

<b>Course title: Parallel and Distributed Systems</b>	<b>Neptun code:</b> <b>GEIAL407-a</b>
<b>Course coordinator: Dr. Gábor Kecskeméti, PhD, dr. habil., senior research fellow</b>	
type of lesson and number of lessons: <b>lecture (2)</b>	
method of evaluation: colloquium	
curriculum location of the subject: (autumn/spring semester): autumn and spring	
pre-study conditions ( <i>if any</i> ): -	
<b>The task and purpose of the subject:</b>	
The objective of this course is to provide a comprehensive overview of the algorithms and techniques used in parallel and distributed systems.	
<b>Course description:</b>	
Parallel programming models, sorting networks, networking case studies (e.g., unidirectional ring, peer-to-peer), algorithms on ring and grid processor, load balancing, schedulers and their applications (e.g., workflow scheduling). Locks, atomicity, synchronization, concurrent objects, snapshots, transactional memory, consensus, unreliable objects.	
<b>Required literature:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Casanova, H., Legrand, A., &amp; Robert, Y. (2008). Parallel algorithms. Chapman and Hall/CRC.</li> <li>2. Raynal, M. (2012). Concurrent programming: algorithms, principles, and foundations. Springer Science &amp; Business Media.</li> </ol>	
<b>Recommended literature:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wu, J. (2017). Distributed system design. CRC press.</li> <li>2. Coulouris, G. F., Dollimore, J., &amp; Kindberg, T. (2005). Distributed systems: concepts and design. pearson education.</li> </ol>	