

CS 4170 : INTRODUCTION TO PARALLEL COMPUTING

<i>Semester Hours:</i>	3.0	<i>Contact Hours:</i> 3
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<i>Text:</i>	An Introduction to Parallel Programming	
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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 or CS 3080.

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
- Performance measures
- Parallel architectures
- Programs amenable to parallel programming solution
- Programming languages for parallel programming
- Program portability issues
- Operating system issues
- Tools for parallel programming

- Parallel Algorithms
- Parallelizing serial programs