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6.826 – Principles of Computer Systems

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Course Information

1 Staff

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2 Lectures

Class meets for lectures on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 1pm to 2:30pm, in room 26-210. David Wald has office hours from 2:30pm to 4:30pm every Wednesday, and David Maw has office hours from 10:00am to 12:00pm every Friday. TA will be in his own office during his office hours.

3 Handouts

Handouts (notes, problem sets, papers, etc.) will generally be available in lecture. If you miss getting any in lecture, you may collect them from the course secretary.

4 Problem Sets

There will be a problem set approximately every one or two weeks. Problem sets will typically be handed out on Monday, and due one week later. Delay in submission of the solutions will be moderately penalized. As for collaboration, we encourage discussions in general, but solutions to problem sets must be your own.

5 Grading

There will be a final exam. Grades will be based 50% on the scores obtained on problem sets and 50% on the scores obtained on the final exam.

6 Lecture Notes

Every student is required to take notes for at least one lecture. The notes will be distributed to the class a week (or so) after the lecture. To maintain some uniformity in the presentation, we prefer that they be prepared using LaTeX.

7 Course Mailing List and Locker

A mailing list — 6826-all@jukebox.lcs.mit.edu — will be set up to include all students and the TA. If you do not receive any email within the first week, check with the TA.

There is a course locker that can be accessed if you login on Athena and type

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The directory `/mit/6.826` will then become available. We do not plan to make extensive use of the locker; you will be informed when, if ever, you have to use it.