Operating Systems Introduction

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- Microsoft Office
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- Google Mail
- Google Drive
- iCloud
- Firmware on home wifi routers
- UNIX

- Dropbox
- Android
- iOS
- Amazon Web Services
- tinyOS
- Mac OSX
- Cisco Internetwork Operating System

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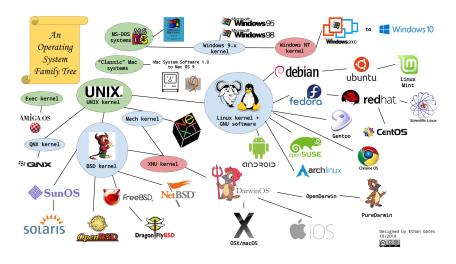
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OS tree



OS Market Share



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Course objectives

To convey the knowledges and skills of computer operating systems to those who attend the course, including

- Basic structure, main functions of operating systems of a modern computer
- Concurrent Processes, Mutual Exclusion and Synchronization of concurrent process, Process scheduling, Memories, Virtual Memory, Pages, Segmentation, Pages Replacement, Files systems, journaling, Virtual Machine Monitor, Security and Protection.
- Lab works will strengthen the theory given by lectures (C/C++, Python)

Course content (1)

Ch.1:	Introduction	to	operating	systems
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Ch.2: Process management

- Concepts
- Process scheduling
- Interprocess communication

Ch.3: Process synchronization

- Synchronization
- Deadlock handling

Ch.4: Memory management

Virtual memory

Ch.5: I/O management

Ch.6: File systems

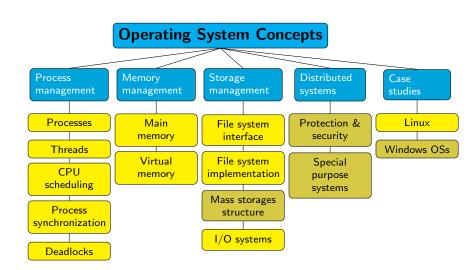
Ch.7: Security and Protection

Ch.8: Advanced topics

- Some modern OS examples
- Computer networks and distributed systems



Course content (2)



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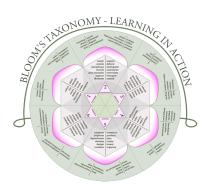
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- Advanced OS, mobile systems
- High performance computing
- Distributed systems
- Software engineering

- Big Data
- Security
- Real-time systems
- Web programming
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Course evaluation

Final Exam	50%	80-90 Minutes, multiple-choices (tentative)
Assig. & Project	30%	
Lab	10%	
Quiz	10%	15 Minutes
		(could be many times)

Important course notice

Presence checks

5 times or more randomly course presence checks: absence for more than 3 times will be prohibited (Grade F)

University regulation

"24.1 Các hình thức kỷ luật :

c. Cấm thi và nhận điểm cấm, áp dụng với một trong các lỗi sau:

- Vi phạm các quy định trong quá trình học: ... Vắng mặt (có lý do hoặc không có lý do) quá 20% số giờ lên lớp của môn học.

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Two major features

- A system consists of interacting objects/components
- 2 A system is associated with a function/work that it performs

Common questions

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Common questions on career

■ to be used in engineering tasks?

- to be used in engineering tasks?
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- How to achieve economical benefits ?
- ...

Experiences of professionals around the world

Prof. John Regehr, University of Utah, USA

- Some students are incapable of or uninterested in implementing new OS
- But they can learn from OS course: concurrency, resource management, contention resolution, computer system design

Happy new lunar year and let's work hard :-)

