

Bialystok University of Technology									
Field of study	Computer Science							Degree level and programme type	Engineer's degree full-time programme
Specialization/ diploma path	---							Study profile	academic
Course name	Operating Systems							Course code	FCS-00017
								Course type	obligatory
Forms and number of hours of tuition	L	C	LC	P	SW	FW	S	Semester	2
	30				30			No. of ECTS credits	6
Entry requirements	Computer Organization and Architecture (FCS-00011), Programming Basics (FCS-00031),								
Course objectives	Skills for solving problems requiring synchronization of threads (or processes). The knowledge of an operating system fundamentals. Skills for programming using an operating system API.								
Course content	Lecture: Introduction. Elements of a computer system architecture. Processes and threads. Concurrency. Fundamental synchronization problems. Semaphores and monitors. Deadlocks and starvation. CPU and disk scheduling. Memory management and virtual memory. Protection and Security. File systems. Operating systems for parallel and distributed computers. Real-time and multimedia operating systems. Workshop: System programming with Linux API. Concurrent programming with the POSIX Threads standard.								
Teaching methods	informative lecture, programming,								
Assessment method	The lecture - a written examination, The specialistic workshop - four tests and two software projects.								
Symbol of learning outcome	Learning outcomes							Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study	
LO1	knows the operating system fundamentals							K_W03	
LO2	can solve basic synchronization problems using semaphores and monitors							K_U05	
LO3	can program using an operating system API							K_U05	
LO4	can experimentally evaluate the efficiency of a computer system							K_U06	
LO5	can install and configure an operating system							K_U05	
Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes							Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed	
LO1	Written exam, about 30 questions							L	
LO2	Presentation and defense of a software project, 2 tests							Sw	
LO3	Presentation and defense of a software project, 2 tests							Sw	
LO4	Presentation and defense of a software project, 2 tests							Sw	
LO5	Homework							Sw	
Student workload (in hours)							No. of hours		
Calculation	1 - Listening to lectures - 15x2h							30	
	2 - Participation in the specialistic workshop - 15x2h							30	
	3 - Preparation of software projects -							50	
	4 - Preparation for examination -							20	
	5 - Examination -							2	
	6 - Preparation for specialistic workshop -							15	
	7 - Participation in consulting with teacher -							3	
TOTAL:							150		
Quantitative indicators							HOURS	No. of ECTS credits	
Student workload - activities that require direct teacher participation							65 (7)+(1)+(2)+(5)	2.6	
Student workload - practical activities							95 (3)+(2)+(6)	3.8	
Basic references	1. A. Silberschatz, P. B. Galvin, G. Gagne, Operating Systems Concepts , 2013. 2. A. S. Tanenbaum, Modern Operating Systems, 2013. 3. W. Stallings, Operating Systems: Internals and Design Principles, 2014.								
Supplementary references	1. R. Love, Linux System Programming: Talking Directly to the Kernel and C Library, 2013.								
Organisational unit conducting the course	Software Department							Date of issuing the programme	
Author of the programme	dr inż. Wojciech Kwedlo, mgr inż. Daniel Reska							Feb. 17, 2022	

L - lecture, C - classes, LC - laboratory classes, P - project, SW - specialization workshop, FW - field work, S - seminar