GDAŃSK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Subject card

Subject name and code	Operating Systems, PG_00058925
Field of study	Informatics

Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2025/2026
Education level	first-cycle studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study
			Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study
Mode of study	Part-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	English
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	5.0
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form	exam

Conducting unit	Department of Software Engineering -> Faculty of Electronics Telecommunications and Informatics -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej

Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr inż. Michał Wróbel
	Teachers	dr inż. Michał Wróbel
		dr inż. Marcin Pazio

Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						

Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30	6.0	89.0	125

Subject objectives	To familiarize students with the basics of operating systems, including file system, processes, and hardware management. Presentation of the basic commands and shell language structures.

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[K6_W44] knows and understands, to an advanced extent, architecture, design principles and methods of hardware and software support for local and distributed information systems, including computing systems, databases, computer networks and information applications, as well as the principles of human-computer interaction, the operation and evaluation criteria of data processing, storage and transfer methods, including computational algorithms, artificial intelligence and data mining as well as standards and methods of IT systems administration, monitoring of processes and robustness to undesirable phenomena and activities		
	[K6_W03] knows and understands, to an advanced extent, the construction and operating principles of components and systems related to the field of study, including theories, methods and complex relationships between them and selected specific issues - appropriate for the curriculum	Student classifies operating system processes.	[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge
	[K6_U03] can design, according to required specifications, and make a simple device, facility, system or carry out a process, specific to the field of study, using suitable methods, techniques, tools and materials, following engineering standards and norms, applying technologies specific to the field of study and experience gained in the professional engineering environment	Student distinquishes text processing programs. Student tests bash scripts.	[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment

Subject contents	1. Operating system goals and definitions.
	2. Operating system concept and its structual model
	3. File concept system and its elements
	4. I-node structure and its elements
	5. File system, directory tree structure
	6. Mounting and file system dynamic modification rules
	7. Hard and symbolic links creation
	8. Process model and implementation, fork function
	9. Standard input/output, redirection rules, pipe function
	10. Process and thread management
	11. Context change, multiprocessing
	12. Task scheduler, queues, preemptive multitasking
	13. Processor time management
	14. Starvation and deadlock problems
	15. Access to resources problems, dining philosophers problem
	16. Disks and RAM memory management
	17. Demand paging
	18. Resource security, defenses mechanism
	19. Shell properties and tasks
	20. Basic shell commands: test, grep, getopts
	21. Text manipulation programs: awk, sed
	22. Programming in bash language, script role
	23. Script writing guidelines, parameters control
	24. Operating system services
	25. Operating system installation and configuration

	26. Operating system administration issues
	27. Basic properties of the MS Windows operating system
	28. Domain administration on the MS Windows server
	29. Open Source and Free Software issues
	30. Linux features, its distribution, cdlinux.pl
Prerequisites and co-requisites	No requirements

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Practical exercise	50.0%	50.0%
	Written exam	50.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	
		1. Silberschtz A. ed. : Podstawy systemów operacyjnych, PWN, 1991,
		2. Prata S.: Biblia systemu UNIX V, LT&P, 1994,
		3. Southerton A. ed. : Słownik poleceń systemu UNIX, WNT, 1995,
		4. Nemeth E. ed. : Przewodnik administratora systemu UNIX, NT, 1998,
		5. Kaczmarek J.: Szkoła systemu Linux, Helion, 2007.
	Supplementary literature	No requirements
	eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable

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