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CS332-005
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Course FAQ: **Frequently Asked Questions**
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1. WHAT'S THE COMPLETE NAME OF THE COURSE?

CS332 : Principles of Operating Systems

2. WHO TAKES THIS COURSE?

A student who has the prerequisites: CS 114 or CS 116 or IT 114 or equivalent. This means you understand elementary data structures, their representation, and their properties (arrays, stacks, queues, linked lists) and also fundamental algorithms for searching. Moreover you know number representation such as binary, hexadecimal and denary (i.e. decimal) integers and their conversions from one another.

Last but not least: you know and have memorized the last four digits of your NJIT ID.

3. HOW IMPORTANT ARE THE PREREQUISITES?

Important enough for asking you to review them the first two weeks of classes!

4. COURSE WEB ACCESS? PROBLEMS? WHAT DO I DO?

The course Web-page is described in Handout 1 to follow. NJIT redirects using `https:` as prefix, so things can get messy. All advertised URL (Uniform Resource Locator) use `http` and you should let NJIT figure out the translation into `https` or not. If the prefix `http://www.cs.njit.edu` does not work, then replace that prefix with `http://web.njit.edu`, or `http://cs.njit.edu`, otherwise there is a serious NJIT IST problem.

5. COURSE EMAIL?

The instructor's email address is `alexg+cs332@njit.edu` as also noted in Handout 1; it is imperative that you use this combination or your email may get ignored! There is a plus between the words `alexg` and `cs332`. Do not try to improvise or filter out one or the other word. **DO NOT USE your mailer's reply button but ALWAYS send a NEW email!** In the Subject line of your email add at least two words: **cs332** and `WXYZ` if the last 4 digits of your NJIT ID are `WXYZ`; a third word might be something more specific (eg HW3 or Exam1). The instructor will respond to your email. The assistant's email address will be provided in due time at the course Web-page (under Course Information) and will be similarly structured.

6. PROTECTED AREA OF THE COURSE WEB-PAGE? PASSWORDS?

Learn how to navigate around the course web-page. In order to access the protected area, section C of the web-page, you must type in a login name and a password. The password and login name are both case sensitive common to all students and HAVE NOTHING TO DO with UCID.

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Login   :    cs332              (alg332 also works)
Password:                       (only in the hardcopy given at the first class)
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7. HOW DO I USE THE AVAILABLE COURSE NOTES?

The notes in the protected area of the course web-page summarize the material we cover in class and draw from the designated textbook. THEY DO NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR THE TEXTBOOK. DO NOT RELY SOLELY ON THEM. Two exams are open textbook; you will not be able to bring the notes or any other handout. It is thus imperative that you know how to navigate around the textbook. *The symbol on the right (black-box) indicates the end of this document.* ■