F29OC Operating Systems & Concurrency

COURSE DETAILS
Course Code: F29OC
Full Course Title: Operating Systems & Concurrency
SCQF Level: 9
SCAF Credits: 15
Available as Elective: No

DELIVERY LEVEL
Undergraduate: Yes  Postgraduate Taught: Yes  Postgraduate Research: No
Additional Information:

COURSE AIMS

For the Operating system part: To provide an introduction to operating systems, their basic principles and shell programming.

For the Concurrency part: To introduce the theory and practice of concurrent hardware and software systems

LEARNING OUTCOMES – SUBJECT MASTERY

For the Operating systems part:

- Understanding of the concepts and structures present in modern operating systems.

For the Concurrency part:

- Broad and integrated knowledge and understanding of concurrency concepts, techniques and problems
- Critical understanding of predominant concurrency pattern and their implementation on modern architectures
- Hands-on experience

LEARNING OUTCOMES – PERSONAL ABILITIES

- Critically evaluate the problematic and concepts related to operating systems.
- Analysis of the different possible solutions to leveraging concurrency for parallel execution.

SYLLABUS

For the Operating system part: overview on operating systems concepts and structures, processes, threads, classical inter-process communication problems, memory management
For the Concurrency part: Concurrency, Parallelism, Pthreads. Parallelism Pattern: Pipelining, Data-Parallelism, Nested Data-Parallelism, Flattening, Task-Parallelism, Data-Flow.

## COURSE RELATIONSHIPS

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ALP - Assessment is 100% examination. Summative coursework will be assessed by the ALP and moderated by HWU. All summative coursework must be completed to a satisfactory standard (Grade D) for a student to pass the course but will not form part of a student's final grade.