

OS - Retrospection



Tid-bits from course outline

After completing this course, students will:

- Understand the key concepts and mechanisms of modern operating systems:
 1. processes and process management, including threads and concurrency management,
 2. physical and virtual memory management techniques ,
 3. on-line storage methods (file systems)
- Able to apply their knowledge to understand/diagnose the behaviour of an operating system
- Able to implement or extend the functionality of an operating system.



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Systems Courses

- COMP9242 Advanced Operating Systems
 - In-depth coverage of OS implementation issues
 - Learn more about what makes OS fast and what makes them slow
 - Learn how the OS deals with multiprocessors, caches, virtualisation, etc, etc....
 - Write your own OS on a microkernel
- In Term 3 taught by Prof. Gernot Heiser and Assoc. Prof. Kevin Elphinstone



Why am I telling you this?



Does the following Interest you?

- Gaining in-depth experience in OS research
- Working on a very challenging projects
- Collaborating closely with active researchers
- Getting a high thesis mark
- International travel
- Fame and fortune



Prerequisites

- Keen interest in OS
- Demonstrable background/ability in OS
- Sharp Intellect
- Committed to working on a project



Still Interested?

- Check out <https://trustworthy.systems/>
 - Specifically, the student section
 - Apply for a Taste of Research ~~Summer~~ Scholarship



myExperience Survey

- The on-line myExperience survey is available
- Please make time to do it
- Think about your feedback
 - Don't just write "The course sucks" even if you think it
 - I won't know how to improve it!!!
 - Feel to write "The course sucks" and add the following
 - Write
 - "The course is too slow in section XXXX"
 - "The first assignment is too easy and mostly a cut-n-paste from the lecture slides"
 - "The exam should be invigilated"
 - Feedback is best when readily actionable



Final Exam

- Separate papers for OS (3231/9201) and Extended OS (3891/9283)
- Fri, 28th Apr, 14:00
- Two Hours
- Open book on moodle
- More details and a sample coming!



Examinable Content

- All Lectures, Tutorials, Assignments.
- More specifically
 - Anything related to learning outcomes



GOOD
LUCK

