Welcome to the department of Information Technology, Computer Systems and the Distance Course in Operating Systems 5p!

This is the course web page: http://www.it.uu.se/edu/course/homepage/os/distvt05

On this page you will find all information that you will need during the course regarding contents of the lectures, or change of schedule, etc. Please make sure to look at the page now and then to receive the latest information.

All the meetings will be in Polacksbacken, House 1, see the map at http://www.mic.uu.se/travel/. On this page you may also find travel descriptions with bus or by car. Schedule:

- First meeting: Saturday, January 29, from 8 am to 5 pm, room 1245.
- Second meeting: February 12, from 8 am to 5 pm, room 1245.
- Third meeting: March 5, from 8 am to 5 pm, room 1245.

The examination will include: three labs, five group PM, two group presentations, and a special PM if you want to get VG (the highest grade). All presentations may be done in swedish.

- Three labs: A labintroduction is given at each meeting, and then a three hour lab with the labassistant. To be able to complete the lab during the labtime you should read the labintroduction beforehand and read ahead to prepare. Please note that the deadlines for the labs are the corresponding friday after the lab, at 17.00.

- Group Deliverables: You will work in groups of three. There will be one group deadline per week, on Wednesday during the week if there is a meeting that week, otherwise Friday. The assignment is preparation and answering questions covering the material in the part of the course that we are working with at the time. Each group will present selected parts of this work at meeting two and three (i.e. two presentations per group). Each group will give a presentation of 20 minutes at these meetings.

- VG-grade: To achieve a VG grade you will present your subject for your PM at the first meeting, January 29, and you will be given a deadline and a presentation date then. The two deadlines that exist are: February 9 for presentation at February 12, and February 23 for presentation at March 5.
For the first meeting, make sure to:


- Read chapters 1-7. If you don’t have time to read it all, please try to get an overview and read introductions and summaries carefully.

- Bring your Uppsala University access card (if you have one).

- Prepare a VG-PM-subject if you are aiming at a VG-grade.

Since the course will be very intense, it is a good idea to read ahead in the book. Good luck with your preparations!

If you have questions concerning the course, please feel free to contact me (018-471 75 95, or anna.sandstrom@it.uu.se).

Welcome on January 29!

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