CMPT 305 - D100 Computer Simulation/Modelling

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Calendar Objective/Description:
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Instructor's Objectives:
This course is an introduction to the modelling and computer simulation of complex systems. The course includes both the theory and practice of model design, analysis, and simulation. The course focuses on the modelling and performance evaluation of computer systems and networks. Quizzes will cover the theory. In homework programming assignments and projects, students will model and simulate aspects of computer systems and networks.

Prerequisites:
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Topics:
- Basic Concepts of Simulation, Modelling, and Performance Evaluation
- Analytic Modelling: Queueing theory, fundamental laws, single/multiple server queues
- Discrete Event Simulation: Event scheduling, random number and random variate generation
- Simulation Model and Output Analysis
- Experimental Design: Factorial designs, linear regression
- Queueing Network Models
- Computer System Simulation: System components, performance metrics, simulator design

Grading:
Quizzes 35%, Homework programming assignments 30%, Projects 35% (tentative)

Required Books:

Reference Books:

Academic Honesty Statement:
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Conduct Policies (http://www.sfu.ca/policies/gazette/student.html).