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Spring 2019 SEAS Final Evaluation

Course:	COMSW4118_001_2019_1 - OPERATING SYSTEMS I
Instructor:	Jae Lee *
TA:	Jennifer Bi,Jonas Guan,John Hui,Suhyun Kim
Response Rate:	51/87 (58.62 %)

1 - Course: Amount Learned

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.63
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	3	5.88%		
Very Good	(4)	13	25.49%		
Excellent	(5)	35	68.63%		

Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median
51/87 (58.62%)		4.63	0.60	5.00

2 - Course: Appropriateness of Workload

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	10	19.61%		
Fair	(2)	8	15.69%		3.22
Good	(3)	11	21.57%		
Very Good	(4)	5	9.80%		
Excellent	(5)	17	33.33%		

Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median
51/87 (58.62%)		3.22	1.54	3.00

3 - Course: Fairness of Grading Process

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	1	1.96%		
Fair	(2)	5	9.80%		3.90
Good	(3)	14	27.45%		
Very Good	(4)	9	17.65%		
Excellent	(5)	22	43.14%		

Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median
51/87 (58.62%)		3.90	1.14	4.00

4 - Course: Overall Quality

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.37
Fair	(2)	1	1.96%		
Good	(3)	8	15.69%		
Very Good	(4)	13	25.49%		
Excellent	(5)	29	56.86%		

Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median
51/87 (58.62%)		4.37	0.82	5.00

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5 - Enter any additional comments here

Response Rate	10/87 (11.49%)

• We already know that OS is supposed to be time-consuming, so I won't belabor that fact here. I wish Jae didn't set up his exams to be so stressful, where you knew that if you made one mistake you're guaranteed to lose a chunk of points, because you know he won't give partial credit. I also wonder why he doesn't allow students to use reading week to study (his final exam is on the second last day of class). The final week of class is usually very busy with final projects / homeworks due and I felt like having the exam on that week just imposes unnecessary additional stress.

• constantly late. expects us to complete the material that he didn't have time to deliver in class. sometimes answers questions in a condescending manner

• The exam is TOOOOOOOOOOO hard!

• As any student who has taken this class would suggest, this should really be a four-credit class instead of three...

• Fundamental class, should be required

• Fantastic course all-around. Well put together. My only gripe is the logistics of group projects/grading. There were labs in which a partner did literally zero work, yet earned precisely the same grade I did. It was a bit infuriating.

• This was a phenomenal class. An incredible amount of work, but it was very rewarding. I feel like, after taking this class, I have vastly more intuition for how to solve certain problems, a good understanding of the linux kernel and operating systems in general, and much more fluency with C and large codebases. I'm very happy I took this class.

• Not as well organized as Advanced Programming, requires a lot of time, but definitely a class you learn a lot from.

• I feel like the courses pace was very irregular throughout the semester there narrow windows with high demand and wide windows with a light workload. This made the class hard to balance with other classes.

• The course is very worthwhile to learn applied systems knowledge however the workload is far beyond a typical 3 credit course. In comparison, AP is a 4 credit class with what seemed like roughly half of the workload. It feels unfair to put this much time into one 3 credit course.

6 - Instructor: Organization and Preparation

Jae Lee

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.20
Fair	(2)	4	7.84%		
Good	(3)	8	15.69%		
Very Good	(4)	13	25.49%		
Excellent	(5)	26	50.98%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
51/87 (58.62%)	4.20	0.98	5.00

7 - Instructor: Classroom Delivery

Jae Lee

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	2	3.92%		4.16
Fair	(2)	5	9.80%		
Good	(3)	3	5.88%		
Very Good	(4)	14	27.45%		
Excellent	(5)	27	52.94%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
51/87 (58.62%)	4.16	1.16	5.00

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8 - Instructor: Approachability

Jae Lee

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	1	1.96%		4.20
Fair	(2)	5	9.80%		
Good	(3)	5	9.80%		
Very Good	(4)	12	23.53%		
Excellent	(5)	28	54.90%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
51/87 (58.62%)	4.20	1.10	5.00

9 - Instructor: Overall Quality

Jae Lee

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.33
Fair	(2)	4	7.84%		
Good	(3)	4	7.84%		
Very Good	(4)	14	27.45%		
Excellent	(5)	29	56.86%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
51/87 (58.62%)	4.33	0.93	5.00

10 - Would you nominate this professor for the SEAS Distinguished Faculty Award?

Jae Lee

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(1)	25	50.00%		1.50
No	(2)	25	50.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
50/87 (57.47%)	1.50	0.51	1.50

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11 - If so, please explain why

Jae Lee

Response Rate	13/87 (14.94%)

• Jae is amazing

• I was so excited to take another class with Jae following AP, as I had experienced him being an enthusiastic and engaging lecturer. But in OS it quickly became clear that this class is not his passion and he would often just read off the slides and not engage nearly as much as he does in AP. The class was fine, but Jae has the ability to be an incredible lecturer when he tries and it just didn't feel like he really applied himself in that way.

• hes great

• Anyone: "Frozen 2 is good-" OS 2019 students: "What the fuck did you just fucking say about me, you little bitch? I'll have you know I graduated top of my class in the Navy Seals, and I've been involved in numerous secret raids on Al-Quaeda, and I have over 300 confirmed kills. I am trained in gorilla warfare and I'm the top sniper in the entire US armed forces. You are nothing to me but just another target. I will wipe you the fuck out with precision the likes of which has never been seen before on this Earth, mark my fucking words. You think you can get away with saying that shit to me over the Internet? Think again, fucker. As we speak I am contacting my secret network of spies across the USA and your IP is being traced right now so you better prepare for the storm, maggot. The storm that wipes out the pathetic little thing you call your life. You're fucking dead, kid. I can be anywhere, anytime, and I can kill you in over seven hundred ways, and that's just with my bare hands. Not only am I extensively trained in unarmed combat, but I have access to the entire arsenal of the United States Marine Corps and I will use it to its full extent to wipe your miserable ass off the face of the continent, you little shit. If only you could have known what unholy retribution your little "clever" comment was about to bring down upon you, maybe you would have held your fucking tongue. But you couldn't, you didn't, and now you're paying the price, you goddamn idiot. I will shit fury all over you and you will drown in it. You're fucking dead, kiddo."

• Clear explanation. He is Jae, after all! XD

• Jae is good.

• Jae's the best.

• Always late, badly written tests that test material that doesn't really matter.. Homeworks were great though

• If Jae were a religion, I would convert.

• Jae is great. He's won a bunch of teaching awards, and they're well deserved. He's a clear lecturer, prepares excellent slides and notes, and just has a knack for explaining concepts well and understanding and answering questions. He always has an illuminating answer to your question. He also structures his classes well with good projects and homeworks.

• I really appreciate Jae's open book approach to what he expects out of students in a course. This was true for AP, and it's true for this course as well.

• Frequently late

• Very good homeworks

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12 - Overall Quality

Jennifer Bi

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.65
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	2	10.00%		
Very Good	(4)	3	15.00%		
Excellent	(5)	15	75.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
20/87 (22.99%)	4.65	0.67	5.00

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12 - Overall Quality

John Hui

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.66
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	4	11.43%		
Very Good	(4)	4	11.43%		
Excellent	(5)	27	77.14%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
35/87 (40.23%)	4.66	0.68	5.00

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12 - Overall Quality

Jonas Guan

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.70
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	2	10.00%		
Very Good	(4)	2	10.00%		
Excellent	(5)	16	80.00%		

Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median
20/87 (22.99%)		4.70	0.66	5.00

12 - Overall Quality

Suhyun Kim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	1	3.03%		4.48
Fair	(2)	1	3.03%		
Good	(3)	4	12.12%		
Very Good	(4)	2	6.06%		
Excellent	(5)	25	75.76%		

Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median
33/87 (37.93%)		4.48	1.03	5.00

12 - Overall Quality

Jennifer Bi, John Hui, Jonas Guan, Suhyun Kim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	1	0.93%		4.61
Fair	(2)	1	0.93%		
Good	(3)	12	11.11%		
Very Good	(4)	11	10.19%		
Excellent	(5)	83	76.85%		

Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median
		4.61	0.80	5.00

13 - Knowledgeability

Jennifer Bi

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.60
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	2	10.00%		
Very Good	(4)	4	20.00%		
Excellent	(5)	14	70.00%		

Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median
20/87 (22.99%)		4.60	0.68	5.00

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13 - Knowledgeability

John Hui

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.69
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	3	8.57%		
Very Good	(4)	5	14.29%		
Excellent	(5)	27	77.14%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
35/87 (40.23%)	4.69	0.63	5.00

13 - Knowledgeability

Jonas Guan

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.70
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	1	5.00%		
Very Good	(4)	4	20.00%		
Excellent	(5)	15	75.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
20/87 (22.99%)	4.70	0.57	5.00

13 - Knowledgeability

Suhyun Kim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	1	3.03%		4.45
Fair	(2)	1	3.03%		
Good	(3)	3	9.09%		
Very Good	(4)	5	15.15%		
Excellent	(5)	23	69.70%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
33/87 (37.93%)	4.45	1.00	5.00

13 - Knowledgeability

Jennifer Bi, John Hui, Jonas Guan, Suhyun Kim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	1	0.93%		4.60
Fair	(2)	1	0.93%		
Good	(3)	9	8.33%		
Very Good	(4)	18	16.67%		
Excellent	(5)	79	73.15%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
	4.60	0.76	5.00

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14 - Approachability
Jennifer Bi

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.70
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	2	10.00%		
Very Good	(4)	2	10.00%		
Excellent	(5)	16	80.00%		

Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
20/87 (22.99%)			4.70	0.66	5.00

14 - Approachability
John Hui

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.57
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	4	11.43%		
Very Good	(4)	7	20.00%		
Excellent	(5)	24	68.57%		

Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
35/87 (40.23%)			4.57	0.70	5.00

14 - Approachability
Jonas Guan

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.85
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	1	5.00%		
Very Good	(4)	1	5.00%		
Excellent	(5)	18	90.00%		

Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
20/87 (22.99%)			4.85	0.49	5.00

14 - Approachability
Suhyun Kim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.72
Fair	(2)	1	3.13%		
Good	(3)	2	6.25%		
Very Good	(4)	2	6.25%		
Excellent	(5)	27	84.38%		

Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
32/87 (36.78%)			4.72	0.73	5.00
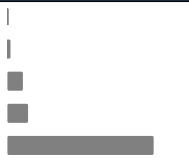
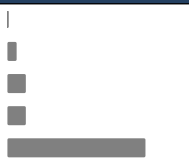|	
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14 - Approachability
Jennifer Bi, John Hui, Jonas Guan, Suhyun Kim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.69
Fair	(2)	1	0.93%		
Good	(3)	9	8.41%		
Very Good	(4)	12	11.21%		
Excellent	(5)	85	79.44%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
	4.69	0.66	5.00

15 - Availability
Jennifer Bi

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.55
Fair	(2)	1	5.00%		
Good	(3)	2	10.00%		
Very Good	(4)	2	10.00%		
Excellent	(5)	15	75.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
20/87 (22.99%)	4.55	0.89	5.00
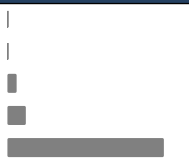
15 - Availability
John Hui

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.51
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	4	11.43%		
Very Good	(4)	9	25.71%		
Excellent	(5)	22	62.86%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
35/87 (40.23%)	4.51	0.70	5.00

15 - Availability
Jonas Guan

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.80
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	1	5.00%		
Very Good	(4)	2	10.00%		
Excellent	(5)	17	85.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
20/87 (22.99%)	4.80	0.52	5.00

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15 - Availability

Suhyun Kim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.52
Fair	(2)	2	6.06%		
Good	(3)	5	15.15%		
Very Good	(4)	0	0.00%		
Excellent	(5)	26	78.79%		

Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median
33/87 (37.93%)		4.52	0.97	5.00

15 - Availability

Jennifer Bi, John Hui, Jonas Guan, Suhyun Kim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.57
Fair	(2)	3	2.78%		
Good	(3)	12	11.11%		
Very Good	(4)	13	12.04%		
Excellent	(5)	80	74.07%		

Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median
		4.57	0.80	5.00

16 - Communication

Jennifer Bi

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.60
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	3	15.00%		
Very Good	(4)	2	10.00%		
Excellent	(5)	15	75.00%		

Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median
20/87 (22.99%)		4.60	0.75	5.00

16 - Communication

John Hui

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		4.57
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	3	8.57%		
Very Good	(4)	9	25.71%		
Excellent	(5)	23	65.71%		

Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median
35/87 (40.23%)		4.57	0.65	5.00

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16 - Communication

Jonas Guan

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%		
Good	(3)	1	5.00%		4.75
Very Good	(4)	3	15.00%		
Excellent	(5)	16	80.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
20/87 (22.99%)	4.75	0.55	5.00

16 - Communication

Suhyun Kim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		
Fair	(2)	1	3.13%		4.59
Good	(3)	4	12.50%		
Very Good	(4)	2	6.25%		
Excellent	(5)	25	78.13%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
32/87 (36.78%)	4.59	0.84	5.00

16 - Communication

Jennifer Bi, John Hui, Jonas Guan, Suhyun Kim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%		
Fair	(2)	1	0.93%		4.62
Good	(3)	11	10.28%		
Very Good	(4)	16	14.95%		
Excellent	(5)	79	73.83%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
	4.62	0.71	5.00

17 - Does this TA communicate effectively in English?

Jennifer Bi

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(1)	19	95.00%		
No	(2)	1	5.00%		1.05
N/A	(3)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
20/87 (22.99%)	1.05	0.22	1.00

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17 - Does this TA communicate effectively in English?
John Hui

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(1)	34	97.14%		
No	(2)	1	2.86%		1.03
N/A	(3)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
35/87 (40.23%)	1.03	0.17	1.00

17 - Does this TA communicate effectively in English?
Jonas Guan

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(1)	19	95.00%		
No	(2)	1	5.00%		1.05
N/A	(3)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

| Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
20/87 (22.99%)	1.05	0.22	1.00

17 - Does this TA communicate effectively in English?
Suhyun Kim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(1)	31	96.88%		
No	(2)	1	3.13%		1.03
N/A	(3)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
32/87 (36.78%)	1.03	0.18	1.00

17 - Does this TA communicate effectively in English?
Jennifer Bi, John Hui, Jonas Guan, Suhyun Kim

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(1)	103	96.26%		
No	(2)	4	3.74%		1.04
N/A	(3)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	TA

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
	1.04	0.19	1.00

18 - Comments
Jennifer Bi

Response Rate	1/87 (1.15%)

• Jennifer was great. Whenever I talked to her, she was well-prepared and knowledgable and could help even with obscure questions about the internals of the linux OS. Great job.

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18 - Comments

John Hui

Response Rate	4/87 (4.6%)

- Love John Hui! Super knowledgeable and answers questions on the listserv quickly.
- John really knows his stuff and the communication is really easy because of that.
- Thanks for all of your help!
- Awesome

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18 - Comments

Jonas Guan

Response Rate	1/87 (1.15%)

- Thanks for all of your help!

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18 - Comments

Suhyun Kim

Response Rate	3/87 (3.45%)

- Awesome TA!
- Thanks for all of your help!
- She is the best

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18 - Comments

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Response Rate	

- Love John Hui! Super knowledgeable and answers questions on the listserv quickly.
- Awesome TA!
- John really knows his stuff and the communication is really easy because of that.
- Thanks for all of your help!
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- Jennifer was great. Whenever I talked to her, she was well-prepared and knowledgable and could help even with obscure questions about the internals of the linux OS. Great job.
- Awesome
- She is the best