CS 425 Distributed Systems, Fall 2009, University of Illinoi at Urbana-Champaign

Student Infosheet

Don't worry, this is not a test! This 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.

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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): Kazaa or Napster RPC's Lamport's time clocks Chord project Transactions Consensus Sensor Networks
 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 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 - Other (please mention)

11.	Have programmed with sockets? How extensive is your programming experience with sockets? What is the largest networking program (approximate lines of code) you've written so far?
12.	Name some projects you have been involved with, not necessarily related to this course:
13.	Please describe in a few sentences, why you're taking this course, and what you expect to learn from it:
14.	Any other comments relevant to this course or to you ?