

# CS240

*Advanced Operating Systems*  
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# *Advanced* Operating Systems

- **What is this class about?**
  - Operating Systems! It's a **BIG** field.
- **What's the goal?**
  1. Learn to read research papers.
  2. Understand computer systems deeply.
  3. Carry out your own systems research.
- **How do we reach it?**
  - Read ~18 research papers. Understand thoroughly. Discuss.
  - 2 exams, 2 labs, ~17 paper questions.

# Grading

- **Grading is split into three parts**
  1. Participation (questions, mailing list, class)
    - SCPD students *may* attend, but not required.
  2. Labs
  3. Exams

# Administrative

- **Course Website: <http://cs240.stanford.edu>**
- **Google Group for questions. (see website)**
- **Lectures are recorded for SCPD students.**
- **Exams will be open notes.**
- **Labs will be ~6 hours each.**
- **Midterm on May 1, Final on June 12**