

COURSE INFORMATION	Location:	CB 104
	Class Times:	MWF 12:00 – 12:50
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COURSE OVERVIEW In this course, we will use MPI (Message Passing Interface) in a C/C++ environment running under the Rocks OS cluster operating system (<http://www.rocksclusters.org>) to write high performance computing (HPC) programs. All work will be done by programming in C/C++ on the Cumulonimbus cluster (<http://cumulonimbus.se.edu>). We will focus most of our efforts on writing code in parallel to increase the performance, and reduce run times, of serial code related to analyzing very large, distributed, data sets.

COURSE OUTLINE Although the course will be more project based, these are some of the key areas we will cover:

I. Data Distribution:

- Generating data
- Distributing data across compute nodes
- Storing data for backup

II. Data Analysis:

- Simple serial C++ code
- Creating language parsing C++ code
- Parallel version of C++ code

III. Analysis Reports:

- Compiling results of data analysis
- Analyzing results
- Writing/reporting results in concise manner
- Visualization of specific results
- Storing both analytical and visual results

IV. Optimization:

- Techniques to speed up analysis in parallel
- Optimizations based on data size and compute nodes

COURSE WORK Most work will consist of writing programs, analyzing the results, and revising programs after the analysis is complete. You will be expected to hand in programs which compile and execute as described by the given assignment. A major emphasis will be placed on the revising of programs based upon runtime analysis. You will be expected to be able to present your work, analysis, and revisions in a coherent manner, not just to the instructors, but to your fellow students.

GRADES Programming will count for the entirety of your grade. You will be expected to turn in programming assignments in a timely manner, and will receive subsequent feedback in a timely manner.

POLICIES

All cell phones must be silenced and put away before class begins. If you are caught using a cell phone during class, your final grade will be dropped by **one letter grade per incident**. It is also expected that everyone will behave in a kind and courteous manner towards fellow students and the instructor.

I reserve the right to change any policies as I see fit to ensure that you are indeed receiving the best possible education that I can give you in the subject matter at hand. If I feel a certain aspect of the course does not appear to be effective in its method, I will attempt to change it (for the better I hope).

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SPRING 2017

- 2017.01.09 - Classes begin
- 2017.01.13 - Last day to enroll in or add classes
- 2017.01.13 - Last day to drop a class with no grade record
- 2017.01.13 - Last day to drop a class with refund/no charges
- 2017.01.16 - Martin Luther King Jr Day (no class)
- 2017.01.22 - Faculty attendance certifications due by noon on this day
- 2017.02.06 - First EARS progress reports due
- 2017.03.01 - Assessment Testing Day
- 2017.03.06 - Second EARS progress reports due
- 2017.03.13–17 - Spring Break
- 2017.03.31 - Last day to complete final application for graduation
- 2017.04.06 - Third EARS progress reports due
- 2017.04.14 - Easter Holiday
- 2017.04.07 - Last day to drop a class
- 2017.05.05 - Semester ends
- 2017.05.06 - Commencement

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Any student experiencing mental or emotional issues who desires free, confidential, clinical counseling is encouraged to contact the SE Counseling Center at (580) 745-2988 to schedule an appointment during normal working hours Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. For after hours mental health emergencies, please call SE Campus Police at (580) 745-2911 or the Mental Health Crisis Hotline at 1-(800)-522-1090.

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