SEMESTER S4

OPERATING SYSTEMS

(Common to CS/CD/CM/CR/CA/AD/AI/CB/CN/CC/CU/CI/CG)

Course Code	PCCST403	CIE Marks	40
Teaching Hours/Week (L: T:P: R)	3:1:0:0	ESE Marks	60
Credits	4	Exam Hours	2 Hrs. 30 Min.
Prerequisites (if any)	None	Course Type	Theory

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce the structure of a typical operating system and its core functionalities
2. To impart to the students, a practical understanding of OS implementation nuances based on the Linux operating system

SYLLABUS

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Module No.	Syllabus Description	Contact Hours
1	**Introduction to Operating Systems** (Book 1 Ch 2 introductory part), Operating System Services (Book 3 Ch 2) Overview of Operating Systems and Kernels, Linux Versus Classic Unix Kernels (Book 2 Ch 1) **Process concepts:** Process Creation, Process States, Data Structures, Process API (Book 1 Ch 4, 5), Sharing processor among processes - user and kernel modes, context switching (Book 1 Ch 6), System boot sequence (Book 3 Ch 2) ***Case study**: Linux kernel process management (Book 2, Ch 3)* **Threads and Concurrency**: Concept of a thread, Multithreading benefits, Multithreading models (Book 3 Ch 4) ***Case study:** The Linux Implementation of Threads (Book 2, Ch 3)* **Process scheduling**: Concepts and basic algorithms (Book 1 Ch 7), The Multilevel Feedback Queue: Basic Rules (Book 1 Ch 8)	11

	Case study: *The Linux Completely Fair Scheduler (CFS) (Book 1 Ch 9, Implementation with RB trees not required), The Linux Scheduling Implementation, Preemption and Context Switching (Book 2, Ch 4)*	
2	**Concurrency and Synchronization** - Basic principles (Book 3 Sections 6.1, 6.2), Mechanisms - Locks: The Basic Idea, Building Spin Locks with Test-And-Set, Compare and Swap, Using Queues: Sleeping Instead Of Spinning (Book 1 Ch 28), Semaphores - Definition, Binary Semaphores, The Producer/Consumer (Bounded Buffer) Problem and its solution using semaphores, Reader-Writer Locks (Book 1 Ch 31) ***Case study****: Linux Kernel Synchronization Methods - Spin Locks, Semaphores, Mutexes (Book 2 Ch 10)* **Concurrency:** Deadlock and Starvation - Deadlock Characterization, Deadlock Prevention and Avoidance, Deadlock Detection and recovery (Book 3 Ch 8), Dining Philosophers Problem and its solution (Book 1 Ch 31)	**12**
3	**Memory management** - Address Space, Memory API, Address Translation - An Example, Dynamic (Hardware-based) Relocation, Segmentation: Generalized Base/Bounds, Address translation in segmentation, Support for Sharing (Book 1 Ch 13 to 16) **Virtual memory** - Paging: Introduction, page tables and hardware support, TLBs, Example: Accessing An Array, - TLB hits and misses, Handling TLB misses, TLB structure, Reducing the page table size (Book 1 Ch 18 to 20) **Going beyond physical memory** - Swap space, page fault and its control flow, page replacement policies, Thrashing (Book 1 Ch 21, 22)	**11**
4	**I/O system:** Modern System architecture, Programmed I/O, Interrupts, DMA, Device interaction methods, The Device Driver (Book 1 Ch 36), **Hard disk:** Geometry (Book 1 Ch 37), disk scheduling (Book 3 Section 11.2) ***Case study****: Linux I/O schedulers - Elevator, Complete Fair Queuing (Book 2 Ch 14)* **Files and Directories**: The File System Interface - File descriptor, reading and writing files (sequential and random access), Removing files - Hard links and Symbolic links, Creating, reading and deleting directories, Permission	**10**

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	bits and Access Control Lists, Mounting a file system (Book 1 Ch 39) **File Organization**: The Inode, The Multi-Level Index (Book 1 Ch 40) ***Case study:*** *VFS Objects and Their Data Structures - The Inode Object, Inode Operations (Book 2 Ch 13)*	

Course Assessment Method

(CIE: 40 marks, ESE: 60 marks)

Continuous Internal Evaluation Marks (CIE):

Attendance	Assignment/ Micro project	Internal Examination-1 (Written)	Internal Examination- 2 (Written)	Total
5	15	10	10	40

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End Semester Examination Marks (ESE)

In Part A, all questions need to be answered and in Part B, each student can choose any one full question out of two questions

Part A	Part B	Total
• 2 Questions from each module. • Total of 8 Questions, each carrying 3 marks **(8x3 =24marks)**	• Each question carries 9 marks. • Two questions will be given from each module, out of which 1 question should be answered. • Each question can have a maximum of 3 sub-divisions. **(4x9 = 36 marks)**	**60**

Course Outcomes (COs)

At the end of the course students should be able to:

Course Outcome		Bloom's Knowledge Level (KL)
CO1	Apply the concepts of process management and process scheduling mechanisms employed in operating systems.	**K3**
CO2	Choose various process synchronization mechanisms employed in operating systems.	**K3**
CO3	Use deadlock prevention and avoidance mechanisms in operating systems.	**K3**
CO4	Select various memory management techniques in operating systems.	**K3**
CO5	Understand the storage management in operating systems.	**K2**

Note*: K1- Remember, K2- Understand, K3- Apply, K4- Analyse, K5- Evaluate, K6- Create*

CO-PO Mapping Table (Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes)

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	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
CO1	3	3	3									3
CO2	3	3	3									3
CO3	3	3	3									3
CO4	3	3	3									3
CO5	3	3	3									3

Note: *1: Slight (Low), 2: Moderate (Medium), 3: Substantial (High), -: No Correlation*

Text Books				
Sl. No	**Title of the Book**	**Name of the Author/s**	**Name of the Publisher**	**Edition and Year**
1	Operating Systems: Three Easy Pieces	Andrea Arpaci-Dusseau, Remzi Arpaci-Dusseau	CreateSpace	1/e, 2018
2	Linux Kernel Development	Robert Love	Pearson	3/e, 2018
3	Operating System Concepts	Abraham Silberschatz, Peter B. Galvin, Greg Gagne	Wiley	10/e, 2018

Reference Books				
Sl. No	**Title of the Book**	**Name of the Author/s**	**Name of the Publisher**	**Edition and Year**
1	Modern Operating Systems	Andrew S. Tanenbaum Herbert Bos	Pearson	5/e, 2012
2	The Design of the UNIX Operating System	Maurice J. Bach	Prentice Hall of India	1/e, 1994
3	The Little Book of Semaphores	Allen B. Downey	Green Tea Press	1/e, 2016

Video Links (NPTEL, SWAYAM…)	
No.	**Link ID**
1	https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/106/105/106105214/
2	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDW872573QAb4bj0URobvQTD41IV6gRkx

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