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CS 4553 Parallel Programming (3 Credits)

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 - **Office Hours:** MWF 7-8, 10-11, 1-2
 - **Website:** nbloomf.github.io/classes/parp
2. **Course Delivery Mode:** Face-to-face discussion with video lectures to be viewed outside of class
3. **Class Days and Times:** MWF 2-2:50 in SC 146
4. **Course Prerequisites and/or Corequisites:** CS 3403 Data Structures and MATH 3023 Discrete Mathematics.
5. **Catalog Description:** An introduction to parallel programming using the latest parallel programming paradigms. Emphasis is placed on analysis, design and implementation of parallel programs.
6. **Instructional Methods:** This class is a satellite of Applications of Parallel Computers. Students will watch recorded lectures online, which we will discuss in class.
7. **Learning Outcome Assessment Methods:** Grades will be based on the following assignments.
 - (40%) **Quizzes:** Each lecture is followed by an online quiz; the best of three attempts is recorded.
 - (60%) **Homework:** There are three programming assignments and one final project.
8. **Instructional Materials.** None.
9. **Class and Instructor Policies:** Consistent and punctual attendance is both expected and required for your successful completion of the course.
10. **Academic Policies and Required Information:** Please go to

<http://offices.nsuok.edu/academicaffairs/SyllabiInformation.aspx>

for important information pertaining to:
 - Academic Misconduct
 - Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance
 - Inclement Weather/Disaster Policy
 - Teach Act
 - Release of Confidential Information (FERPA)
 - Student Handbook
 - Textbook Information
 - Title IX
11. **Class Calendar:** Students will present their projects, take the computer based exam, and submit their posters and papers during the last 2 weeks of the class. The final will be given during finals week.