CS 4170: INTRODUCTION TO PARALLEL COMPUTING

Semester Hours: 3.0
Contact Hours: 3
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SPECIFIC COURSE INFORMATION

Catalog Description:

Principles and practice of parallel computing. Parallel program design, implementation and evaluation of parallel programs for shared memory, local memory and vector architectures. Prerequisite: CS 3270.

Course type: ELECTIVE

SPECIFIC COURSE GOALS

- I can design, implement, test and debug a parallel application program using MPI
- I can design, implement, test and debug a parallel application program using OpenMP
- I can parallelize an existing application using an appropriate parallel programming paradigm
- I can develop and analyze a parallel algorithm using the PRAM model

LIST OF TOPICS COVERED

- Introduction and overview of parallel programming (1 week)
- Performance measures (2 weeks)
- Parallel architectures (1 week)
- Programs amenable to parallel programming solution (1 week)
- Programming languages for parallel programming (2 weeks)
- Program portability issues (1 week)
- Operating system issues (1 week)
• Tools for parallel programming (1 week)
• Parallel Algorithms (1 week)
• Parallelizing serial programs (1 week)
• Term project (4 weeks)