CS3SH3: Operating Systems Concepts
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Web Page:	`www.cas.mcmaster.ca/~soltys/cs3sh3-w03/index.html`
Text Book:	"Operating System Concepts", *Sixth Edition*, by Silberschatz, Galvin, and Gagne.
Course Outline:	We will follow the textbook ("Operating Systems Concepts") fairly closely, but we will emphasize the algorithmic aspects of operating systems; for example, page-replacement algorithms for cache management. Each section is the textbook has a good selection of exercises. The student is expected to do them in order to prepare for the tests. Familiarity with the C programming language is expected. We will illustrate different concepts with the Linux operating system (one of the case studies in the textbook).
Marking Scheme:	Four tests, worth 15% each, and a final exam, worth 40%. The tests will be written in class, and they will be 50min long. The algorithmic aspect of the material will be emphasized in the tests and the exam.