CMPT 431 - E100 Distributed Systems

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Calendar Objective/Description:
Distributed Systems

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

Grading:
Quizzes 35%, Assignments 65%

Reference Books:
The Art of Multiprocessor Programming, Maurice Herlihy and Nir Shavit, Elsevier/Morgan Kaufmann, 2012, 9780123977953

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