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CS332

Instruction

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**Step 1:** Read quickly (but carefully this document)

**Step 2:** Go to canvas Announcements: 6 messages with 6 .txt files. Read the information there that complements this document. One of them has WebexMeeting Numbers, One of them credentials for Section C of course web-page.

**Step 3:** Go to course web-page, Sections A, B, C and navigate around them. Credentials for Section C in Step 2.

**Step 4:** If not exhausted, go back to canvas's Modules.

**NOTE:** VoP is not open yet, neither HW<sub>1</sub>.



## Credentials (login + password)

myUCID (aka UCID)

For canvas, Linux osl

ProctorU credentials

To connect with  
ProctorU prior to an exam

Section C credentials

To connect to Section C of  
course Web-page



## Terminology

Media (voiceovers, recordings):

Available through Canvas

Cisco Webex recordings:

Links in canvas (class recordings, if taken)

Kaltura voiceovers:

Links in canvas to mediaspace.njit.edu

Documents (in pdf):

Instructor's NJIT 'course' web-page

~~The media for this **Instructional** material is 1 module~~

~~**A. Module 332A : Instruction**~~

~~Title: alexg-CS332-Module332A-F20~~

**This document is available**

**in Section B as .pdf**



## Semester Specific Information

Handout 0 (FAQ)

for the course

Handout 1 (Syllabus)

for the course

Handout 2 (Technicals)

Exams, Homeworks...

Change every semester ...

volatile



## 332A-1. Course Web Page is at web.njit.edu

`http://www.cs.njit.edu/~alexg/courses/cs332/index.html`

**Section A:** Announcements, General Info

**Section B:** Handouts (h-files)

**Section C:** (password protected: Password in Canvas)

**Subjects** (n-files, aka notes, .pdf)

**Other** ( .pdf)

**Other** ( .txt | .tar)

**IF NOT in COURSE WEB-PAGE, then IN CANVAS**



**332A-2. Canvas access: [canvas.njit.edu](https://canvas.njit.edu)**

## Main canvas areas

**Modules**

**'Subjects'**

**Announcements**

**in canvas different from course web-  
page section A**

**Assignments**

**Work to do...pointing elsewhere**

**Quizzes**

**Location of 'assignments', 'exams',  
'homeworks'...**

**Files**

**Everything uploaded should appear  
there**



## **332A-3. Canvas access:**

**canvas.njit.edu**

## **Media:**

**Links to mediaspace.njit.edu**

Kaltura generated;

amateur quality

Class (Webex) recordings

Webex generated; real-time  
condition dependent; 2-3day  
delay

report issues to instructor

## **Exams (in canvas)**

**Through ProctorU Review+**

if you don't have an account  
with ProctorU get one, just in  
case: it is for free for you if  
done early (as of this writing)





**332A-4. Canvas access: [canvas.njit.edu](https://canvas.njit.edu)**

**My definitions**

**Location in canvas**

**Homeworks** (for minor credit)

Under quizzes!

**Practice Quizzes** (no credit)

Under quizzes!

**Exams**

Under quizzes!

**Verification of Presence (VoP)**

Under quizzes!

But they might appear under Assignments, in Modules...



## 332A-5. Verification of Presence (no Proctor U)

**Quiz type:**      **Availability:** 1st day of classes - ~13th day

**If you miss it ( after 13th day... which is a Sunday)**

**1. Email according to protocol of Handout 0 certifying that**

1a. you have read Canvas announcements (6 messages and associated .txt attachments),

1b. you have read Handout 0, @course web-page,

1c. you have read Handout 1, @course web-page.

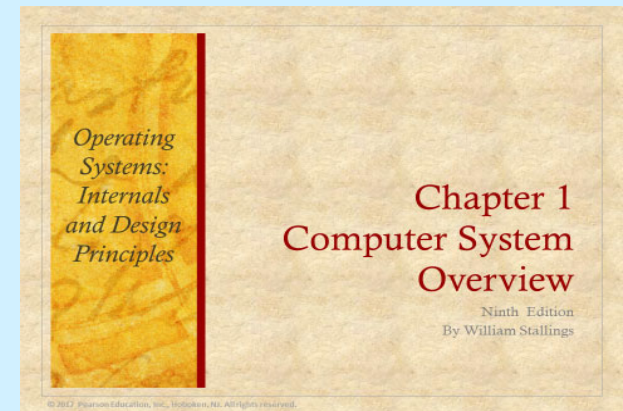
**2. We ack email and verify presence.**



## 332A-6. Notes are known as Subjects

Primarily textbook author-based (pics from textbook)

Textbook slides look different (brownish)



Also my own notes

My notes look like this collection of slides! (blueish)

**332A-7. Handout 0 is Course FAQ (PDF, Section B)**

**Title** CS 332: Principles of Operating Systems

**Prereqs:** Last 4 digits of NJIT-ID ,  
CS 114 or CS 116 or IT 114  
(i.e. arrays, linked lists, maybe hash tables,  
binary, hex, octal, denary conversions)

**Course Email:** [alexg+cs332@njit.edu](mailto:alexg+cs332@njit.edu)

subject: cs332 WXYZ hw1

Last four digits of your NJIT ID

Topic: eg hw1 for homework 1



## 332A-8 Handout 1 is Syllabus (PDF,HTML,SectionB)

**Contact Info:** Also in course web-page

**Grading:** 1000 pts = Ex1 (250) + Ex2 (250) + Ex3 (350) + HW1-5 (150)

**Homeworks** Canvas due before noon Thu

**Calendar:** All dates (HW, Exams etc)

**Learning Outcomes + Topics :** Handout 1, page 3

**Course Policies:** Handout 1, page 4



## 332A-9 Handout 2 is Technicals (PDF,Section B)

Related to Homeworks that require access to a linux computer  
available in the OSL (Open System Lab)

Linux computers have addresses eg `osl5.njit.edu` , `osl31.njit.edu` etc



## 332A-10 Handout 3 is 'Math for OS' (PDF, Section B)

Exponentials (base 2) and logs (base 2)      Subject 0 (some)

Binary, Octal, Hexadecimal      Subject 0 (some)

Arrays, 'Pointers', and 'Pages'      Subject 0 (some)

Memory vs Arrays

ki..bytes      me..bytes      Subject 0 :KiB, MiB, GiB

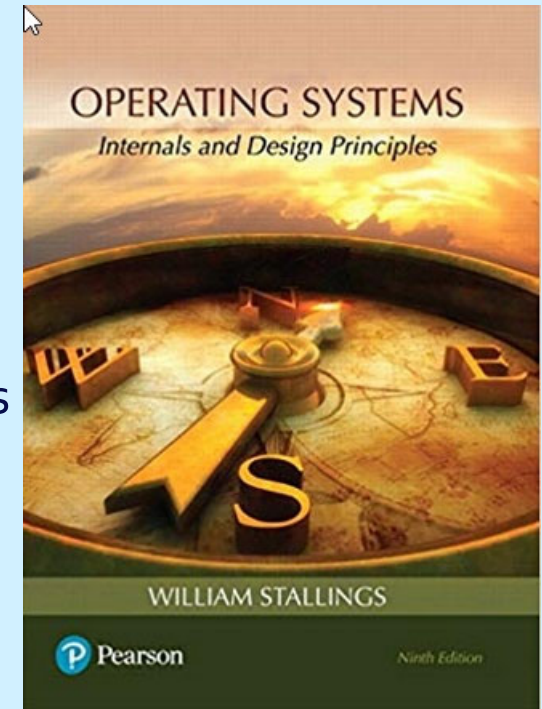
**Mild suggestion:**

**Memorize powers of two up to  $2^{16}$  : saves time!**



## 332A-11 Textbook

1. Get textbook,
2. Read relevant chapter, a bit prior, more after class,
3. After reading relevant chapter, go through the Subjects to isolate important points, use Kaltura voiceovers, or CISCO Webex recordings.
4. Navigate around review questions of textbook (they appear prior to Problems)
5. Try Self-Assessment in Subjects or sometimes in canvas if available for week (auto grading, context sensitive)
6. **OS is a course THAT requires YOU to read the TEXTBOOK (once carefully and gradually, twice utilizing the Subjects before exams and final)**





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