

DESCRIPTION OF A STUDY COURSE – SYLLABUS

Title of a course	Operating Systems				
Study programme	Professional undergraduate study Information Science				
Status of a course	Obligatory				
Year of study	2	Semester (Winter/Summer)	W	ECTS credits	6
Goals of a course					
The aim of the course is to gain knowledge about operating system concepts, their purpose and the mechanisms by which they are realized. Students will apply the adopted methods and techniques to practical assignments.					
Conditions for enrolling course					
Completed Computer Hardware course					
Learning outcomes on a level of a study programme which includes course					
Outcome 1: Describe the architecture and working principle of computers and components, and the basic features of operating systems. Outcome 12: Apply engineering methods and principles in information science.					
Expected learning outcomes on a level of a course					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define basic concepts and characteristics of operating systems. 2. Describe the structure of operating systems. 3. Apply algorithms for the allocation of processors to processes, as well as synchronization algorithms among them, across multiple systems. 4. Apply algorithms for the operation of working, virtual and secondary memory. 5. Describe the elements of operating systems in the operation of I/O devices. 					
Content of a course					
<p>Operating systems as an integral part of the computer. Classification of the operating system. Definition and types of operating systems. Functions and characteristics. History, development, set up and operation. Interrupt processing. Parallel processes. Structure of operating system. Memory management, control of input and output devices, databases and processors. Distributed systems. Main characteristics and comparison of the most popular operating systems. Development trends.</p> <p>Exercises are carried out in groups of students. Through discussions students note the differences between various operating systems (MS Windows, OS/2, Unix)</p>					
Teaching modes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lectures <input type="checkbox"/> auditory exercises <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> seminars and workshops <input type="checkbox"/> distance learning <input type="checkbox"/> field classes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual assignments <input type="checkbox"/> multimedia and network <input type="checkbox"/> laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> supervisor's work <input type="checkbox"/> other _____		
Grading, evaluation and monitoring of students' work continuously during lectures and exams					
Grading is based upon evaluation course's learning outcomes' adoption. Grading is performed continuously during lectures and/or during exam, in compliance with the provisions of Regulation on the assessment of students.					