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

**Unit 5: MPI**

**Lesson 3: Distributed Memory Concepts: Distributed Multiprocessing**

**Instructor Guide**

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1. Prepare the students with the shared and distributed memory concepts.
2. Compare and contrast the methods in the class discussion.

**Common Pitfalls for Students and Instructors**

* By not knowing the background of the students the instructor could give too hard problems or assignments that could fail them. So, the instructor has to make sure that the students can demonstrate their understanding about the concepts of distributed memory and MPI.