

CL205 - Operating Systems Lab Outline

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Course Code	CL205	
Course title	Operating Systems Lab	
Credit hours	15	
Prerequisites	CS201 - Data Structures	
Assessments with weights	Assignments & Lab tasks: 50% Participation: 10% Lab Exam: 40%	
Goals	The lab will introduce the basic principles of Operating Systems. It will cover the implementation of management modules present in the Operating System i.e. Process management, Memory management, File management, Disk management, I/O management.	
Topics covered in the lab, with number of lab sessions on each topic	Duration	Topics
	1 (3 hrs)	Installation & Introduction to Linux
	2 (3 hrs)	Basics of Ubuntu - Linux File System - Terminal
	3 (3hrs)	Basic Linux Commands
	4 (3 hrs)	- Nano Editor - Searching - File Permissions - File Ownership - GNU Compiler Collection
	5 (3 hrs)	Process Creation - The fork() system call
	6 (3 hrs)	Process Running states - The exec() system call Waiting States - The sleep() system call
	7 (3 hrs)	Process Termination - The exit() system call - The atexit() system call - The abort() system call Death of parent or child - Parent dies before child - Child dies before parent
	8 (3 hrs)	Input/Output - File Descriptors

	9 (3 hrs)	Inter Process Communication using pipes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The pipe() system call - One way communication - Two way communication Inter Process Communication using signals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The kill() system call - Signal handling using the signal() system call
	10 (3 hrs)	Inter Process Communication using shared memory
	11 (3 hrs)	Inter Process Communication using message passing
	12 (3 hrs)	Threads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creation - Termination - Data sharing between threads
	13 (3 hrs)	Shell Scripting
	14 (3 hrs)	Synchronization & Deadlocks
	15 (3 hrs)	Memory Management