

ENGL. 8893 - Concurrent Programming

Course Information Sheet

Memorial University of Newfoundland

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Lectures

Monday	12:00–12:50	EN-1000
Wednesday	12:00–12:50	EN-1000
Friday	12:00–12:50	EN-1000

Tutorial/Spare Lecture TBA

Office hour Dedicated office hours are 13:00–13:50 Tuesday and 13:00–13:50 Thursday. You are free to drop by other times by appointment or by chance.

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Web page <http://www.engr.mun.ca/~theo/Courses/cp/>

Textbook

Gregory R. Andrews, *Foundations of Multithreaded, Parallel, and Distributed Programming*, Addison-Wesley, 2000.

References

Books by Hennessey and Patterson, Stallings (operating systems), Ben-Ari, Hoare and Jones, and others. Tanenbaum's books on *Distributed Operating*

Systems and Distributed Systems. Fiejn and van Gasteren, *On a Method of Multiprogramming*. Check the library for books on reserve.

Evaluation Scheme & Approximate Dates

Assignments	30%	Jan 23, Feb 13, Mar 6, Mar 27
Mid-terms	15%	Mar 13
Final exam	50%	TBA
Better of Midterm & Final	5%	

Note. You must pass the test component (50% of 70%) of the course. Otherwise your percentage mark will be the same as your percentage mark on the test component.

Other Info.

- Late assignments will not be accepted without prior arrangement and/or documented justification. Justifications include illness, bereavement, and childbirth.
- There **will** be an assignment due in the last two weeks of class.
- Any questions about marks, addition, recording etc., or special circumstances (e.g., illness, bereavement) must be brought to my attention before the final exam. No reconsideration of marks other than the final exam will be made after the exam has been written.
- Academic dishonesty will, as a minimum result in a grade of zero for the offending work, and will be reported to the Associate Dean. Academic dishonesty includes copying, allowing your work to be copied, unauthorized working in groups, and failing to correctly cite sources. See the relevant calendar regulations for more information. If you have any doubt about whether something constitutes academic dishonesty, consult with me.
- Asking questions is strongly encouraged.
- Comments, suggestions and constructive criticisms are always welcome.