

COMPSCI 377 - Operating Systems Homework 1

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Question 1: Write a brief paragraph explaining why you are taking this class and your goals/expectations from the course (i.e., what you expect to learn from it).

At the end of the semester, we will ask you to introspect on whether these expectations were met.

Question 2: Using either iOS 9 or Android version 5 (Lollipop) as an example of a mobile operating system, look at the web page for either OS and examine the list of features that are supposed to be included in this OS version. Pick any two features that you like and discuss why you think they are worthy features to add to a mobile operating system. Note: Answer this question as a lay-person, rather than an OS expert.

Question 3: Go to the course syllabus at
<http://lass.cs.umass.edu/~shenoy/courses/377/syllabus.html>

Scroll down the web page to the last section titled "Policy on Academic Honesty, Collaboration and Cheating"

Cut and paste the text from this section into your answer to this question and append the following sentence "I have read the above policy and understood it and agree to abide by it [Insert your Name]"