Introduction to Linux/UNIX – August 27, 2014

1) Commands:
   a) man
   b) ls
   c) date
   d) pwd
   e) cd
   f) whoami
   g) cat
   h) wc
   i) awk
   j) grep

2) Getting help:

% man man
% man –k <command>

3) Flags:

Many commands have flags, which are switches or options with which you can run a command. E.g.

   % ls –l
   % ls –lstr

Try these and see if the other commands accept flags.

4) Create a file with any editor, except Microsoft Windows Word. Those of you who like a challenge may try the command **vi** to create and edit a new file.

5) Access your file:

   % less <your_file>
   % cp <your_file> <new_file>
   % mv <your_file> <backup_your_file>

6) Navigate to the following directories and list their contents:
 a) /   b) /home   c) /usr

7) Edit a file named 00README in your home directory that contains a short description of what each of the commands listed in 1), 2), and 5) and explain what the flags in 3) do. Save this file for future reference.