Óbuda University			Institute for Cyber-Physical Systems				
John von Neumann Faculty of Informatics							
Name and code: Virtualised storage systems (NIXVT1CBNE) Credits: 4						its: 4	
Computer Science and Engineering BSc			2020/21 year II. semester				
Subject lecturers: Attila Farkas							
Prerequisites (with							
code):		_					
Weekly hours:	Lectur	e: 1	Seminar.: 0		Lab. hours: 1		Consultation: 0
Way of	mid-term mark						
assessment:	miu-term mark						
Course description:							

Goal: The main purpose of the course is to show the main features of data storage systems, by introducing data storage building blocks, and structures built upon them. By the end of the course students are expected to know the major data storage physical devices (disks, tapes, SSDs, etc.), data storage networks (SAN, NAS, FC, etc.), and generic storage solutions needed to use virtual facilities (like volumes, redundancy structures, multipathing) based on the physical devices.

Course description: We start with introducing the fundamental terms of storage infrastructures, then introducing the physical data storage devices, followed by the widely used data storage networks. We follow the logical layered model of data storage architectures, at each layer showing the most frequently used virtualization solutions as well as parameters. The lab practices will correspond to the theoretical overview, where students are allowed to try out in practice what they learn in theory.

Lecture schedule				
Education week	Topic			
1.	Storage fundamentals			
2.	Historical overview			
3.	Physical data storage devices			
4.	Data storage structures: JBOD, partitions, RAID			
5.	Data storage architectures 1, DAS, NAS			
6.	Break - National holiday			
7.	Data storage architectures 2, SAN			
8.	Data storage protocols 1, FC, AoE, FCoE			
9.	Break - Eastern Monday			
10.	Data storage protocols 2, FC, SCSI, iSCSI			
11.	File systems 1, local file systems			
12.	Midterm test			
13.	Midterm project presentation			
14.	Replacement of midterm test or the presentation			

Midterm requirements

The midterm test has to be passed, and the project work has to be documented and presented.

Midterm tests

Education week	Topic
12	Midterm test
13	Presentation of project work
14	Replacement of midterm test or project work presentation

Final grade calculation methods

Digital education mode:

The midterm test will be a Moodle test.

Traditional education mode:

Written midterm test.

In both cases, the completed project work will modify the final result with -1/0/+1 grade.

Achieved result	Grade
89%-100%	excellent (5)
76%-88<%	good (4)
63%-75<%	average (3)
51%-62<%	satisfactory (2)
0%-50<%	failed (1)

Type of replacement

In the 14th week for the written midterm test / project presentation.

Type of exam

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Exam grade calculation method

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References

Mandatory:

https://prezi.com/6mntpvs8oqts/

Recommended:

Built into the mandatory one