

**BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Computer Science**  
**CTEC 222 UNIX Operating Systems (3 Credits)**  
**Spring 2012**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is an introduction to UNIX operating system and commands. Topics include: file manipulation; directory structure; operating system performance; editors; UNIX shell scripts programming.

**REQUIRED TEXT:**

Mark G. Sobell, "Practical Guide to Linux® Commands, Editors, and Shell Programming", Prentice Hall, 2005. **ISBN-10:** 0131478230, **ISBN-13:** 978-0131478237

**RECOMMENDED READING LIST:**

- "The UNIX Programming Environment" by Kernighan and Pike, Prentice Hall, ISBN 0-13-937681-X
- Todd Meadors, "Linux Shell Script Programming", Thomson Course Technologies, 2003, ISBN 0-619-15920-0
- Syed Mansoor Sarwar, Robert Koretsky, and Syed Aqeel Sarwar, "Unix: The Textbook", Addison-Wesley Pub Co; ISBN: 0201612607
- Keith Haviland, Dina Gray, and Ben Salama, "UNIX System Programming" Addison-Wesley Pub Co; ISBN: 0201877589; 2nd edition (December 9, 1998)
- Stephen G. Kochan and Patrick H. Wood "UNIX Shell Programming", Hayden Books, 1990.
- Marty Poniatowski, "UNIX User's Handbook, Second Edition", Prentice Hall PTR, 2002.

**Program Outcomes (PO):**

This course is required for all computer science major students and has significant relationship with the following program outcomes:

- b. An ability to analyze problem, and identify and define the computing requirements appropriate to its solution
- c. An ability to design, implement, and evaluate a computer-based system, process, component, or program to meet desired needs

## **STUDENT EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Apply basic UNIX commands to accomplish system tasks. (quizzes, exams)
- Define describe UNIX operating system and basic commands. (quizzes, exams)
- Write a complete program in Bash Shell Programming. (quizzes, projects)
- Describe the use of arrays. (quizzes, exams)
- Use elementary scripts to automate tasks. (quizzes, exams)

## **STUDENT COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES (SCLO)**

The essential objectives for this course are to:

1. Acquire skills and understand UNIX operating system and basic commands.
  - Instruments: programs Quiz 1, 2, 3, HW1
  - Covers PO (b), (c) and SCLO (1), (4)
2. Develop proficiency and familiarity with using vi editor.
  - Instruments: programs Quiz 3, 4, 5, HW1
  - Covers PO (b), (c) and SCLO (1), (4)
3. Acquire skills and understand variables, commands, operators, conditional statements, looping statements, and expressions in Bash Shell programming.
  - Instruments: programs Quiz 5,6,7,8, Project
  - Covers PO (b), (c) and SCLO (1), (4)
4. Use and manipulate strings and functions in Bash Shell programming.
  - Instruments: programs Quiz 9,10, Project
  - Covers PO (b), (c) and SCLO (1), (4)

## **TEACHING MODE:**

The primary teaching mode will be lecture-discussion, problem solving, and question-answer approach. The lectures will be supplemented by some projects in computer labs.

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## **EVALUATION METHOD:**

Final semester grade will be determined by the average of the student performance on the homework, in-class projects, projects, midterm, and the final exam as follows:

In-class Quizzes	30%
Project & Homework	10%
Midterm	20%
Final	30%
Class attendance and participation	10%

Letter Grades will be assigned according to:

90 - 100	= A
80 - 89	= B
70 - 79	= C

60 - 69  
below 60

= D  
= F

**IMPORTANT DATES AND TEST SCHEDULE:** (right click and open hyperlink)

<http://www.bowiestate.edu/about/events.asp>

**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

Dept of Comp Sc (Secretary): (301) 860-3960  
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Bowie State University (Main): (301) 860-4000  
Inclement Weather related closures: (301) 860-4000

**Weekly Time Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Date</b>
26 Jan	Introduction to Unix	2-Feb
7- Feb	Unix Operating System and UNIX commands	9-Feb: Quiz 1
14- Feb	Unix Editor: Vi Editor	16-Feb: Quiz 2
21- Feb	VI Editor	23-Feb: Quiz 3, Homework 1
28- Feb	VI Editor	1-Mar: Quiz 4
6- March	VI Editor ,Bash Programming: export, single/double quote, environmental variables, exit command, read command	8-March: Quiz 5
13- March	Bash Programming: Command substitution, arithmetic operator, arithmetic evaluation	15-March: Homework 2 assigned
<b>Mid Term Exam</b>		
20- Marc: No Class	<b>Spring Break</b>	22-March: No class
27- March	Bash Programming: Conditional Statements, expressions, if-else, case statement, Iteration statement: for, list	29: March: Quiz 6, Due Homework 2
3- April	Bash Programming: Example case statement, Iteration statement	5- April: Quiz 7
10- April	Bash Programming: List, arrays, loops	12- April: Quiz 8, Final Project assigned
17- April	Bash Programming: debugging, error resolution, while statement	19- April: Quiz 9
24- April	Bash Programming: Strings, Functions, menu,	26- April: Quiz 10
1-May	Bash Programming: Find pattern, continue, break statement	10-May: No class
15-May	<b>Final Exam</b>	
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## **IMPORTANT!**

- Class attendance is mandatory at Bowie State University. This policy will be enforced. After six (6) absences from a daytime course or two absences (2) from an evening course, the matter will be referred to the department chair. It is of the utmost importance that you attend **every** class!
- Expect a quiz or test every week. The quiz time will run from the start of class for 15 minutes. Therefore, if you are 15 minutes or more late, you will miss the quiz.
- All homework and assignments are to be turned in *on or before the due date*, even if class is cancelled for *any* reason or you are not able to attend class. Assignments may be submitted in class, slipped under my office door, or given to me during my office hours. It is each individual student's responsibility to submit homework and assignments on time.
- There will be **no make-up** for missed homework, assignments, or quizzes. Makeup of exams will be allowed *only* if the absence is validated by a formal document (e.g., from the hospital) and a prior notice if it can be notified before the class.

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### **Policy on Cell Phones, etc.**

The ringers of cell phones, pagers and any other electronic devices must be turned OFF or set to vibrate during class time. Only calls of an urgent or emergency nature should be taken and you should step outside the classroom to do so. If you do not observe this policy, you may be asked to leave the class for that day and an unexcused absence will be incurred.