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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? (AKA PREREQUISITES)

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 of integers in binary, hexadecimal and denary (i.e. decimal) notation and their conversions from one radix (base) to another one. Prerequisite satisfaction is important: Homework 1 is already out to highlight this! Last but not least: you know and have memorized the last four digits of your NJIT ID.

3. MYUCID CREDENTIALS

Resolve login issues and password management now! Make sure your password does not expire any time soon, and preferably not before the end of the semester. Under regular circumstances password expiration is roughly 12 months.

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

The course Web-page is described in Handout 1 to follow. All advertised URL (Uniform Resource Locator) use `http`; let NJIT figure out the redirects. 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; issues usually get resolved winthin half an hour.

5. COURSE EMAIL?

The instructor's email address is `alexg+cs332@njit.edu` per Handout 1. If you don't receive a response promptly, verify that you type it is as indicated above. There is a plus between the words `alexg` and `cs332`. DO NOT USE your mailer's reply button but ALWAYS send a NEW email! Moreover, the Subject line of your email must contain three terms: **cs332**, the last four digits of your NJIT ID, let us refer to them as `WXYZ`, and a term related to the reason you are sending the email (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 and HAVE NOTHING TO DO with UCID. They will be made available in canvas, the learning management system (LMS) utilized for this class. Logging on canvas requires the use of your myUCID credentials (eg. question 3).

7. HOW DO I USE THE AVAILABLE COURSE NOTES?

The primary reference is the designated textbook as specified in the Syllabus (Handout 1). Some supplementary typewritten notes are provided in the form of Subjects (available in Section C). THE LATTER DO NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR THE TEXTBOOK; DO NOT RELY SOLELY ON THEM. The same applies to Kaltura voiceovers and/or Webex recordings. *The symbol on the right (black-box) indicates the end of this document.* ∎