

K L University
Department of Electronics & Computer Engineering
M.Tech (Embedded Systems)

Course No. : 15-EM52D1
Course Title : Embedded Linux and Basics of Device drivers
Course Structure : 3-0-0

SYLLABUS:

UNIT – I:

Introduction: History of Embedded Linux, Embedded Linux versus Desktop Linux, Embedded Linux Distributions, Architecture of Embedded Linux, Linux Kernel Architecture, Linux Start-Up Sequence, GNU Cross-p\Platform Tool chain.

UNIT – II:

Board Support Package: Inserting BSP in Kernel Build Procedure, Boot Loader Interface, Memory Map, Interrupt Management, PCI Subsystem, Timers, UART, and Power Management.

Embedded Storage: Flash Map, MTD—Memory Technology Device, MTD Architecture, Flash-Mapping Drivers, MTD Block and Character devices, Embedded File systems, Optimizing Storage Space.

UNIT – III:

Embedded Drivers: Linux Serial Driver, Ethernet Driver, I2C subsystem on Linux, USB Gadgets, Watchdog Timer, and Kernel Modules.

UNIT-IV:

Porting Applications: Architectural Comparison, Application Porting Road Map, Programming with Pthreads, Operating System Porting Layer (OSPL), Kernel API Driver.

Unit-V:

Real-Time Linux: Linux and Real-Time, Real-Time Programming in Linux, Hard Real-Time Linux.

Text Books:

1. Embedded Linux System Design and Development, P.Raghavan, Amol Lad, SriramNeelakandan, 2006, Auerbach Publications

Reference Books:

1. Embedded Linux – Hardware, Software and Interfacing