

B.Sc (Computer Science) Syllabus
Rayalaseema University, Kurnool with effect from 2020-2021

OPERATING SYSTEMS

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Hours	Credits
IV	C5	OPERATING SYSTEMS	60	2

Objectives:

This course aims to introduce the structure and organization of a file system. It emphasizes various functions of an operating system like memory management, process management, device management, etc.

Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, a student will be able to:

1. Know Computer system resources and the role of operating system in resource management with algorithms
2. Understand Operating System Architectural design and its services.
3. Gain knowledge of various types of operating systems including Unix and Android.
4. Understand various process management concepts including scheduling, synchronization, and deadlocks.
5. Have a basic knowledge about multithreading.
6. Comprehend different approaches for memory management.
7. Understand and identify potential threats to operating systems and the security features design to guard against them.
8. Specify objectives of modern operating systems and describe how operating systems have evolved over time.
9. Describe the functions of a contemporary operating system

UNIT- I

What is Operating System? History and Evolution of OS, Basic OS functions, Resource Abstraction, Types of Operating Systems– Multiprogramming Systems, Batch Systems, Time Sharing Systems; Operating Systems for Personal Computers, Workstations and Hand-held Devices, Process Control & Real time Systems.

UNIT- II

Processor and User Modes, Kernels, System Calls and System Programs, System View of the Process and Resources, Process Abstraction, Process Hierarchy, Threads, Threading Issues, Thread Libraries; Process Scheduling, Non-Preemptive and Preemptive Scheduling Algorithms.

UNIT III

Process Management: Deadlock, Deadlock Characterization, Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for Deadlock, Deadlock Handling Approaches: Deadlock Prevention, Deadlock Avoidance and Deadlock Detection and Recovery.

Concurrent and Dependent Processes, Critical Section, Semaphores, Methods for Inter-process Communication

UNIT IV

Memory Management: Physical and Virtual Address Space; Memory Allocation Strategies– Fixed and -Variable Partitions, Paging, Segmentation, Virtual Memory.

UNIT V

File and I/O Management, OS security: Directory Structure, File Operations, File Allocation Methods, Device Management, Pipes, Buffer, Shared Memory, Security Policy Mechanism, Protection, Authentication and Internal Access Authorization
Introduction to Android Operating System, Android Development Framework, Android Application Architecture, Android Process Management and File System.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Operating System Principles by Abraham Silberschatz, Peter Baer Galvin and Greg Gagne (7thEdition) Wiley India Edition.
2. Operating Systems: Internals and Design Principles by Stallings (Pearson)
3. Operating Systems by J. Archer Harris (Author), Jyoti Singh (Author) (TMH)
4. Online Resources for UNIT V

RECOMMENDED CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

(Co-curricular activities shall not promote copying from textbook or from others work and shall encourage self/independent and group learning)

A. Measurable

1. Assignments (in writing and doing forms on the aspects of syllabus content and outside the syllabus content. Shall be individual and challenging)
2. Student seminars (on topics of the syllabus and related aspects (individual activity))
3. Quiz (on topics where the content can be compiled by smaller aspects and data (Individuals or groups as teams))
4. Study projects (by very small groups of students on selected local real-time problems pertaining to syllabus or related areas. The individual participation and contribution of students shall be ensured (team activity)

B. General

1. Group Discussion
2. Try to solve MCQ's available online.
3. Others

RECOMMENDED CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Some of the following suggested assessment methodologies could be adopted;

1. The oral and written examinations (Scheduled and surprise tests),
2. Closed-book and open-book tests,
3. Programming exercises,
4. Practical assignments and laboratory reports,
5. Observation of practical skills,
6. Individual and group project reports.
7. Efficient delivery using seminar presentations,
8. Viva-Voce interviews.
9. Computerized adaptive testing, literature surveys and evaluations,
10. Peers and self-assessment, outputs form individual and collaborative work