CS307 Operating Systems

Course Introduction

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What is this course about?

- Getting you familiar with the operating system concepts and design principles
- Have some experience through theoretical lectures and practical projects.
Course Material

- Can be reached through: http://people.sabanciuniv.edu/ysaygin/

- Text book:
  - Modern Operating systems, 3rd edition
  - Andrew S. Tanenbaum

- Skype: cs307sabanci (I will be online in the evenings)
Grading (Midterms)

- 2 Midterms,
  - First Midterm 30%
  - Second Midterm 40%
- No Final!
Active Learning Sessions 5%  
(Concepts you learned in class)

- You will have 8-10, I will select 5, so if you attend at least 5 of them, you will have 5%.
- If you attend more than 5, this will be a nice reference for you
Grading (Projects)

- 15%
- Small scale programming assignments, and a large scale project
Grading (HWs)

- 10%
- Theoretical Part of The Course
- 2 HW Exams (5% each, during the recitations)
Your TAs

- **Grad TAs**
  - Mert Kemal Erpam

- **UG TAs:**
  - TBA

- **My Office Hour:**
  - Monday and Wednesdays
  - Skype (cs307sabanci) during exam season in the evenings
  - Anywhere you see me! (within campus)

- **TA office hours TBA**
Some policies

- ALS are for learning together
- You can collaborate with your friends for the HWs
- You are on your own for the MTs, and HW Exams
- Projects should be done by each student alone. You have me, TAs, and UG TAs for help
Some policies

- I will know you better if you attend the lectures
- Knowing you better means being a reference for finding internship, grad applications, job applications etc
Some motivation for you

- Students need to:
  - contribute to the class (by attending and interacting with me)
  - Show their abilities in exams and projects
Threshold for passing the course

- You have to collect 40 pts overall to pass the course
- 5% ALS + 10% HW Exams is already something
- Try to collect as many points as possible from the first midterm
Some policies, cont’d

- No makeup for the first midterm
- If you miss the first midterm, your second midterm will be 70%.
- A friendly suggestion: TRY NOT TO MISS THE FIRST MIDTERM