

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
CS 444-01  
WINTER 2002  
PARALLEL AND DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING

4 credits

Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday 9:00–9:50 A.M.

Monday 14 January 2002 through Friday 26 April 2002, except Monday 4 March 2002 through Friday 8 March 2002

Final Exam: 8:00–9:50 A.M. Tuesday 30 April 2002

1205 New Science Facility

Instructor: Andy Poe, 1129 New Science Facility, 227-1598

This course is REQUIRED for all Network Computing majors, and may be of interest to Computer Science majors or anyone else wishing to learn about parallel computing. Understanding the development of parallel software, using different models, will be the goal of this class.

Text: *Foundations of Multithreaded, Parallel, and Distributed Programming*, Gregory R. Andrews

This book is available at the Bottum University Center Bookstore.

Courseload: There will be weekly written homework assignments and frequent programming assignments that may overlap the written assignments. These will comprise 60% of your final grade. There will be two optional in-class exams each comprising 10%, and an optional final exam comprising 20%.

Office Hours: My office hours will be from 2:00 A.M.–4:50 P.M. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Appointments need to be made to see me outside these times.

Disability: If you have a need for disability-related accommodations or services, please inform the Coordinator of Disability Services in the Disability Services Office at 1104 University Center (227-1737). Reasonable and effective accommodations and services will be provided to students if requests are made in a timely manner, with appropriate documentation, in accordance with federal, state, and University guidelines.