BTCOC402: Operating Systems

[Unit 1] [7 Hours]

Introduction and Operating system structures: Definition, Types of Operating system, Real-Time operating system, System Components: System Services, Systems Calls, System Programs, System structure, Virtual Machines, System Design and Implementation, System Generations.

[Unit 2] [7 Hours]

Processes and CPU Scheduling: Process Concept, Process Scheduling, Operation on process, Inter-process Communication, Cooperating processes, Threads, Multithreading model, Scheduling criteria, Scheduling Algorithms, Thread Scheduling, Multiple-Processor Scheduling, Scheduling Algorithms evaluation.

[Unit 3] [7 Hours]

Process Synchronization: The critical-section problem, Critical regions, Peterson's Solution, Synchronization Hardware, Semaphores, Classical Problems of synchronization, and Monitors Deadlocks: Systems Model, Deadlock characterization, Methods for handling Deadlocks, Deadlock Prevention, Deadlock Avoidance, Deadlock Detection, Recovery from Deadlock, Combined approach to deadlock Handling.

[Unit 4] [7 Hours]

Memory Management: Basic concept, Logical and Physical address map, Memory allocation: Continuous Memory Allocation, Fixed and variable partition, Internal and external fragmentation and compaction, Paging: Principle of operation, Page allocation – Hardware support for paging, Protection and sharing, Disadvantages of paging; Segmentation. Virtual Memory: Basics of Virtual Memory – Hardware and control structures – Locality of reference, Page fault, Working Set, Dirty page / Dirty bit – Demand paging, Page Replacement algorithms: Optimal, First in First Out (FIFO), Second Chance (SC), Not recently used (NRU) and Least Recently used(LRU).

[Unit 5] [7 Hours]

File Management: File Concept, Access methods, File types, File operation, Directory and disk structure, File System Structure, File System Implementation, Allocation methods (contiguous, linked, indexed), Free-space management (bit vector, linked list, grouping), directory implementation (linear list, hash table), efficiency and performance. Mass-Storage Structure: Disk Structure, Disk attachment, Disk scheduling, Disk management, Swap Space Management.

Text Book:

1. Abraham Silberschatz, Peter B. Galvin and Greg Gagne, Operating System Concepts, Wiley Publication, 8th Edition, 2008.

Reference Books:

- 1. Andrew S. Tanenbaum, Modern Operating System, PHI Publication, 4th Edition, 2015.
- 2. D. M. Dhamdhere, Systems Programming and Operating Systems, McGraw-Hill, 2nd Edition, 1996.
- 3. Garry Nutt, Operating Systems Concepts, Pearson Publication, 3rd Edition, 2003.
- 4. Harvey M. Deitel, An Introduction to Operating Systems, Addison Wesley Publication, 2nd Edition, 1990.
- 5. Thomas W. Doeppner, Operating System in Depth: Design and Programming, Wiley Publication, 2011.