

CSCI 315 Operating Systems Design Activity 2

Work with one or two partners on this activity.

1) Give one example of when *polling* or *interrupt* is necessary in a computer system.

2) Describe the advantages and the disadvantages of *polling* and *interrupt*.

	Polling	Interrupts
Advantages		
Disadvantages		

3) Explain why you agree or disagree with the following statement: *“DMA can improve the performance of a computer system.”*

4) Most unclear point after today’s class.