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| BCSE303L | Operating Systems | L | T | P | C |
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| Pre-requisite | NIL | Syllabus version | | | |
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| Course Objectives | | | | | |
| 1. To introduce the operating system concepts, designs and provide skills required to implement the services. | | | | | |
| 2. To describe the trade-offs between conflicting objectives in large scale system design. | | | | | |
| 3. To develop the knowledge for application of the various design issues and services. | | | | | |
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| Course Outcomes | | | | | |
| On completion of this course, student should be able to: | | | | | |
| 1. Interpret the evolution of OS functionality, structures, layers and apply various types of system calls of various process states. | | | | | |
| 2. Design scheduling algorithms to compute and compare various scheduling criteria. | | | | | |
| 3. Apply and analyze communication between inter process and synchronization techniques. | | | | | |
| 4. Implement page replacement algorithms, memory management problems and segmentation. | | | | | |
| 5. Differentiate the file systems for applying different allocation, access technique, representing virtualization and providing protection and security to OS. | | | | | |
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| Module:1 | Introduction | 3 hours | | | |
| Introduction to OS: Functionality of OS - OS design issues - Structuring methods (monolithic, layered, modular, micro-kernel models) - Abstractions, processes, resources - Influence of security, networking, and multimedia. | | | | | |
| Module:2 | OS Principles | 4 hours | | | |
| System calls, System/Application Call Interface – Protection: User/Kernel modes - Interrupts -Processes - Structures (Process Control Block, Ready List etc.), Process creation, management in Unix – Threads: User level, kernel level threads and thread models. | | | | | |
| Module:3 | Scheduling | 9 hours | | | |
| Processes Scheduling - CPU Scheduling: Pre-emptive, non-pre-emptive - Multiprocessor scheduling – Deadlocks - Resource allocation and management - Deadlock handling mechanisms: prevention, avoidance, detection, recovery. | | | | | |
| Module:4 | Concurrency | 8 hours | | | |
| Inter-process communication, Synchronization - Implementing synchronization primitives (Peterson’s solution, Bakery algorithm, synchronization hardware) - Semaphores – Classical synchronization problems, Monitors: Solution to Dining Philosophers problem – IPC in Unix, Multiprocessors and Locking - Scalable Locks - Lock-free coordination. | | | | | |
| Module:5 | Memory Management | 7 hours | | | |
| Main memory management, Memory allocation strategies, Virtual memory: Hardware support for virtual memory (caching, TLB) – Paging - Segmentation - Demand Paging - Page Faults - Page Replacement -Thrashing - Working Set. | | | | | |
| Module:6 | Virtualization and File System Management | 6 hours | | | |
| Virtual Machines - Virtualization (Hardware/Software, Server, Service, Network - Hypervisors - Container virtualization - Cost of virtualization - File system interface (access methods, directory structures) - File system implementation (directory implementation, file allocation methods) - File system recovery - Journaling - Soft updates - Log-structured file system - Distributed file system. | | | | | |
| Module:7 | Storage Management, Protection and Security | 6 hours | | | |
| Disk structure and attachment – Disk scheduling algorithms (seek time, rotational latency based)- System threats and security – Policy vs mechanism -Access vs authentication - | | | | | |

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| System protection: Access matrix – Capability based systems - OS: performance, scaling, future directions in mobile OS. | | | |
| Module:8 | Contemporary Issues | | 2 hours |
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| | Total Lecture hours: | | 45 hours |
| Text Book | | | |
| 1. | Abraham Silberschatz, Peter B. Galvin, Greg Gagne, “Operating System Concepts”, 2018, 10 th Edition, Wiley, United States. | | |
| Reference Books | | | |
| 1. | Andrew S. Tanenbaum, “Modern Operating Systems”, 2016, 4 th Edition, Pearson, United Kingdom. | | |
| 2. | William Stallings, “Operating Systems: Internals and Design Principles”, 2018, 9th Edition, Pearson, United Kingdom. | | |
| Mode of Evaluation: CAT, Written Assignment, Quiz, FAT | | | |
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