## Study program: Information Technology

**Course title: OPERATING SYSTEMS** 

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# Course status: mandatory

# Number of ECTS credits: 6

# Prerequisite courses: none

## **Course objectives**

Introduction to principles of modern operating systems functioning. Acquiring theoretical and practical knowledge about design and structure of operating systems. Getting to know the core kernel functions: controlling processes, memory and input/output devices. Introduction to mechanisms of Linux and other modern systems. Training for advanced Linux system administration and system programming.

#### Learning outcomes

Students can describe and explain functions of the operating system; they make distinction of different kernel categories (monolithic, micro-kernel, hybrid kernel); compare operating in user-mode and kernel-mode; explain scheduling and synchronisation algorithms, memory control and I/O control and identify their advantages and disadvantages; are able to describe and explain principle of virtual memory; can explain forms of file systems organisations, such as ext and NTFS; describe synchronisation techniques; explain protection mechanisms incorporated in the operating system; perform administrative tasks (system configuration, optimisation, administering users, processes, network operating and file systems); analyse processes, signals and system calls in the Linux system; are able to write simple programmes interacting with the Linux kernel and use system calls.

## **Content of the course**

## Theoretical teaching

Introduction. Operating system as a hardware abstraction. Preview of evolution of the operating systems. Features of the modern operating systems: Linux, UNIX, Windows, Android. Processes and threads. Deadlock. Controlling and synchronisation of the processes. Memory control techniques. Virtual memory. Controlling input/output systems. File system management. Operating systems protection.

### Practical teaching

Practical work with mechanisms of the Linux operating system. Demonstration of operating system's functions on example of modern systems (Linux, Windows, UNIX): working with processes and signals, simulation of concurrency via specialised tools, memory management, I/O management and file systems management, system calls analysis, writing Linux modules.

#### Literature

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Number of active teaching classes: 4Theoretical teaching: 2Practical teaching: 2Teaching methods

# Popular lecture, monolog-dialog method and heuristic method, case study, problem-based teaching, individual practical work on computer, demonstration method.

Evaluation of knowledge (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	Points	Final exam	Points
Activities during teaching process	/	Final exam (written):	/
Practical teaching	/	Final exam (oral):	40
Colloquium	60		
Practical teaching			