**Blue Waters Petascale Semester Curriculum v1.0**

**Unit 1: Computation Across the Curriculum**

**Sample Assessment**

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1. Describe the differences between single-core and multicore programming.
2. Describe Parallel programming and performance modeling basics
3. Describe program running and job submission.
4. Name two areas of application where HPC is useful.
5. What was the power requirement for the BW System?



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