

Core Course III -Operating Systems

Unit I

Operating Systems Objectives and functions – Operating System and User /Computer Interface, Operating System as a Resource Manager: Evaluation of Operating Systems – Serial Processing, Sample Batch Systems, Time Sharing Systems.

Unit II

Process Description, Process Control – Processes and Threads. Concurrency – Principles of Concurrency, Mutual Exclusion – Software support, Dekker's Algorithm – Mutual Exclusion – Hardware support, Mutual Messages – Deadlock – Deadlock prevention, Deadlock Detection, Deadlock Avoidance – An Integrated deadlock Strategy.

Unit III

Memory Management – Memory Management Requirements – Fixed Partationing, Placement Algorithm, Relocation in a Paging System – Sample Segmentation. Virtual Memory – Paging – Address Translation in a Paging System. Segmentation – Organization, Address Translation in a Segmentation System – Combined Paging and Segmentation – Virtual Memory – Operating System Software – Fetch Policy, Placement Policy and replacement Policy, Page buffering resident set Management.

Unit IV

Scheduling – Types of Scheduling, scheduling Algorithms, scheduling criteria, FIFO, Round Robin, Shortest Process next, Shortest Remaining Time, Highest response ratio and Feedback scheduling Performance comparison – Fair – Share Scheduling. I/O Management and disk scheduling – Organization of the I/O function – the Evaluation of the I/O function, Logical structure of the I/O function, I/O Buffering, Disk Cache.

Unit V

File Management – Files, File Management Systems, File System Architecture, Functions of File Management File Directories – File Sharing – Secondary Storage Management – File allocation.

Text Books

1. William Stallings, "Operating Systems", Second edition, Maxwell McMillan, International Editions, 1997.
2. Charles Crowley, "Operating Systems-A Design Oriented Approach", IRWIN Publications Chicago, 1997.

References

1. Dental H.M. "An Introduction to Operating Systems", Addison Wesley Publishing Co., 1998.
2. Silberchatz A., Peterson J.L., Galvan P. "Operating System Concepts", Third Edition, Addison Wesley Publishing Co., 1992.