

# System programming lab manual

## SEng3074- System Programming

### CHAPTER 3: File I/O

*Systems Programming is Hard to Do  
— But Somebody's Got to Do it*

*In this lab session we gonna  
discuss about UNIX File IO  
system calls*

**First, let's start by setting up an environment for our C program:**

- How to install GCC compiler
- How to Check C compiler version
- How to Compile basic C program from source code
- How to run C program

#### Step 1

Install C compiler by installation of the development package **build-essential**:

```
$ sudo apt install build-essential
```

Or

```
$ sudo apt-get install gcc
```

#### Step 2

Check C compiler version:

```
$ gcc --version  
gcc (Ubuntu 9.2.1-17ubuntu1) 9.2.1 20191102
```

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## Step 3

Create a basic C code source. For example, let's create hello world C program. Save the following code as **hello.c** text file:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main()
3  {
4      printf("Hello, World!");
5      return 0;
6  }
```

## Step 4

Compile and execute the **hello.c** C code:

```
$ gcc -o hello hello.c
$ ./hello
Hello, World!
```

*Then, the next part is to debug the c program for UNIX file IO system calls by cross-checking the theoretical session of Chapter 3 lecture notes.*