We will cover all the materials that I discussed in the classes. You need to study the class notes and projects (programming projects 1 and 2). This is a close book examination. Calculator and hand held devices are not allowed. Following are the chapters to be covered in the examination. Examination questions include but not limit to: explain the definitions, compare the differences between different terms or concepts, explain the processes, simple calculation, etc. You are strongly encouraged to come to examination earlier. We may start the examination earlier to give you more time to answer the questions.

1. Chapter 1: Characterization of Distributed Systems
2. Chapter 2: System Models
3. Chapter 3: Communication and Computer Networks
4. Chapter 6: Operating System Support
5. Chapter 5: Optimizing Program Performance
6. Chapter 6: The Memory Hierarchy

Please note that midterm will covers all the materials till October 16 class – includes the materials on October 16 class).