

# PESIT Bangalore South Campus

## 10CS62: UNIX SYSTEM PROGRAMMING

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No. of Hrs Specified: 56

**Objective :** The goal of this course is to provide a thorough understanding of the basics of UNIX operating system, an introduction to ANSI C & C++ standards and also the X open standards.

The objective is to understand the UNIX & POSIX API's and file systems, processes, signals, daemon process and Interprocess communication.

### Lecture plan

Class No.	Chapter Title /Reference Literature	Topics to be covered	% of portions to be covered	
			Ref. Chap.	Cumulative
1.	<b>UNIT I</b>  <b>INTRODUCTION</b>  T1: Chapters 1, 5	The ANSI C standard, The ANSI/ISO C++ standard	<b>8.02%</b>	<b>8.02%</b>
2.		Differences between ANSI C and C++, The POSIX standards		
3.		The POSIX.1 FIPS standard, The X/OPEN standards		
4.		The POSIX APIs, The UNIX and POSIX development environment, API common characteristics		
5.	<b>UNIT – II</b>  <b>UNIX Files</b>  T1: Chapter 6	File types, UNIX and POSIX file systems, file attributes	<b>8.02%</b>	<b>16.04%</b>
6.		Inodes in UNIX System V, Application program interface to files		
7.		UNIX kernel support for files, Relationship of C stream pointers and file descriptors		
8.		Directory files, Hard and symbolic links		
9.		General File APIs	<b>23.21%</b>	<b>39.25%</b>

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10.	<b>UNIT – III</b> <b>UNIX File APIs</b> T1: Chapter 7	General File APIs contd..		
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16.		General File APIs contd..		
17.		General File APIs contd..		
18.		File and Record locking		
19.		Directory file APIs		
20.		Device file APIs		
21.	FIFO file APIs, symbolic link file APIs	<b>8.02%</b>	<b>47.27%</b>	
22.	Introduction, main function, process termination, Command line arguments			
23.	Environment list, Memory layout of a C program, shared libraries			
24.	Memory allocation, Environment variables, setjmp and longjmp functions			
25.	Getrlimit, setrlimit functions UNIX kernel support for processes	<b>17.85%</b>	<b>65.12%</b>	
26.	Process identifiers, fork, vfork functions			
27.	Exit, wait, waitpid, wait3, wait4 functions			
28.	Race conditions, exec functions			
29.	Changing user Ids and group Ids			
30.	Interpreter files, sys function, process accounting			
31.	User identification, Process times			
32.	Terminal logins, network login			
33.	Process groups, sessions			
34.	Controlling terminal, tcgetgrp and tcsetgrp functions, job control	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>77.62%</b>	
35.	Shell execution of programs, Orphaned process groups			
36.	<b>UNIT – VI</b> UNIX kernel support for signals			

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37.	<b>Signals and Daemon Processes</b>	Signal, signal mask, sigaction		
38.		SIGCHLD signal and waitpid function		
39.		T1: Chapter 9 Sigsetjmp and siglongjmp functions, kill, alarm		
40.		T2: Chapter 13 Internal timers,POSIX.1b timers		
41.		Daemon characteristics, coding rules		
42.		Error logging, Client-server model		
43.	<b>UNIT-III UNIX File APIs (Remaining Part)</b>	General file class, Regfile class for regular files, dirfile class for directory files	<b>5.35%</b>	<b>82.97%</b>
44.	FIFO and Device file class			
45.	T1: Chapter 7 Symbolic link file class, file listing program			
46.	<b>UNIT – VII Interprocess Communication-1</b>	Overview of IPC methods	<b>9%</b>	<b>91.97%</b>
47.	Pipes, popen, pclose functions			
48.	T2: Chapter 15 Coproceses, FIFOs, System V IPC			
49.	Message Queues			
50.	Semaphores			
51.	<b>UNIT – VIII Interprocess Communication-2</b>	Shared Memory	<b>8.03%</b>	<b>100%</b>
52.	Client Server properties			
53.	Stream pipes, passing file descriptors			
54.	T2: Chapter 15,17 Open Server version 1, Client Server connection functions			
55.	<b>Revision</b>	Revision and Question Paper Discussions		
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## Literature

Book Type	Code	Title & Author	Publication Info		
			Edition	Publisher	Year
Text Book	T1	<b>UNIX System Programming using C++</b> by Terrence Chan	First	PHI	1999
Text Book	T2	<b>Advanced Programming in the UNIX Environment</b> W Richard Stevens	Second	PE	2005
Reference Book	R1	<b>The Design of the UNIX operating System</b> by Maurice.J.Bach		PE	1998
Reference Book	R2	<b>UNIX Internals</b> by Uresh Vahalia		PE	2001



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