CMPS 5433 Topics in Parallel and Distributed Systems: Parallel Algorithms – Fall 2015
Bolin 320 - Tuesday, Thursday – 11:00 – 12:20 (Arrive on time!)

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TEXT: Structured Parallel Programming – Patterns for Efficient Computation, Michael McCool, Arch Robison, James Reinders, Morgan-Kaufmann Publisher (Text is Required)

GRADING
40% 3 Tests (Tentatively weeks 4, 8 & 12)
25% Final Exam (Comprehensive)
5% Term Paper – due?
10% Presentations (2)
20% Homework/Quizzes/Programs (At least one quiz per chapter.)

TESTS
Bring a blue Book for each exam. The final exam will NOT be administered early for students wishing to travel home before the semester is complete. EVERYTHING discussed in class, distributed to class, assigned to read

TERM PAPER
Each student will write a term paper. Topics and details will be provided. All papers will adhere to the guidelines for graduate papers established by the department with additional requirements specified by Dr. Halverson. If the student plans for the paper to satisfy the graduate term paper requirement, a written note stating that fact MUST be attached to the front of the paper when it is turned in. ~~ A hard copy of the paper will be turned in to Dr. Halverson and an electronic copy of the paper in Word must be submitted through TurnItIn. (Details to follow) There will be a 5-point deduction per day late – no exceptions.

PRESENTATIONS
Each student will make 2 presentations to the class. Topics and details will be provided. One presentation will be on the term paper. The presentations MUST include professionally designed Power Point slides.

HOMEWORK/QUIZZES
There will be homework and/or quizzes each week. There is no make-up for missed quizzes. Homework will be accepted late only in extreme circumstance with documentation of the situation. Homework will be accepted via email if the student is sick or misses class. Late homework is not accepted if the student is in class on the due date.

ATTENDANCE
Students are expected to attend all class meetings. Points will be deducted from the daily grade for absences. To avoid point loss, students MUST meet with Dr. Halverson before returning to class to determine the required make-up work for the missed class meeting. Students habitually late to class will not be allowed to continue in the course. ~~ Electronic devices will not be allowed to be use during class.