

# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROORKEE

NAME OF DEPT./CENTRE: **Electronics and Computer Engineering**

1. Subject Code: **EC - 353** Course Title: **Operating Systems**

2. Contact Hours: **L: 3 T: 1 P: 2**

3. Examination Duration (Hrs.): **Theory**

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**Practical**

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4. Relative Weightage: **CWS**

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5. Credits: 

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 6. Semester 

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**Autumn Spring Both**

7. Pre-requisite: **EC-252**

8. Subject Area: **DCC**

9. Objective: To provide an understanding of the functions and modules of an operating system and study the concepts underlying its design and implementation.

10. Details of the Course:

Sl. No.	Contents	Contact Hours
1.	<b>Fundamental Concepts of Operating System:</b> Operating system functions and characteristics, historical evolution of operating systems, issues in operating system design.	5
2.	<b>Process Management:</b> Process abstraction, process address space, process management, system calls, threads, process hierarchy.	6
3.	<b>CPU Scheduling:</b> Levels of scheduling, comparative study of scheduling algorithms, multiple processor scheduling.	4
4.	<b>Deadlocks:</b> Characterization, prevention and avoidance, deadlock detection and recovery.	4
5.	<b>Concurrent Processes:</b> Critical section problem, semaphores, monitors, inter-process communication, message passing mechanisms.	5
6.	<b>Memory Management:</b> Storage allocation methods, virtual memory concept, demand paging, page replacement algorithms, segmentation, thrashing.	5
7.	<b>File Systems:</b> Functions, file access and allocation methods, directory system, file protection mechanisms, implementation issues, file system hierarchy.	5
8.	<b>Device Management:</b> Hardware organization, device scheduling policies, device drivers.	5

9.	<b>Case Studies:</b> Windows, Unix, Linux.	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>
	<b>Laboratory component</b>  Creating processes in Unix with commands like Fork and Exec; Pipes and process communication; Performance study of various CPU scheduling algorithms; Process synchronization using semaphores, and threading.	<b>14x2</b>

11. Suggested Books:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Books / Authors</b>	<b>Year of Publication</b>
1.	Silberscharz, A. and Galvin, P.B., "Operating System Concepts", 7 <sup>th</sup> Ed., Addison-Wesley.	2006
2.	Tanenbaum, A., "Modern Operating Systems", Prentice-Hall of India.	2004
3.	Nutt, G., "Operating Systems", Addison-Wesley.	2004
4.	Joshi, R. C. and Tapaswi, S., "Operating Systems", Wiley Dreamtech.	2005