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CEG 434/634: Concurrent Software Design

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Syllabus

Fall Quarter, 2004

Time/Place: Lecture: 4:10 – 5:25 PM, M. & W., 154 Russ Engineering Center

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Prerequisite: CS400, CEG433/633, Operating Systems.
Expected background: discrete mathematics, data structure, C or C++ programming experience in UNIX.

Course Description: This course provides an introduction to concurrent program design in the UNIX environment. Classical problems of synchronization, concurrency, and their solutions are examined through course projects and through readings on operating system design.

Text Books:

Website: CEG434_634 in WebCT.
www.cs.wright.edu/~thartrum

Grading: Programming assignment – 35 %
Homework – 5%
Midterm Exam – 25%
Final – 35%

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Lectures:

The following tentative schedule defines in greater details what material is covered in the course and when it is covered.

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