



**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**
Proposal for a Course Change

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Bulletin #:	<u>2</u>
Academic Year:	<u>2019-20</u>

PART I. FILL OUT THIS SECTION COMPLETELY

1. School/College Engineering and Computing
 Div./Dept. in Which Taught School of Computing and Information Sciences
2. COP 4 610 3
 Alpha Prefix 1st Digit Last 3 Digits "C"-lec-lab "L"-Lab Cr. Hrs.
3. Present Course Title Operating Systems Principles

PART II. FILL OUT CHANGE INFORMATION ONLY

Change Effective 8/5/2019

- 4a. New Course Title _____
 b. New Abbreviated course Title (for computer class schedules, transcripts) _____
 LIMITED TO 25 Characters (including spaces)

- 5a.

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New Alpha Prefix	New 1st Digit	New Last 3 Digits	Change "C"-lec-lab "L"-Lab

 5b. Change Credit Hours: From _____ To _____

6. New Catalog Description/Major Topics (not to exceed 200 characters including spaces)
 College of Medicine and College of Law: Attach description not exceeding 1,000 characters including spaces.

7. New Prerequisite(s): COP-4338 and (CDA-3102 or CDA-4101)
 8. New Corequisite(s): None

9. Explain Reclassification Request:

 Since the new course CDA-3102 replaces both CDA-3103 and CDA-4101, the current "Prereq: CDA-4101 and COP-4338" needs to be replaced with "Prereq: COP-4338 and (CDA-3102 or CDA-4101)".

10. Does this proposed change impact the assessment process of a program or certificate? If yes, then send notification to assessment@fiu.edu.

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Submit one original form. Attach one copy of the course justification and course syllabus: course description, objectives, learning outcomes, major topics and textbooks.

COP-4610 Operating Systems Principles

Course Change Justification

During the curriculum restructuring process, two architecture specific required courses (CDA-3103 and CDA-4101) are identified with substantial overlap with other Computer Science required courses. For this reason, these two courses have been replaced with one new course (CDA-3102) effective from Spring 2020. This would allow students with one additional elective course to widen their skills in emerging technologies that would increase their career opportunities.

From Spring 2020, we will still offer CDA-4101 for students admitted prior to 2020 and have students enroll in either CDA-4101 or CDA-3102. Hence, this course change proposes to replace the current prerequisite "COP-4338 and CDA-3102" with "COP-4388 and (CDA-3102 or CDA-4101)", which is essential to permit both streams of students to enroll in COP-4610.

School of Computer Science

Course Title: Operating Systems Principles

Date: 9/30/19

Course Number: COP-4610

Number of Credits: 3

Subject Area: Computer Organization	Subject Area Coordinator: Nagarajan Prabakar email: prabakar@cis.fiu.edu
Catalog Description: Operating systems design principles and implementation techniques. Address spaces, system call interface, process/threads, interprocess communication, deadlock, scheduling, memory, virtual memory, I/O, file systems.	
Textbook: Operating System Concepts, 6 th Edition Silberschatz, Galvin, and Gagne John Wiley (ISBN: 0471250600)	
References:	
Prerequisites Courses: COP-4338 and (CDA-3102 or CDA-4101)	
Corequisites Courses: None	

Type: Required

Prerequisites Topics:

- CPU, cache, memory organization
- Instruction set architecture
- Multithreading
- Fundamental data structures

Course Outcomes:

1. Master the functions and structures of operating systems
2. Be familiar with issues in the design of operating systems
3. Master techniques of memory management
4. Master file and storage systems
5. Master concepts of process synchronization and communication

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Relationship between Course Outcomes and Program Outcomes

BS in CS: Program Outcomes	Course Outcomes
a) Demonstrate proficiency in the foundation areas of Computer Science including mathematics, discrete structures, logic and the theory of algorithms	
b) Demonstrate proficiency in various areas of Computer Science including data structures and algorithms, concepts of programming languages and computer systems.	1,2,3,4
c) Demonstrate proficiency in problem solving and application of software engineering techniques	5
d) Demonstrate mastery of at least one modern programming language and proficiency in at least one other.	
e) Demonstrate understanding of the social and ethical concerns of the practicing computer scientist.	
f) Demonstrate the ability to work cooperatively in teams.	
g) Demonstrate effective communication skills.	

Assessment Plan for the Course & how Data in the Course are used to assess Program Outcomes

Student and Instructor Course Outcome Surveys are administered at the conclusion of each offering, and are evaluated as described in the School's Assessment Plan:
<http://www.cis.fiu.edu/programs/undergrad/cs/assessment/>

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Outline

Topic	Number of Lecture Hours	Outcome
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Operating system history○ Computer-system organization○ Operating-system structure	6	1,2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Process management<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Processes○ Threads○ CPU scheduling○ Process synchronization○ Deadlocks	15	2,5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Storage management<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Memory management○ Virtual memory○ File-system interface○ File-system implementation	9	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I/O systems<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ I/O processing○ Mass-storage structure	6	4

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Course Outcomes Emphasized in Laboratory Projects / Assignments

	Outcome	Number of Weeks
1	Client-server project Process scheduling, queuing, I/O service Outcome: 1,3,5	6

Oral and Written Communication:

No significant coverage

Social and Ethical Implications of Computing Topics

No significant coverage

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Approximate number of credit hours devoted to fundamental CS topics

Topic	Core Hours	Advanced Hours
Algorithms:		1.0
Software Design:		
Computer Organization and Architecture:		1.0
Data Structures:		1.0
Concepts of Programming Languages:		

Theoretical Contents

Topic	Class time

Problem Analysis Experiences

1.

Critical section analysis

Solution Design Experiences

1.

Synchronization of concurrent processes

2.

Access to shared resources

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The Coverage of Knowledge Units within Computer Science Body of Knowledge¹

Knowledge Unit	Topic	Lecture Hours
<u>OS1</u>	Role and history of operating systems, computer-system structures, client-server systems, hand-held systems	3
<u>OS2</u>	Operating-system components, services, structure, and implementation	5
<u>OS3</u>	Critical section, semaphores, process synchronization; deadlocks detection, prevention, and recovery	6
<u>OS4</u>	Processes, threads, CPU scheduling	9
<u>OS5</u>	Memory management, virtual memory	6
<u>OS8</u>	File-system interface, file-system implementation, I/O systems, mass-storage structure	6

¹See <http://www.computer.org/education/cc2001/final/chapter05.htm> for a description of Computer Science Knowledge units