CS323 Spring 2003 Operating System Design

Grading Policy

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Final Exam 35%
Mid-term Exam 1 15%
Mid-term Exam 2 15%

> Absence must be excused prior to exam unless a doctor's certificate is provided.

Quizzes 5%

> There will be 5 online quizzes, using Mallard system. See instructions on the class web page.

Machine Problems 30%

> Homework must be handed in by 5:00pm on the specified due date to TAs via handin program.
> Late work will be penalized by 2% an hour.
> Homework are individual efforts. We will penalize cheating with a zero score for the first offense and zero score for the course for subsequent offenses.
> To excuse yourself from MP's you will have to follow procedures which are outlined in the Code on Campus Affairs and/or Handbook of Policies and Regulations Applying to All Students.

Machine Problems

Machine problems will, in general, be collected and graded on-line using Rob Hasker's handin program. Course grade rosters will be posted on line using grade book.

Re-grading Policy [very important!]

After the grades for a quiz or a MP or a exam is available on the gradebook, students have 1 week to request for re-grading of this quiz/MP/exam. Once the 1 week re-grading period passes, students can never ask for re-grading of this quiz/MP/exam.

Cheating Policy

Your work in this class **must** be your own. You may discuss, in broad terms, such things as strategies for completing machine problems. Be aware that, as a general rule, pseudo-code is not "broad terms". The programs and exams you hand in, however, must contain only your own work. Your program will be checked against other programs in the class for similarities. If you have any questions about this policy, please talk to the staff. In the past, we have caught students cheating by copying programs from other students without their knowledge. To avoid having your work copied without your knowledge, refrain from leaving source code prints lying around the lab, protect your files, don't give your passwords to anyone, and enter your passwords in a way that cannot be seen by others. Do not leave a login session active on an unattended workstation. Use xlock in the sparc lab if you must leave briefly, or use some similar measure (or log out!) in other labs; remember that it's a violation of the sparc lab policy (and probably the other lab policies) to leave your workstation unattended for any extended period of time. Report any suspicious behavior to the lab sitters or the TAs.

Late Policy

Assignments must be handed in by the deadline, or as soon after it as possible. Assignments will be graded down 2% for each hour they are late.

Exams

The final exam will be on May 10th, Saturday, 8:00-11:00 am. The classroom for the final exam will be announced. Please, attempt to determine and discuss potential exam conflicts with the staff as soon as possible. In addition, there will be two in-class midterm exams.

Final Grades

Final grades are determined based on the distribution of the final score (a weighted sum of the exams, MPs and quizzes).