

Study Programme: Information Technologies		
Course Unit Title: Operating Systems 1		
Course Unit Code: IT301		
Name of Lecturer(s): Zoran Budimac		
Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor Academic Degree		
Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory		
Semester (winter/summer): Winter		
Language of instruction: Serbian (primary), English (secondary)		
Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face-to-face		
Number of ECTS Allocated: 7		
Prerequisites: Object-oriented programming 1, Data Structures and Algorithms 1		
Course Aims: To introduce students to the basic concepts of operating systems, processes and process management, memory management, external memory management, and file systems.		
Learning Outcomes: <i>Minimum:</i> At the end of the course, it is expected that the successful student is able to understand the concepts, algorithms, structure and principles of modern operating systems. <i>Desirable:</i> At the end of the course, it is expected that the successful student is able to understand and apply concepts, algorithms, structure and principles of modern operating systems.		
Syllabus: <i>Theory</i> The role and development of operating systems. History and types of operating systems. Programming languages suitable for implementation of operating systems. Concurrent programming. Processes and process management. The concept of the process and process states. The process implementation. Interprocess communication and synchronization. Process communication. Process scheduling. Memory management. Managing available internal memory. Organization and management of virtual memory. File Management. The structure of files and directories. File systems. <i>Practice</i> Concurrent programming and interprocess communication and synchronization. Simulation of typical algorithms for operating systems.		
Required Reading: 1. Andrew S. Tanenbaum: Modern Operating Systems, 4th Edition, Prentice Hall, 2015. 2. Deitel, H., Deitel, P., Choffness, D., Operating systems, 3 rd edition, Pearson, 2004. 3. Золтан Гелер, Белешке са предавања из предмета Оперативни системи, скрипта, http://perun.pmf.uns.ac.rs/budimac/os/geller.pdf		
Weekly Contact Hours: 5	Lectures: 2	Practical work: 3
Teaching Methods: During lectures, the classical methodology is applied, through the usage of beam-projector and slides. During theoretical exercises, main principles are outlined and practiced and typical problems and their solutions are analyzed. During practical exercises, students independently apply the mastered techniques. Knowledge of students is assessed through their ability to apply gained knowledge on appropriate real life problems and is shown during practical exercises. Practical exercises are designed so that two types of classes alternate weekly: classes on which, with the help of assistants, students practice the principles and techniques, discuss solutions and the like, and classes on which students work independently on small projects and their results are studied in detail and then evaluated. On the oral part of the exam students demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of concepts, data structures and algorithms used in operating systems implementation.		

The course is supported by many additional resources and specially prepared exercises available in the form of an electronic course on the site of the Department, with a goal of continuous innovation of teaching and encouragement of students to independently research current topics, critically think and to detect application areas of learned materials.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

Pre-exam obligations	Points 50	Final exam	Points 50
Active class participation		written exam	
Practical work		oral exam	
Preliminary exam(s)		
Seminar(s)			

The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.