

CS 736: The Course Survey

Directions:

- **Read directions carefully.**
- **Observe that the survey has TWO sides.**
- **Don't put your name on the page.** It's supposed to be anonymous.
- **Return page to me.** Either in class, or in my mailbox, or slip it under my door (7357 CS).

1. Circle papers that you liked. Cross a line through papers you didn't like. (it's OK to leave some unmarked).

1. THE (Early monolithic system, proofs of correctness, semaphores)
2. Nucleus (First minimal system)
3. Hydra (Generalized protection)
4. Exokernel (OS that just is a multiplexor)
5. Disco (Virtual Machines)
6. Gray-box Systems (Building services without changing the OS)
7. Berkeley Fast File System (Disk-aware file system organization)
8. Log-structured File System (Workload-aware)
9. IO-Lite (Interfaces and implementations)
10. Anticipatory Scheduling (Waiting can speed things up)
11. RAID (Transparent parallelism)

Comments about the papers? (more of one type, less of another, etc.)

2. So far, the **workload** in this class has been:

1. Too much
2. Too little
3. Just about right

Comments about the workload?

3. So far, **in-class time** could best be described by

1. Too much lecture, not enough student participation
2. Too much student participation, not enough lecture
3. Just about right

Comments about in-class time? **Suggestions** for improvement?

4. **Would you like to take a practice midterm?** The idea would be to take a graded midterm which wouldn't count for your grade but might give you a feel of how you're doing. Comments?

5. **Other comments?** Feel free to be as open and yet constructive as possible.