

```
char* mesg = "Welcome CS341 students!";
```

## 0. Some stuff *you* will learn

Interact with OS in C via **system** calls

Understand how OS allocates, deallocates and accesses memory

Understand **virtual memory**

Create, use, manipulate **processes** and **threads**

Understand how OS **schedules** processes and threads

Communicate and **synchronize** between threads and processes

Determine when **deadlock and race conditions** may occur and how to avoid them

Manipulate **filesystem** structures (inodes etc.)

Communicate across **networks**

### 1. Why is CS341 hard? AKA “*Look Mom no training wheels!*”

### 2. What’s the difference between a program image and a process?

*Overleaf, sketch the contents of the address space of a process:*

You should include at least Environment, Program

Arguments, Stack, Heap, Uninitialized vars, Initialized vars, Code

### 3. Things to get up to speed on before we can talk about threads or system calls in detail,

C != C++;

Lifetime of variables;

Arrays;

Buffered I/O;

Use of \* and &

C string gotchas

heap memory allocation

C library I/O (fprintf, fopen, puts, getchar...)

uses lower level POSIX system calls (read, write, open)

### 4. Explain what is going on in each line and how many bytes are allocated and where.

```
01 void test() {  
02     char* t1 = "hi";  
03     char t2[] = "ab";  
04  
05     *t2 = 'A';  
06     *(t2 + 1) = 'B';  
07     t2[1] = 'B';  
08     *t1 = 'H';  
09 }
```

### 5. Can one process create another process?

### 6. What is sizeof(int) ?

### 7. What is sizeof(char) ?

### 8. What is sizeof(char\*) ?

### 9. int A[8]; What is sizeof(A) ?

### 10. How many system programmers does it take to change a lightbulb?

### 11. What are malloc, calloc, realloc and free?

### 12 A program calls printf("Hello")

when does the C library call write?

### 13 MPs, lab assignments, Ed. Honors. Peer tutoring