

# High Performance Computing and Parallel Programming: ACM40640/PH504

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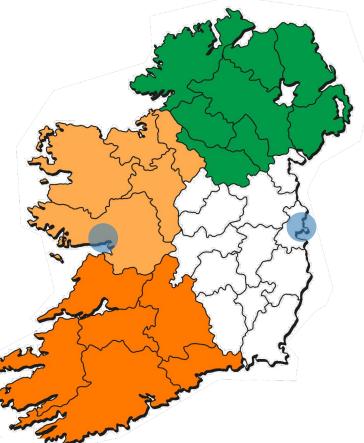
## ICHEC overview

National HPC hosted by NUIG and funder by DFHERIS

Provides e-infrastructure, services and expertise

Academia, industry and public sector

Staff: sysadmins, computational scientists, researchers, etc.





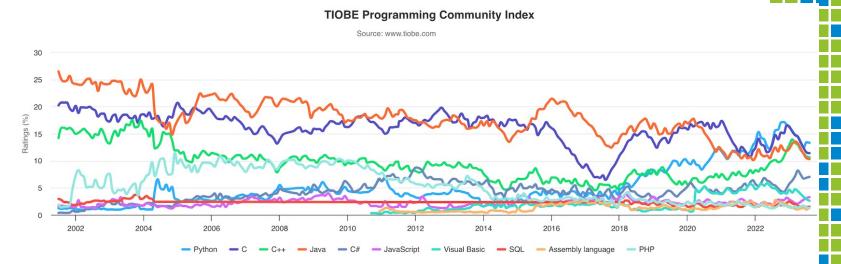




## Course Overview

The goal is to gain understanding of different parallel programming paradigms as well as understanding different HPC architectures using best practice.

Use C or Fortran.



C and Fortran are fast and well suited to HPC platforms.



## **Lectures and Practicals**

#### Lectures:

The lectures are all video recorded. There are between **30-40 minutes of pre- recorded lecture materials** available each week, with accompanying pdfs

UCD sudents: Brightspace

University of Galway and Other Institutions: Canvas

You can watch these in your own time and there will be several to watch before the Q&A session.

#### Practicals and Q&A Sessions:

There will be a practical of the week to complete before the next week's Q&A sessios.

Q&A session: **Tuesday 11am-1pm** from **Zoom** covering the previous week's practical. The practicals will be covered in a live coding session, however if there are any other questions, please post them in the forums so we can answer/cover them.

216-ENG reserved for UCD students for the Q&A sessions.



## Assessment

Assignments (70% total grade, 35% each)

There will be 2 assignments spread over the course, which need to be uploaded to Brightspace/Canvas. The normal rules governing plagiarism apply. Remember to comment your code!

Assignment 1: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February→ Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup>

Assignment 2: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March → Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Exam (30% total grade)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April (3 hours to complete, 30 mins for uploading)

In person for UCD

Online for others

5 ECTS credits. External students need to confirm with their institution.



Week#	Tuesday Date	Q&A Session	Deadlines	Topic				
1	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan, 11am	Intro session		Introduction to HPC and HPC Architectures				
2	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 11am	practical 1		Parallel Performance and Programming Models				
3	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 11am	practical 2		Introduction to OpenMP				
4	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 11am	practical 3		OpenMP Loop and Synchronisation Constructs				
5	20 <sup>st</sup> Feb, 11am	practical 4	Assignment1 released	OpenMP versions after 2.5				
VIRTUAL OFFICE: 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb Wednesday, 11am-12pm								
6	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 11am	practical 5		Introduction to MPI				
7	5 <sup>th</sup> Mar, 11am	practical 6		MPI Point to Point Communication				
BREAK								
BREAK / 19 <sup>th</sup> March Assignment1 due 5:30pm								
8	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar, 11am	practical 7	Assignment2 released	MPI Collective Communication				
VIRTUAL OFFICE: 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar Wednesday, 11am-12pm								
9	2 <sup>nd</sup> April,11am	practical 8		MPI Communicators and Virtual Topologies				
10	9 <sup>th</sup> April, 11am	practical 9, 10		MPI Derived Datatypes				
BREAK								
BREAK / 23rd April Assignment2 due 5:30pm								
	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 11am	FINAL EXAM						



# Logging into sciprog



A successful login will appear as the following

Watch **How to SSH** recording for login information

Your passwords will not appear as you type

Ensure that your new password is longer than 20 characters

Usernames available in Usernames.pdf on Brightspace/Canvas

NB: Your assignments, exams will be marked on sciprog, so ensure that all submitted material is can be compiled and run on sciprog

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Chris-MBP-5:~ chris$ ssh sp1@sciprog.ichec.ie
sp1@sciprog.ichec.ie's password:
You are required to change your password immediately (root enforced)
WARNING: Your password has expired.
You must change your password now and login again!
Changing password for user sp1.
Changing password for sp1.
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BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 20 characters
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passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
Connection to sciprog.ichec.ie closed.
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Chris-MBP-5:~ chris$ ssh sp1@sciprog.ichec.ie
sp1@sciprog.ichec.ie's password:
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[sp1@sciprog ~]$
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### Canvas view























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#### 2023-2024

Home

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#### Recent announcements



Zoom Details for Tuesday sessions

Dear Class, There will be a live introduction to the module at 11a...

Posted on: 16 Jan 2024, 14:35

Welcome to PH504 HPC and Parallel Programming

Dear Class. The module will be starting on Monday January 22nd ....

Posted on: 15 Jan 2024, 09:16

#### Recent activity in 2324-PH504



No recent messages You don't have any messages to show in your stream yet. Once you begin participating in your courses, you'll see this stream fill up with messages from discussions, grading updates, private messages between you and other users, etc.

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#### To do

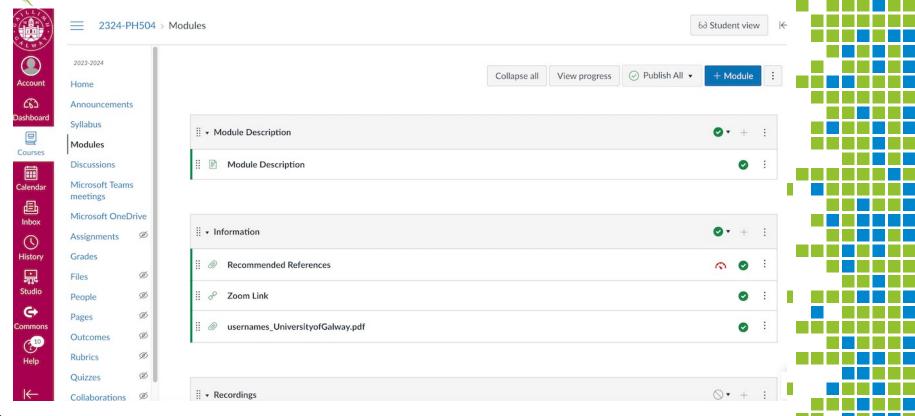
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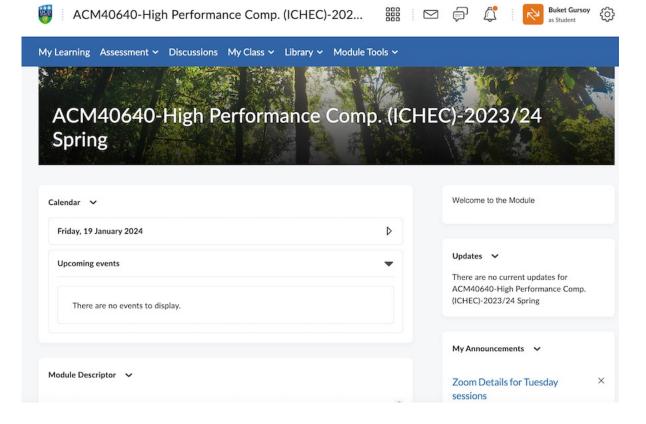
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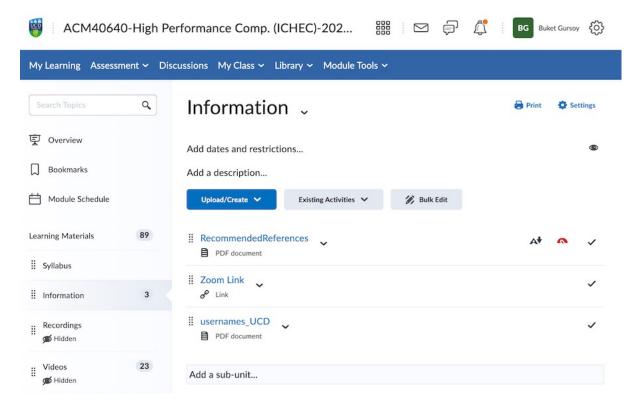
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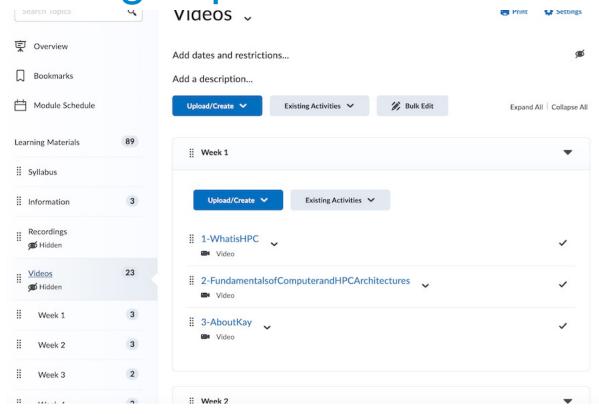
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## For any update/queries:

Announcements on Canvas/Brightspace

Discussion Forum on Canvas/Brightspace

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#### Links:

https://universityofgalway.instructure.com/

brightspace.ucd.ie

#### Zoom:

https://universityofgalway-ie.zoom.us/j/97190591566?pwd=cUFhYjl2blNyU1dMY2ZiZmN0MXpWU<mark>T0</mark>