CSE384 Introduction to System Programming

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Texts

- Lecture notes
- References (Optional):
 - "Computer Systems: A Programmer's Perspective," Randal E. Bryant and David R. O'Hallaron
 - Bash Guide for Beginners: [tldp.org/LDP/Bash-Beginners-Guide/html]
 - Advanced Bash-Scripting Guide: [www.tldp.org/LDP/abs/html/]
 - Using GNU's GDB Debugger: Memory Layout And The Stack: [www.dirac.org/linux/gdb/02a-Memory Layout And The Stack.php]

Learning Objectives

The learning objective is system programming skills in Linux/Unix environments. The programming skills to learn include bash scripting, C programming language, C programming tools in Linux and systems-level programming, etc.

Prerequisites

ECS102 or an equivalent programming course

Grading

• Class participation (15%), homework (40%), exams (45%)

Schedule

- 1. Linux setup
- 2. Shell scripting
- 3. C/C++ programming
- 4. Systems programming