

**CSC 469H1 F**  
**ADVANCED OPERATING SYSTEMS**  
**Fall 2006**  
**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

The home page for this course is

<http://www.cs.utoronto.ca/~demke/469F.06/>

Check it regularly for news, updates, and assignment FAQ's.

This handout may be found at

<http://www.cs.utoronto.ca/~demke/469F.06/Handouts/info.pdf>

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Newsgroup:

**ut.cdf.csc469h** (read it at <news://newssrv.cdf.utoronto.ca/ut.cdf.csc469h>, and post to it at <mailto:ut.cdf.csc469h@news.cdf.toronto.edu>).

**Usage policy:** Students are encouraged to use the newsgroup for class discussions and general questions. Any postings which require a response from the instructor should be cc'd to demke@cs.toronto.edu

Required Text:

**None.** Students are expected to have a copy of their CSC 369 Text, which in recent terms has been:

*Operating System Concepts,*  
*7<sup>th</sup> Edition*

Abraham Silberschatz, Peter Baer Galvin and Greg Gagne  
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

ISBN: 0-471-69466-5

[The author's web site supporting this book is <http://os-book.com>.]

Grading Scheme:

4 Assignments (1 individual, remaining in teams)	50%
First term test (Oct. 26, 10:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)	20%
Second term test (Dec. 7, 10:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)	25%
Class participation	5%

Due Dates:

A0: Oct. 5	(10% - individual)
A1: Oct. 19	(10% - teams of 2)
A2: Nov. 9	(15% - teams of 2)
A3: Nov. 30	(15% - teams of 2)

About Term Work:

Assignments are to be done in teams of 2 (except for A0 which is to be done individually) and are due by 5:59 p.m. on the due date. Each team has a total of four “grace days” for the team assignments, **but a maximum of 2 days can be used for any single assignment**. Any fraction of a day of lateness will be rounded **UP** to the nearest integer number of days (thus assignments that are from 1 minute late to 23 hours, 59 minutes late will consume 1 grace day). Late assignments will receive a mark of zero once the grace days have been used up. Your grace days are a precious resource; use them wisely to manage your workload.

In the event of an illness or other catastrophe, get proper documentation (e.g., medical certificate), and contact me (by phone, email or in person) as soon as possible. Do not wait until the due date has passed. It is always easier to make alternate arrangements ahead of time.

Policy on Cheating/Plagiarism:

**Don't.** Let me say it again: **Don't.** The policy of your faculty or school will be in effect. [See <http://www.artsandscience.utoronto.ca/ofr/calendar/rules.htm#behaviour> ] Refer also to Francois Pitt's “How to Avoid Plagiarism” at <http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~fpitt/plagiarism.html> . You are encouraged to discuss operating system concepts and use of the tools with your classmates, however, all work that you submit must be your own. When you submit an assignment with your name on it, you are certifying that you have done the work on that assignment yourself. Remember that the penalty for cheating is **always** worse than handing in the assignment late. If you are struggling with an assignment, talk to the instructor or the TA.

Policy on Re-marking:

Simple questions (e.g., wrong addition of marks) and requests for clarification should be discussed with the TA. Requests for re-marking any part of an assignment must be directed first to the instructor. A request must be in written form as a cover letter containing specific points and the entire assignment (and marking) must be re-submitted at that time, as hard-copy and if applicable, in electronic form. Re-marking may involve the entire piece of the work, and may raise or lower the mark. The deadline for making a request for re-marking will typically be 1 week after the marked assignment is available for hand-back.

Email policy:

Any email to the course instructor should be addressed to “demke@cs.toronto.edu”. Make sure to include an informative subject line (i.e., “CSC469: file permission problem” vs. “URGENT PROBLEM”), your full name, and your cdf login id. Always check the newsgroup and course web page for announcements first; your question may have already been answered.