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

**Unit 6: Hybrid MPI + OpenMP**

**Lesson 1: Introduction to Hybrid**

**Exercise Instructions for Students**

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1. Describe a problem/situation in which case it makes more sense to use MPI code.
2. Describe a problem/situation in which case it makes more sense to use OpenMP code.
3. Describe a problem/situation in which case it makes more sense to use Hybrid MPI/OpenMP code.
4. Describe how you would approach (i.e., which strategy would you use) writing Hybrid MPI/OpenMP code.
5. Describe a scenario which you should try to avoid when writing Hybrid MPI/OpenMP code.