

**Syllabus**  
**CS 111 Online MS Program**  
**UCLA**  
**Spring 2015**

The textbook for this class will be *Principles of Computer System Design*, by Jerome H. Saltzer and M. Frans Kaashoek. The first 6 chapters of this book are in the printed volume, while the last 5 are only available online. Reading assignments from these later chapters will include a URL to access them.

Week 1 (March 30 – April 5)

Lecture 1: Introduction

Lecture 2: Operating System Basics

Week 2 (April 6 - 12)

Lecture 3: Hardware Issues for Operating Systems

Lab 1A due April 10

Lecture 4: Modularity and Virtualization

Week 3 (April 13 - 19)

Lecture 5: Processes

Weensy OS 1 due April 17

Lecture 6: Scheduling

Week 4 (April 20 – 26)

Lab 1B due April 23

Lecture 7: Process Communications and Concurrency

Lab 1C due April 26

Lecture 8: Critical Sections and Synchronization

Week 5 (April 27 – May 3)

Lecture 9: High Level Synchronization and Deadlock

No second lecture this week due to the midterm

Week 6 (May 4 – 10)

Lab 2 due May 10

Lecture 10: Memory Management and Virtual Memory

Lecture 11: Device I/O and Drivers

Week 7 (May 11 - 17)

Lecture 12: File Systems Design

Lab 3 due May 17

Lecture 13: File System Implementation

Week 8 (May 18 – 24)

Lecture 14: File System Naming and Robustness

Lecture 15: Networked and Distributed File Systems

Weensy OS 2 due May 22

Week 9 (May 25 – 31)

Lecture 16: Networking and Operating Systems

Lecture 17: Distributed Operating Systems

Week 10 (June 1 - 7)

Lab 4 due June 3

Lecture 18: Operating System Security: Basic Concepts and Cryptography

Lecture 19: Operating System Security: Problems, Solutions, and Privacy  
Issues

Design project due June 8