

**Electrical Engineering & Computer Science
University of Kansas**

**EECS 541 - Computer Systems Design
Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 to 10:50 AM
3017 Learned Hall**

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EECS 541/542 Topics

- Introduction and Overview
- System Design and Specifications
- Review of Software Engineering using Unix Tools
 - shell programming, compilers, lint, make, lex/yacc
- Unix Network Programming
 - sockets, TCP/IP networking
 - IP and ATM, multicast
 - security issues
- Graphical User Interface Design
 - Tcl/Tk package
 - Java programs and applets
 - interfacing with TCP/IP sockets
- Microcontroller/Peripheral Subsystems
 - hardware interfacing
 - microcontroller (HC11 or PIC) programming
 - Unix device drivers
- System Prototyping
 - hardware/software co-design
 - PCB layout and fabrication
 - testing and debugging
- Engineering Ethics
- Project Reviews

Texts/References:
Class Notes

Anticipated Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
August 20	Course Organization
	Overview of System Design
August 25	System Design and Specifications
August 27	System Design and Specifications
September 1	Software Engineering Tools - shell programming
September 3	Software Engineering Tools - cc/gcc, lint
September 8	Software Engineering Tools - make
September 10	Software Engineering Tools - lex/yacc
September 15	Software Engineering Tools - lex/yacc
September 17	Unix Network Programming - TCP/IP basics
September 22	Unix Network Programming - TCP/IP and Unix
September 24	Unix Network Programming - TCP/IP and Unix
September 29	Unix Network Programming - socket basics
October 1	Unix Network Programming - advanced sockets
October 6	Unix Network Programming - socket options
October 8	Unix Network Programming - sockets and signals
October 13	Unix Network Programming - miscellaneous
October 15	Midterm Exam
October 20	Graphical User Interface Design - Tcl/Tk
October 22	Graphical User Interface Design - Tcl/Tk
October 27	Graphical User Interface Design - Tcl/Tk
October 29	Graphical User Interface Design - Tcl/Tk & sockets
November 3	Graphical User Interface Design - Tcl/Tk & sockets
November 5	Peripheral Subsystems - radios & protocols
November 10	Peripheral Subsystems - radios & protocols
November 12	Peripheral Subsystems - radios & protocols
November 17	Peripheral Subsystems - radios & protocols
November 19	Microcontroller/Peripheral Subsystems - HC11
November 24	Microcontroller/Peripheral Subsystems - HC11
December 1	Microcontroller/Peripheral Subsystems - HC11
December 3	Project Reviews - Prototype Systems
December 8	Project Reviews - Prototype Systems
December 14	Final Exam, 7:30-10:30 AM, 3017 Learned

Note that this schedule may be modified in order to adapt to currently unforeseen circumstances.

Grading Policy

The class will be graded competitively according to the percentages listed below. Each assignment within a category will be weighted equally. The course grade thresholds (that is, the numerical grade required to get a particular letter grade) will be set by the instructor to reflect the relative performance of the students. Class attendance is expected unless otherwise indicated.

Midterm Exam	10%
Final Exam	10%
Project	40%
Homework, Miscellaneous Projects	40%

Note: failure to complete the "Project" portions of the course will result in a grade of F for the course.

3% per day will be subtracted from assignments turned in late, except under extraordinary circumstances and with adequate prior notification of the instructor.

The student must notify the instructor within 48 hours of a missed exam and present adequate justification. If illness is the justification, a doctor's note must be provided to the instructor.

An appeal on grades for individual assignments must be within 14 days of the date the assignment is returned.

Further details of the project grading procedure may be announced in class or via e-mail as required.