

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.Inf.1808: Practical Course on Parallel Computing	6 C 4 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: Successfully completing the module, students are able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practically work with a cluster of computers (e.g., using a batch system) • practically utilize grid computing infrastructures and manage their jobs (e.g., Globus toolkit) • apply distributed memory architectures for parallelism through practical problem solving (MPI programming) • utilize shared memory architectures for parallelism (e.g., OpenMP and pthreads) • utilize heterogenous parallelism (e.g., OpenCL, CUDA and general GPU programming concepts) • utilize their previous knowledge in data structures and algorithms to solve problems using their devised (or enhanced) parallel algorithms 	Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 124 h
Course: M.Inf.1808.Lab Practical Course on Parallel Computing (Practical course) <i>Contents:</i> As a practical course, the focus will be on the hands-on session and problem solving. Students will get a brief introduction to the topic and then will use the laboratory equipment to solve assignments of each section of the course.	4 WLH
Examination: Oral examination (approx. 20 minutes), not graded M.Inf.1808.Mp: Practical Course on Parallel Computing Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand how to manage computing jobs using a cluster of computers or using grid computing facilities • understand the configuration of a PBS cluster through practical assignments • practically use LRM clusters and POVray examples • understand cluster computing related topics (error handling, performance management, security) in more depth and using hands-on experience and practically using Globus toolkit • design and implement solutions for parallel programs using distributed memory architectures (using MPI) • design and implement solutions for parallel programs using shared memory parallelism (using OpenMP, pthreads) • practically work with MapReduce programming framework and problem solving using MapReduce • practically work with heterogenous parallelism environment (GPGPU, OpenCL, CUDA, etc.) 	6 C
Admission requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data structures and algorithms • Programming in C(/C++) 	Recommended previous knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parallel Computing • Computer architecture • Basic knowledge of computer networks

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic know-how of computing clusters
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Ramin Yahyapour
Course frequency: unregelmäßig	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 20	