

Course Outcomes, Assessment Plan & Lesson Plan

B.E. (CE-A) (Semester VIII)

Subject: Distributed Computing

Subject code: CSC801

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Academic Term: January – May 2023

Module		Content	Hrs
1		Introduction to Distributed Systems	4
	1.1	Characterization of Distributed Systems: Issues, Goals, Types of distributed systems, Grid and Cluster computing Models, Hardware and Software Concepts: NOS, DOS	
	1.2	Middleware: Models of middleware, Services offered by middleware	
2		Communication	4
	2.1	Interprocess communication (IPC): Remote Procedure Call (RPC), Remote Method Invocation (RMI)	
	2.2	Message-Oriented Communication, Stream Oriented Communication, Group Communication	
3		Synchronization	10
	3.1	Clock Synchronization: Physical clock, Logical Clocks, Election Algorithms	
	3.2	Distributed Mutual Exclusion, Requirements of Mutual Exclusion Algorithms and Performance measures. Non- token Based Algorithms: Lamport, Ricart–Agrawala’s and Maekawa’s Algorithms; Token-based Algorithms: Suzuki-Kasami’s Broadcast Algorithms and Raymond’s Tree-based Algorithm; and Comparative Performance Analysis	
	3.3	Deadlock: Introduction, Deadlock Detection: Centralized approach, Chandy - Misra_Hass Algorithm	

4		Resource and Process Management	7
	4.1	Desirable Features of Global Scheduling algorithm, Task assignment approach, Load balancing approach and load sharing approach	
	4.2	Introduction to Process Management, Process Migration, Code Migration	
5		Replication, Consistency and Fault Tolerance	8
	5.1	Distributed Shared Memory: Architecture, design issues	
	5.2	Introduction to replication and consistency, Data-Centric and Client-Centric Consistency Models, Replica Management	
	5.3	Fault Tolerance: Introduction, Process resilience, Recovery	
6		Distributed File Systems	6
	6.1	Introduction and features of DFS, File models, File Accessing models, File Caching Schemes, File Replication, Case Study: Network File System (NFS)	
	6.2	Designing Distributed Systems: Google Case Study.	

Text books:

1. Andrew S. Tanenbaum and Maarten Van Steen, Distributed Systems: Principles and Paradigms, 2nd edition, Pearson Education.
2. Mukesh Singhal, Nirranjan G. Shivaratri, "Advanced concepts in operating systems: Distributed, Database and multiprocessor operating systems", MC Graw Hill education.
3. Pradeep K.Sinha, "Distributed Operating System-Concepts and design", PHI.

Reference Books:

4. M. L. Liu, —Distributed Computing Principles and Applications, Pearson Addison Wesley, 2004
5. George Coulouris, Jean Dollimore, Tim Kindberg, "Distributed Systems: Concepts and Design", 4th Edition, Pearson Education, 2005.

Useful Links

6. <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106106107>
7. <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106106168>
8. <http://csis.pace.edu/~marchese/CS865/Lectures/Chap7/Chapter7fin.htm>
9. <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106104182>

Course Objectives:

- 1 To provide students with contemporary knowledge in distributed systems.
- 2 To explore the various methods used for communication in distributed systems.
- 3 To provide skills to measure the performance of distributed synchronization algorithms.
- 4 To provide knowledge of resource management, and process management including process migration.
- 5 To learn issues involved in replication, consistency, and file management.
- 6 To equip students with skills to analyze and design distributed applications.

Course Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

- CSC801 .1: Demonstrate the knowledge of basic elements and concepts related to distributed system technologies
- CSC801 .2: Illustrate the middleware technologies that support distributed applications such as RPC, RMI and Object-based middleware.
- CSC801 .3: Analyze the various techniques used for clock synchronization, mutual exclusion and deadlock.
- CSC801 .4: Demonstrate the concepts of Resource and Process management.
- CSC801 .5: Demonstrate the concepts of Consistency, Replication Management and fault Tolerance.
- CSC801 .6: Apply the knowledge of Distributed File systems in building large-scale distributed applications.

CO-PO-PSO Mapping:

Course Learning Objectives:

The price/performance ratios offered by distribution in computing, and the concept of sharing resources globally, along with the steady improvements in networking technologies have made Distributed systems very attractive and highly popular. The fundamental concepts and design principles discussed in the course are applicable to a variety of systems especially WWW.

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Prerequisites: Operating Systems, Computer Networks

Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to:

CSC802.1	Demonstrate knowledge of the basic elements and concepts related to distributed systems & technologies (B2 – Comprehension)
CSC802.2	Illustrate the middleware technologies that support distributed applications such as RPC, RMI and Object based middleware. (B3 – Application)
CSC802.3	Analyze the various techniques used for clock synchronization and mutual exclusion (B4 – Analysis)
CSC802.4	Demonstrate the concepts of Resource and Process management, and Fault Tolerance techniques (B3 – Application)
CSC802.5	Assess the significance of Consistency and Replication Management models (B4 – Analysis)
CSC802.6	Apply the knowledge of Distributed File System in building large-scale distributed applications. (B4 – Analysis)

Relationship of course outcomes with program outcomes: Indicate 1 (low importance), 2 (Moderate Importance) or 3 (High Importance) in respective mapping cell.

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
CO1	3		2									2
CO2	3		2	2	2							
CO3	3	2	2	2								
CO4	3		2	2								
CO5	3	3	2									
CO6	3	3		2								
Course	3	3	2	3	3							2

Course Outcome	Competency	Performance Indicator
CSC801 .1	1.3 Demonstrate competence in engineering fundamentals	1.3.1 Apply engineering fundamentals
CSC801 .2	1.3 Demonstrate competence in engineering fundamentals	1.3.1 Apply engineering fundamentals
CSC801 .3	2.3 Demonstrate an ability to formulate and interpret a model	2.3.1 Able to apply computer engineering principles to formulate modules of a system with required applicability and performance.
	2.4 Demonstrate an ability to execute a solution process and analyze results	2.4.1 Applies engineering mathematics to implement the solution
	5.2 Demonstrate an ability to select and apply discipline-specific tools, techniques and resources	5.2.2 Demonstrate proficiency in using discipline-specific tools
CSC801 .4	1.3 Demonstrate competence in engineering fundamentals	1.3.1 Apply engineering fundamentals
CSC801 .5	1.3 Demonstrate competence in engineering fundamentals	1.3.1 Apply engineering fundamentals
	1.4 Demonstrate competence in specialized engineering knowledge to the program	1.4.1 Apply theory and principles of Computer Science and engineering to solve an engineering problem
CSC801 .6	1.4 Demonstrate competence in specialized engineering knowledge to the program	1.4.1 Apply theory and principles of Computer Science and engineering to solve an engineering problem

Justification of CO to PO mapping

CSC802.1	Demonstrate knowledge of the basic elements and concepts related to distributed systems & technologies	
	PO1	As an Engineering solution to some complex computational problems which is efficient and cost effective
	PO3	Design of System components to meet the specific needs

	PO12	Gain ability to be prepared for life-long learning in the broadest context of technological change
	Tools	Lectures, Presentations, Practical Sessions, Assignment I & IV
	Target	2.5
CSC802.2	Illustrate the middleware technologies that support distributed applications such as RPC, RMI and Object based middleware.	
	PO1	Specialized solutions to some complex computational problems
	PO3	Design of System components or mini models to meet the specific needs
	PO4	Implementation of RPC, RMI and MPI
	PO5	Apply appropriate techniques and tools
	Tools	Lectures, Presentations, Practical Sessions
	Target	2.5
CSC802.3	Analyze the various techniques used for clock synchronization and mutual exclusion	
	PO1	An Engineering solution to some complex computational problems
	PO2	Formulate solutions considering the several design issues
	PO3	Design solutions by developing components and processes
	PO4	Experimental approach to design solutions and valid conclusions
	Tools	Lectures, Presentations, Practical Sessions, Seminars
	Target	2.5
CSC802.4	Demonstrate the concepts of Resource and Process management and Fault tolerant solutions	
	PO1	Specialized solutions to some complex computational problems
	PO3	Design of System components or mini models to meet the specific needs
	PO4	Apply appropriate techniques and tools for solutions
	Tools	Lectures, Presentations, Practical Sessions, Seminars

	Target	2.5
CSC802.5	Assess the significance of Consistency and Replication Management	
	PO1	An Engineering solution to some complex computational problems
	PO2	Formulate solutions considering the several design issues
	PO3	Design solutions by developing components and processes
	Tools	Lectures, Presentations, Practical Sessions, Seminars
	Target	2.5
CSC802.6	Apply the knowledge of Distributed File System to analyze various file systems like NFS, AFS and the experience in building large-scale distributed applications	
	PO1	An Engineering solution to some complex computational problems
	PO2	Formulate solutions considering the several design issues
	PO3	Design solutions by developing components and processes
	Tools	Lectures, Presentations, Practical Sessions, Seminars
	Target	2.5

Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

Student will have an ability to

1. Apply fundamental computer science knowledge to address real world challenges/opportunities.
2. Design and implement computing systems of varying complexity in multidisciplinary scenarios that meet specified requirements with appropriate consideration to architectural, algorithmic and security aspects.

Modes of delivery

Most of the time is spent on teaching the principles of Distributed Computations.

Modes of Delivery	Brief description of content delivered	Attained COs	Attained POs
Class room lectures and Presentations	All modules	ALL	PO1, PO2, PO3, PO4, PO5, PO12

Lab Experiments	Modules 2-6	CO2, CO3, CO6	PO1, PO2, PO3, PO4, PO5
Students presentations	Module 3,6	CO5	PO1, PO10
Case Study	DCE, CORBA, HADOOP, NFS	CO6	

CO Assessment Tools:

<i>Course Outcome</i>	<i>Assessment Method</i>								
	<i>Direct Method (80 %)</i>								<i>Indirect Method (20%)</i>
	Unit Tests		Assignments				SEE	Laboratory Practical	Course exit survey
	1	2	1	2	3	4			
CO1	30%		30%				40%		100%
CO2	20%	20%		20%			40%		100%
CO3								100%	100%
CO4		30%			30%		40%		100%
CO5		30%				30%	40%		100%

Assignments:

Five assignments will be given on completion the modules as follows:

Assignment No.1	On completion of the 1 st module
Assignment No.2	On completion of 2 nd and 3 rd module
Assignment No.3	On completion of the 4 th module
Assignment No.4	On completion of 2 nd and 3 rd module
Assignment No.5	On completion of the 1 st module

Rubrics for Assignment Grading:

Indicator				
Timeline (2)		More than one session late (0)	One sessions late (1)	On time (2)
Level of content (4)	Just Managed (1)	Major points are addressed minimally (2)	Only major topics are covered(3)	Most major and some minor criteria are included. Information is Adequate (4)
Reading and Understanding (4)	Just Managed (1)	Superficial at most (2)	Understood concepts but no related topics (3)	Understood concepts and related topics (4)

Laboratory Experiment

Total ten number of laboratory experiments will be performed in the practical session as per the time schedule in the time table.

Rubrics for Laboratory Experiment Grading:

Indicator				
Timeline (3)	More than two sessions late (0)	Two sessions late (1)	One sessions late (2)	On time (3)
Knowledge (4)	Not adequate (1)	Superficial at most (2)	Understood concepts but no related topics (3)	Understood concepts and working (4)
skill (3)	Just Managed (1)	Just Managed (1)	Few steps are not appropriate (2)	Structured and optimum performance (3)

Teaching schema
Program Structure for Fourth Year Computer Engineering
UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI (With Effect from 2022-2023)

Semester VIII

Course Code	Course Name	Teaching Scheme (Contact Hours)		Credits Assigned		
		Theory	Pract. Tut.	Theory	Pract.	Total
CSC801	Distributed Computing	3	--	3	--	3
CSDC 801X	Department Level Optional Course -5	3	--	3	--	3
CSDC 802X	Department Level Optional Course -6	3	--	3	--	3
ILO 801X	Institute Level Optional Course -2	3	--	3	--	3
CSL801	Distributed Computing Lab	--	2	--	1	1
CSDL 801X	Department Level Optional Course -5 Lab	--	2	--	1	1
CSDL 802X	Department Level Optional Course -6 Lab	--	2	--	1	1
CSP801	Major Project 2	--	12 [#]	--	6	6
Total		12	18	12	9	21

Examination schema

Course Code	Course Name	Examination Scheme							
		Theory					Term Work	Pract & oral	Total
		Internal Assessment			End Sem Exam	Exam Duration (in Hrs)			
		Test 1	Test 2	Avg					
CSC801	Distributed Computing	20	20	20	80	3	--	--	100
CSDC 801X	Department Level Optional Course -5	20	20	20	80	3	--	--	100
CSDC 802X	Department Level Optional Course -6	20	20	20	80	3	--	--	100
ILO 801X	Institute Level Optional Course -2	20	20	20	80	3	--	--	100
CSL801	Distributed Computing Lab	--	--	--	--	--	25	25	50
CSDL 801X	Department Level Optional Course -5 Lab	--	--	--	--	--	25	25	50
CSDL 802X	Department Level Optional Course -6 Lab	--	--	--	--	--	25	25	50
CSP801	Major Project- 2	--	--	--	--	--	100	50	150
Total		--	--	80	320	--	175	125	700

Textbooks and References

T1	Andrew S. Tanenbaum and Maarten Van Steen, “Distributed Systems: Principles and Paradigms”, 2nd edition, Pearson Education.
T2	Mukesh Singhal, Niranjana G. Shivaratri, "Advanced concepts in operating systems: Distributed, Database and multiprocessor operating systems", MC Graw Hill education.
T3	Pradeep K. Sinha, "Distributed Operating System-Concepts and design", PHI.
R1	M. L. Liu, —Distributed Computing Principles and Applications, Pearson Addison Wesley, 2004
R2	George Coulouris, Jean Dollimore, Tim Kindberg, "Distributed Systems: Concepts and Design", 4th Edition, Pearson Education, 2005
R3	Andrew S. Tanenbaum “Distributed Operating system” Low price edition, Pearson Education.
	Useful Links
L1	https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106106107
L2	https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106106168
L3	http://csis.pace.edu/~marchese/CS865/Lectures/Chap7/Chapter7fin.htm
L4	https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106104182

Module No	Unit No	Topics	Books	Portion (From Book)
1		Introduction to Distributed Systems	4 Hrs	
	1.1	Characterization of Distributed Systems: Issues, Goals, Types of distributed systems, Grid and Cluster computing Models, Hardware and Software Concepts: NOS, DOS	T1 R3	1.1, 1.2, 1.3.1 1.3,1.4

	1.2	Middleware: Models of middleware, Services offered by middleware	R2	1.1-1.5
2	Communication CO2		4 Hrs	
	2.1	Interprocess communication (IPC): Remote Procedure Call (RPC), Remote Method Invocation (RMI)	T1 R2	4 (2.1-,2.3)
	2.2	Message Oriented Communication, Stream Oriented Communication, Group Communication. (ordering)	T1 T3	4 3.10
3	Synchronization CO3		10 Hrs	
	3.1	Clock Synchronization: physical clock, Logical Clocks, Election Algorithms, Distributed Mutual Exclusion algorithms, Requirements of Mutual Exclusion Algorithms, Performance measure, Non- token Based (Lamport Algorithm, Ricart–Agrawala’s Algorithm, Maekawa’s Algorithm), Token based (Suzuki-Kasami’s Broadcast Algorithms ,Raymond’s Tree based Algorithm) and Comparative Performance Analysis.	T1 T2	6.1, 6.2, 6.5 6.3 to 6.14
	3.2	Deadlock: Introduction, Centralized, Chandy - Misra_Hass Algorithm.	R3	3.5
4	Resource and Process Management CO4		10 Hrs	
	4.1	Desirable Features of global Scheduling algorithm, Task assignment approach, Load balancing approach, load sharing approach	T3	7
	4.2	Introduction to process management, process migration, Code Migration	T3 T1	8.2 3.5
5	Replication, Consistency and Fault Tolerance		8 Hrs	CO5
	5.1	Distributed Shared Memory: Architecture, design issues.	T3	5.2,5.3
	5.2	Introduction to replication and consistency, Data-Centric and Client-Centric Consistency Models, Replica Management.	T1 /L3	7
	5.3	Fault Tolerance: Introduction, Process resilience, Recovery.	T1	8.1, 8.2, 8.6
6	Distributed File Systems CO6		8 Hrs	
	6.1	Introduction and features of DFS, File models, File Accessing models, File-Caching Schemes, File Replication, Case Study: Network File System (NFS).	T1 R2	9.1 to 9.7 8
	6.2	Designing Distributed Systems: Google Case Study.	R2	9

Lesson Plan

CLASS		BE Computer Engineering (A), Semester VIII			
Academic Term		January- May 2023			
Subject		Distributed Computing			
Subject Code		CSC 801 CSL 802			
Periods (Hours) per week	Lecture	3			
	Practical	2			
	Tutorial	--			
Evaluation System		Hours	Marks		
	Theory examination	3	80		
	Internal Assessment	--	20		
	Practical Examination	--	25		
	Oral Examination	--	25		
	Term work	--	--		
	Total	--	150		
Time Table (w.e.f 23/01/2023 to 21/04/2023)					
Theory	Day	Time			
	Wednesday	11:15AM-12:15 AM			
	Thursday	12:15AM-1:15 AM			
	Friday	10:00AM-11:00 AM			
Practical's	Tuesday	1.45-3.45 pm (A Batch)			
	Wednesday	1.45-3.45 pm (D Batch)			
	Thursday	1.45-3.45 pm (C Batch)			
	Friday	1.45-3.45 pm (B Batch)			
Course Content and Lesson plan					
Week	Lecture No.	Date		Topic	Remarks
		Planned	Actual		
Module 1: Introduction to Distributed Systems					
1	1	10-01-23		Characterization of Distributed Systems: Issues, Goals	
	2	12-01-23		Types of distributed systems, Grid and Cluster computing Models	
	3	13-01-23		Hardware and Software Concepts: NOS, DOS.	
	4	17-01-23		Middleware: Models of middleware, Services offered by middleware	

Module 2: Communication				
2	5	19-01-23		Interprocess communication (IPC): Remote Procedure Call (RPC)
	6	20-01-23		Remote Method Invocation (RMI), Message-Oriented Communication
	7	25-01-23		Stream Oriented Communication
	8	27-01-23		Group Communication.
Module 3: Synchronization				
3	9	1-02-23		Clock Synchronization: Physical clock,
	10	1-02-23		Logical clocks, Election Algorithms
	11	2-02-23		Distributed Mutual Exclusion, Requirements of Mutual Exclusion
	12	3-02-23		Algorithms and Performance measures
	13	8-02-23		Non- token Based Algorithms: Lamport, Ricart–Agrawala’s and Maekawa’s Algorithm
	14	15-02-23		Token-based Algorithms: Suzuki-Kasami’s Broadcast Algorithms
	15	15-02-23		Raymond’s Tree-based Algorithm Comparative Performance Analysis
	16	16-02-23		Deadlock: Introduction
	17	17-02-23		Deadlock Detection: Centralized approach
	18	22-02-23		Chandy Misra_Hass Algorithm
Module 4: Resource and Process Management				
4	19	23-02-23		Desirable Features of Global Scheduling algorithm
	20	24-02-23		Task assignment approach
	21	24-02-23		Load balancing approach
	22	2-03-23		and load sharing approach
	23	3-03-23		Introduction to Process Management
	24	8-03-23		Process Migration
	25	9-03-23		Code Migration
Module 5: Replication, Consistency and Fault Tolerance				
5	26	10-03-23		Distributed Shared Memory: Architecture

	27	14-03-23		Design issues	
	28	15-03-23		Introduction to replication and consistency	
	29	16-03-23		Data-Centric	
	30	17-03-23		Client-Centric Consistency Models,	
	31	21-03-23		Replica Management.	
	32	23-03-23		Fault Tolerance: Introduction	
	33	24-03-23		Process resilience, Recovery	
6	Module 6: Distributed File Systems				
	34	05-04-23		Introduction and features of DFS	
	35	06-04-23		File models	
	36	11-04-23		File Accessing models	
	37	5-04-23		File Caching Schemes, File Replication	
	38	6-04-23		Case Study: Network File System (NFS)	
	39	11-04-23		Designing Distributed Systems: Google Case Study.	
Total	39				