

| Date | Lecture | Topic |
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| Monday, January 13 | Lecture 1 - Welcome to CSC362 | About this Course Course Structure How to Succeed Mark Allocation Setting Up Programming Environment - VSCode, Compilers, GitHub |
| Wednesday, January 15 | Lecture 2 - Introduction in C | Compiled vs Interpreted Language Crash course Introduction in C preprocessor directives void - no arguments compiler - GCC and Clang Control Structures - for, while, do-while, switch case Language Facilities - continue, extern, sizeof, struct, typedef |
| Friday, January 17 | Lecture 3 - Terminal Commands | Terminal Commands - Basic Navigation Commands - File Manipulation Commands - Environment Variables |
| Monday, January 20 | Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Classes dismissed. | |
| Wednesday, January 22 | Lecture 4 - Git Workflow & Commands | Git Workflow & Commands - Authentication using SSH - Working Directory - Staging/Index - Local Repository - Remote Repository - Branching and Merging - Clone Existing Repo and Track Differences |
| Friday, January 24 | Lecture 5 - Programming Beyond the Basics | Pointers in C var, &var, *pointerVar = &var Pointer Arithmetic Dynamic Memory Allocation Strings in C Common Bugs - Null Bytes |
| Monday, January 27 | Quiz 1 | |
| Wednesday, January 29 | Lecture 6 - Dynamic Memory Allocation | Static vs Dynamic Memory Allocation malloc, calloc, realloc, free Memory Leaks Dangling Pointers Common Bugs - Double Free |

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| Friday, January 31 | Lecture 7 - Preprocessor Directives and Macro Concepts | Preprocessor directives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - define - if - ifdef - ifndef - undef Macro Expansions - simple vs parameterized File Inclusion <header.h>, header.h |
| Monday, February 3 | Lecture 8 - Compiling Multi-File Projects | Dependency Tracking Makefiles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure - Common Targets - Variables and Pattern Rules |
| Wednesday, February 5 | Lecture 9 - Advanced Makefile Application | Common Variables Phony Targets Pattern Rules Automatic Variables Conditional Directives Recursive Make |
| Friday, February 7 | Quiz 2 | |
| Monday, February 10 | Lecture 10 - Compilation Stages and Linking | Compilation Stages Preprocessing, Compiling, Assembling, Linking Static Linking vs Dynamic Linking Shared Libraries Dynamic Linking with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dlopen(), dlsym(), and dlclose() Shared Library Versioning |
| Wednesday, February 12 | Lecture 11 - Static Libraries and Relocation Techniques | Static Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ar rcs command, .a and .o files Creating archive (.a) files Relocation Static Relocation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - nm command - diagnostics - type column Dynamic Relocation - position independent code, shared library - display symbol table, vmmap command |
| Friday, February 14 | Midterm Revision Class | |
| Monday, February 17 | Midterm Examination | |

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| Wednesday, February 19 | Lecture 12 - Process | Process Control Block Parent-Child Relationship fork(), exec(), wait(), waitpid(), exit(), getpid(), getppid() zombie process - ps aux grep Z Observe Process Behavior in Process Control Block Orphan Process |
| Friday, February 21 | Lecture 13 - Inter Process Communication | Inter Process Communication Pipes - file descriptors, unidirectional & bidirectional communication Shared Memory - using mmap |
| Monday, February 24 | Lecture 14 - Memory Layout in C | global, local, init, uninit, static variables Text Segment - unix permissions Data Segment, BSS - objdump, otool commands Heap Segment, Stack Segment - Growth Directions Stack Frames - Managing subroutines |
| Wednesday, February 26 | Quiz 3 | |
| Friday, February 28 | Lecture 15 - Memory Management | Memory Fragmentation - Internal and External Fragmentation Memory Placement Strategies - First Fit, Best Fit, Worst Fit, Buddy Allocation |
| Monday, March 3 | Lecture 16 - Advanced Strategies for Managing Memory | Strategies for Managing Fragmentation: - Memory Coalescing - Memory Compaction |
| Wednesday, March 5 | | Strategies for Managing Fragmentation: - Slab Allocation - Buddy System Allocation - Segregated Free List |
| Friday, March 7 | Lecture 17 - Dynamic Memory Allocation Techniques and Free Block Management | Implicit Free List, Bidirectional Coalescing, Explicit Free List Splitting, False Fragmentation, Boundary Tags Free Block Insertion Policy - LIFO |
| Monday, March 10 | Spring Break. Classes dismissed. | |
| Wednesday, March 12 | | |
| Friday, March 14 | | |

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| Monday, March 17 | Lecture 17 - Dynamic Memory Allocation Techniques and Free Block Management | Implicit Free List, Bidirectional Coalescing, Explicit Free List Splitting, False Fragmentation, Boundary Tags Free Block Insertion Policy - LIFO |
| Wednesday, March 19 | Quiz 4 | |
| Friday, March 21 | Lecture 18 - Multi-Threaded Programs | Threads vs Processes Multi-threaded Programs in C pthread_create pthread_join pthread_exit pthread_cancel |
| Monday, March 24 | Lecture 19 - Thread Synchronization and Concurrency Management | Race Conditions Critical Sections Atomic Operations Thread Synchronization Thread Safety and Basic Thread-Safe Programming Dekker's Algorithm, Condition Variables |
| Wednesday, March 26 | Lecture 20 - Thread Synchronization Mechanisms | Mutex |
| Friday, March 28 | Lecture 20 - Thread Synchronization Mechanisms | Semaphores |
| Monday, March 31 | Lecture 21 - Deadlock Management: Prevention and Avoidance Strategies | Deadlock Prevention - 4 conditions of Deadlock Mutual Exclusion, No Preemption, Hold & Wait, Circular Dependencies |
| Wednesday, April 2 | Lecture 21 - Deadlock Management: Prevention and Avoidance Strategies | Deadlock Avoidance - Banker's Algorithm |
| Friday, April 4 | Lecture 21 - Deadlock Management: Prevention and Avoidance Strategies | Deadlock Detection - Resource Allocation Graphs and Wait for Graphs |
| Monday, April 7 | Quiz 5 | |

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| Wednesday, April 9 | Lecture 22 - Deadlock Detection Techniques | Deadlock Detection - Resource Allocation Graphs - Single Instance, Multiple Instance Wait-For Graphs |
| Friday, April 11 | Lecture 22 - Deadlock Detection Techniques | |
| Monday, April 14 | Lecture 23 - Network Fundamentals: Protocol Models, Data Encoding, and TCP Connections | OSI vs TCP/IP Model - 7 layers Synchronization Clock and Clock Rate Manchester Encoding TCP Connection - SYN, ACK packages TCP Client and Server Socket Programming |
| Wednesday, April 16 | Lecture 23 - Network Fundamentals: Protocol Models, Data Encoding, and TCP Connections | |
| Friday, April 18 | Spring Holiday. Classes dismissed. | |
| Monday, April 21 | Lecture 24 - Cybersecurity Threats and Protection Mechanisms | Malware - WannaCry, Stuxnet, Zeus Denial of Service (DoS) Attacks Man-in-the Middle (MitM) Attacks SQL Injection, Phishing Authentication vs Authorization Encryption, Hashing Algorithms |
| Wednesday, April 23 | Lecture 24 - Cybersecurity Threats and Protection Mechanisms | SSL/TLS Security Protocols SSH (Secure Shell) Firewalls - Access Control List Packet-Filtering Firewalls - Stateless vs Stateful IPtables Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) |
| Friday, April 25 | Lecture 25 - Virtualization and Containers | A guide to Docker - Essential Docker commands Setting up virtual containers in VSCode, Docker Desktop, and remote container based development environments |
| Monday, April 28 | Lecture 25 - Virtualization and Containers | |
| Wednesday, April 30 | Final Exam Revision Class | |
| Friday, May 2 | Final Examination | |