CSE4510 Operating Systems Lab

Introduction & Shell Programming

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Lecture Topics

- Course Overview
 - Course contents
 - Assessments methods
- Introduction to Shell
 - Basic shell commands
 - Practice problems

Grading & Office Hours

Assessment Methods

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Counseling Hours

| Day | Time | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Saturday & Tuesday | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | |
| Sunday & Wednesday | 11:00 AM – 01:30 PM | |

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Course Topics

- Shell basic commands
- Shell scripting
- Inter-process communication & synchronization
- Scheduling algorithms

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|---------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Assignment (Offline) | 3 | 15 | Must submit all |
| In-class Assignment (<i>Online</i>) | 3 | 20 [Class Performance] | Best 2 out of 3 |
| Class Participation | - | 10 [Class Performance] | Practice problems in class |
| Viva | 4 | 10 | Evaluation of assignments |
| Mid | 1 | 20 | Coding test |
| Final | 1 | 20 | Written quiz |

 Online-1: Bash Scripting; Online-2 and Online-3 will be on extending Offline-2 and Offline-3, respectively.

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- Text-based interface (Shell) ← powerful and flexible
 - Invoke and combine tools via the Command Line Interface
 - Multiple shell variants; same core concepts
 - We use the Bourne-Again Shell (bash); the default in Ubuntu

Some Basic Commands & Flags

```
# date
                             # touch
# echo
                             # mv
# $PATH
                             # ср
# which
                             # rm, rmdir
                             # I/O redirection: <, >, >>
# pwd
# cd
                             # piping with |
# ls (with flags)
                             # sudo
# file permissions (rwx)
                             # chmod
# --help (& man)
                             # tee
# mkdir
                             # curl
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