

Program Objective (condensed form)	CO01	CO02	CO03	CO04	CO05	CO06	CO07	CO08	CO09	CO10
PO-G: local and global impact of computing on people and society										
PO-H: need for continuing professional development	✓									
PO-I: use current techniques, skills, and tools	✓			✓		✓				✓
PO-J: apply theory and principles to model and design systems	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
PO-K: apply design and development principles in constructing software										
note - full statements of the Program Outcomes (program objectives) for the Computer Science Major can be found in the document <i>Computer Science Major Program Educational Objectives and Program Outcomes</i> on the Assessment page of the Computer Science Major (cs.salemstate.edu)										

Topics:

- introduction: OS1(1)
 - What is an operating system?
 - functions and goals of an operating system
 - principal components
- review of relevant topics in computer hardware, architecture, and organization AR2(0.5),AR3(1.5),AR4(2),AR5(0.5)
- evolution of operating systems OS1(1)
 - resident monitors (single-user systems)
 - multiprogramming
 - time-sharing
 - networks and distributed processing AR9(0.5)
 - multiprocessing AR7(1)
- operating system structures
 - system services, system calls
 - interrupts and interrupt handling OS2(1)
 - kernel of an operating system OS2(0.5)
 - layered structure OS2(0.5)
 - virtual machines
- evaluation of system performance OS11(1)
- protection and security mechanisms OS7(2)
- process management and threading
 - the process concept OS2(0.5)
 - representation of processes OS2(0.5)
 - concurrent processes OS3(1)
 - CPU scheduling and scheduling algorithms OS4(4)
 - multiprocessor scheduling OS4(1)
 - threading models
 - threading libraries
- process coordination and thread synchronization
 - classical synchronization problems OS3(2)
 - Critical Section Problem, Bounded Buffer Problem, Readers & Writers Problem, etc.
 - synchronization mechanisms OS3(3)
 - hardware
 - semaphores
 - language constructs
 - interprocess communication, message systems OS3(0.5)
 - thread synchronization in Java
- deadlocks OS3(1.5)
 - characterization, detection, prevention, avoidance, recovery
- storage management OS5(8)
 - memory management
 - swapping
 - paging

- segmentation
- virtual memory
 - demand paging
 - page replacement algorithms
 - frame allocation algorithms
 - thrashing
- secondary storage management OS6(3)
 - disk structure
 - allocation methods
 - scheduling algorithms
- file management OS8(1)
 - file systems
 - access methods
 - file protection
- distributed systems AR9(0.5)
 - network topologies and types
 - coordination and deadlock in distributed systems
 - distributed file systems

The focus of the course is on a general discussion of the nature and functionality of operating systems. Extended treatment of specific case studies is not appropriate to the course, although examples drawn from specific systems are used to illustrate major concepts.

Assignments: Weekly reading assignments in the text and in other books and journals provide the background for lecture topics. It will be assumed that the reading has been done *before* the class discussion of the associated material.

Approximately eight written assignments with specific deadlines cover such topics as development, analysis, and comparison of scheduling and allocation algorithms, synchronization of concurrent processes, multi-threading issues, resource allocation graphs, problems in paging and virtual memory systems, disk scheduling, etc. Depending on the availability of appropriate hardware and software, some of the written assignments may be replaced by projects (including programming projects) on the same topics.

Examinations: A mid-term examination and a comprehensive written final examination are given..

The course grade is determined using the following approximate weights:

written assignments	30%
projects	30%
midterm examination	10%
final examination	30%

Course Objective / Assessment Mechanism matrix

	Written Assignments	Projects	Examinations
CO01	✓		
CO02	✓		✓
CO03	✓	✓	✓
CO04	✓	✓	✓
CO05	✓	✓	✓
CO06	✓	✓	✓
CO07	✓	✓	✓
CO08	✓		✓
CO09	✓		✓

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In the event of an emergency, please refer to the alternative educational plans for this course, which will be distributed via standing class communication protocols. Students should review the plans and act accordingly. Any required material that may be necessary will have been previously distributed to students electronically or will be made available as needed via email and/or Internet access.

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Note: This syllabus represents the intended structure of the course for the semester. If changes are necessary, students will be notified in writing and via email.