

Student Infosheet

Don't worry, this is not a test! This short survey information will be valuable to me in learning about your background. If this is the first time you are taking a course with me, please fill this out and return to me at the end of the next lecture.

1. Last Name, First Name:
2. Email:
3. Educational status (Undergrad/Graduate student, which year):
4. Major field:
5. What is the level of your background knowledge in distributed systems? Have you heard about (check all that apply):
 - Datacenter
 - Hadoop
 - Cassandra
 - Quorums
 - NoSQL
 - Gnutella
 - Lamport's time clocks
 - RPCs
 - Chord p2p system
 - Paxos
6. Please describe, in a few sentences, your past experience/background in working with computer systems (in university, in industry, at home, anywhere else). Don't forget to include courses you have taken.

7. Which other related courses have you taken in the past (e.g., CS 241, 423, 438, etc.), or are you currently taking (e.g., CS 598*, CS 498*, etc.), that are related to or overlap with this course?

8. Are you sufficiently well-versed in (check as many as applicable):

- C
- Java
- C++
- Other (please describe)

9. Name languages in which you have written a program with:

- < 1000 lines of code

- 1000-10000 lines of code

- > 10000 lines of code

10. Which of these operating systems have you worked with in the past and to what extent (please describe in space below OS name)?

- Unix

- Windows

- Linux and FreeBSD

- DOS

