CMPT 886 - G200 Special Topics in Operating Systems

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Calendar Objective/Description:
None

Instructor's Objectives:
The course aims to provide an understanding of principles involved in designing modern parallel and distributed software systems. It focuses on the fundamentals of parallel algorithm design and parallel programming techniques by covering key concepts like concurrency, synchronization, consistency models and fault tolerance.

Prerequisites:
None

Topics:
- Principles of Parallel Algorithm Design
- Shared Memory Programming
- Distributed Memory Model & Programming
- Consistency Models
- Fault Tolerance
- Scalable Analytics

Grading:
There will be programming assignments, midterm, and final exam. Details about grading will be discussed in the first week of class.

Reference Books:
The Art of Multiprocessor Programming, Maurice Herlihy and Nir Shavit, Elsevier/Morgan Kaufmann, 2012, 9780123973375

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