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22 August - 28 August

- [8/23 \(Tuesday\): course introduction.](#)
- [8/25 \(Thursday\): editing and compiling source code.](#)
- [today's source code: `multifiles.tar.gz`](#)

29 August - 4 September

- [8/30 \(Tuesday\): basic C.](#)
- [Today's source code: `wc.tar.gz`](#)
- [9/1 \(Thursday\): introduction to pointers.](#)
- [We continued with the wc example \(from last time\).](#)
- [Today's source code: `addresses.tar.gz`.](#)

5 September - 11 September

- [9/6 \(Tuesday\): continue with pointers and arrays.](#)
- [Homework 1 \(due at 23:55 on 9/15; extended to 23:55 on 9/19\)](#)
- [9/8 \(Thursday\): we hope we could finish pointers and arrays today.](#)
- [Today's source code is also included `addresses.tar.gz` \(we updated it to add two more examples\).](#)

12 September - 18 September

- [9/13 \(Tuesday\): more on pointers, pointers and pointers...](#)

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Nothing new since your last login

 9/15 (Thursday): multi-dimensional arrays, function pointers, memory allocation, program structure...

We still use the example code from previous lecture.

19 September - 25 September

 9/20 (Tuesday): variable scope, memory map, and structs.

 Today's source code: structs.tar.gz

 9/22 (Thursday): structs and deque example.

 Today's source code: deque.tar.gz

 Homework 2 (due at 23:55 on 10/3)

26 September - 2 October

 9/27 (Tuesday): everything about files.

 9/29 (Thursday): Finish up file I/O.

 Today's source code: filecopy.tar.gz

3 October - 9 October

 10/4 (Tuesday): introduction to processes.


 Today's examples: processes.tar.gz.

 10/6 (Thursday): continue with processes.

Tuesday's processes example has been updated.

10 October - 16 October


 10/11 (Tuesday): dup and dup2.

 Tutorial: Unix multi-process programming and inter-process communications (IPC)

 Homework 3 (due at 23:55 on 10/24)

Last week's processes example has been updated to include mysort.c.


10/13 (Thursday): we discuss solutions to programming assignment 3.

 A preliminary version of the program that works for pipes, but not redirects.

17 October - 23 October

 10/18 (Tuesday): programming with pthreads.

 Today's hands-on example: pthread helloworld.

 POSIX threads programming (a tutorial by Blaise Barney at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory)

10/20 (Thursday): thread synchronization: mutual exclusion.

 Today's hands-on example: bank.c.

24 October - 30 October

10/25 (Tuesday): Continue with thread synchronization: conditional variables.

10/27 (Thursday): Review of homework assignment and GDB.


 Homework 4 (due at 23:55 on 11/7)


 GDB tutorial (from

<http://www.eecs.umich.edu/~sugih/pointers/summary.html>)

 GDB tutorial - A Walkthrough with Examples (by Samuel Huang at UMD)

31 October - 6 November

 11/1 (Tuesday): Inter-process communication (IPC): message queue (by Rong Rong)

 11/3 (Thursday): Inter-process communication (IPC): shared memory (by Rong Rong).

 Also, inter-process communication (IPC): semaphore (by Rong Rong).

 Hands-on code: message queue.


 Hands-on code: shared memory.


 Hands-on code: semaphore.

7 November - 13 November

11/8 (Tuesday): Review homework assignment and learn about GDB.

 Today's lecture note.

 Homework 5 (due at 23:55 on 11/16); the deadline is extended to 11/21 23:55)


 A diagram showing block-wise matrix multiplication.


 Source code for the homework: matmult.tar.gz.


11/10 (Thursday): We discuss homework 5 today.

14 November - 20 November


 11/15 (Tuesday): programming with MPI.


 Hands-on source code for the circuit satisfiability problem.

 Information about SCIS starscream cluster for MPI programming.

 MPI tutorial at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL).

11/17 (Thursday): a walk-through of MPI.

 Homework 6 (due at 23:55 on 12/1; note that this is a hard deadline, no late submissions allowed)

 Text files for your program: Moby Dick, War and Peace.

21 November - 27 November

11/22 (Tuesday): We start the topic on network socket programming.

 Socket programming tutorial

 Hands-on code for today: socket.tar.gz

 Beej's Guide to Network Programming -- Using Internet Sockets

11/24 (Thursday): **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**. No class today.

28 November - 4 December

11/29 (Tuesday): We continued with the discussion on socket programming.

 12/1 (Thursday): static and shared libraries.

 Hands-on example for today: makelib.tar.gz.

5 December - 11 December

Final Exam Week. We are done!

