

The University of Texas at Tyler
Department of Electrical Engineering

EENG 5320: Computer Architecture

Syllabus

Catalog Description:

Introduction to computer architecture, RISC/CISC, processors, data path, control, ALU; pipelining, memory, cache, I/O, digital logic; micro architecture, instruction sets, addressing modes; operating systems, virtual memory, processes, assembly language.

Prerequisites: EENG 3302 - Digital Systems and EENG 3307 - Microprocessors

Credits: (3 hours lecture, 0 hours laboratory per week)

Text(s): Patterson and Hennessy, **Computer Organization and Design, 5th ed.**, Morgan Kaufman, 2013, ISBN: 9780124077263

Additional Material: TBD

Course Coordinator: Mukul V. Shirvaikar, Professor, Electrical Engineering

Topics Covered: (paragraph of topics separated by semicolons)

Introduction to Computer Architecture: structured computer organization, hardwired and programmed control, example computer families; Computer Systems: processors, memory organization, cache design, I/O organization; Digital Logic: circuits, memory, buses, hardware for integer and floating point operations; Microarchitecture: microprogramming, microinstructions, data path and control unit design; Instruction Set Architecture: opcodes, addressing modes, instruction formats and types; Operating Systems: virtual memory, processes; Assembly Language: macros, assemblers, linking and loading;

Evaluation Methods: (only items in dark print apply):

1. Examinations / Quizzes
2. Homework
3. Report
4. Computer Programming
5. Project
6. Presentation
7. Course Participation
8. Peer Review

Course Learning Outcomes¹: By the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Describe the interface between software and hardware [3]
2. Evaluate the performance of a computer system given the hardware specifications [1]
3. Justify the need to design multicore processors to improve computer performance [1]
4. Solve design problems at the digital logic, microarchitecture, instruction set architecture level and explain the function of each level [1]
5. Convert decimal numbers to IEEE floating point numbers [1]
6. Contrast the differences between a RISC versus CISC architecture [1]

7. Recognize how the memory hierarchy (registers, cache, RAM, disk) impacts performance [1]
8. Outline how pipelining is used to improve processor performance [1]
9. Describe the architecture of a superscalar processor [1]
10. Understand the issues with parallelizing code to execute on multicore processors [3]
11. Write subroutines in assembly language [4]
12. Incorporate information gained by independent learning from technical reference manuals and other sources to implement a project and enhance reports [3,4]

¹Numbers in brackets refer to method(s) used to evaluate the course objective.

Relationship to Student Outcomes (only items in dark print apply)²: This course supports the following Electrical Engineering Student Outcomes, which state that our students will:

1. Breadth and Depth: Students will be able to apply knowledge at a graduate level in two of the following areas: electronics, power systems, controls, advanced engineering mathematics, signal processing. [1,2,3]
2. Modern Engineering Tools: Students will be able to use modern engineering tools for analysis and design as applied to engineering problems. [11]
3. Advanced Engineering Mathematics: Students will be able to apply principles of advanced engineering mathematics including probability and statistics to engineering problems. [5, 7]
4. Systems Design: Students will be able to apply systems design approaches including modeling and simulation of interacting sub-systems to complex engineering problems. [4, 6]
5. Design Methods: Students will be able to demonstrate application of design methodology by comparing and evaluating solutions to engineering problems. [8, 9, 10]
6. Communication Skills: Students will demonstrate effective oral, visual and written communication skills from a technical perspective. [12]

²Numbers in brackets refer to course objective(s) that address the Student Outcome.

Contribution to Meeting Professional Component: (in semester hours)

Mathematics and Basic Sciences:		hours
Engineering Sciences and Design:	3	hours
General Education Component:		hours

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**EENG 4320/5320: Computer Architecture
2019 Spring Semester**

COURSE OUTLINE

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Class Location/Time: RBN 2012 HEC A216 / 6:00PM-8:45PM T

Grading Policy:

Quizzes	25%	A	≥ 90
Mid-Term Exam	25%	B	≥ 80
Laboratory Projects	25%	C	≥ 70
Final Exam	25%	D	≥ 60
Total	100%	F	< 60

Note: Instructor reserves the right to modify the above grading policy including final grade thresholds at any point of time.

Semester Schedule:

WEEK	DATE	TOPICS COVERED
1	14-Jan-2019	1. Computer Abstractions and Technology
2	21-Jan-2019	1. Computer Abstractions and Technology
3	28-Jan-2019	2. Instructions: Language of the Computer
4	4-Feb-2019	2. Instructions: Language of the Computer
5	11-Feb-2019	Appendix A: Assemblers, Linkers
6	18-Feb-2019	3. Arithmetic for Computers
7	25-Feb-2019	3. Arithmetic for Computers Midterm Review
8	4-Mar-2019	Appendix B: Basics of Logic Design; MIDTERM EXAM Tuesday, Mar. 5
9	11-Mar-2019	SPRING BREAK
10	18-Mar-2019	4. The Processor
11	25-Mar-2019	4. The Processor
12	1-Apr-2019	5. Large and Fast: Exploiting Memory Hierarchy
13	8-Apr-2019	5. Large and Fast: Exploiting Memory Hierarchy
14	15-Apr-2019	6. Parallel Processors from Client to Cloud
15	22-Apr-2019	6. Parallel Processors from Client to Cloud Review Final Exam
16	29-Apr-2019	FINAL EXAM Tuesday, April 30, 6:30PM-8:30PM

NOTE: Please maintain a class folder with all your work including class notes, homework and lab assignments, quizzes, and mid-term exam.

Homework, Examination and Lab Project Policy:

Homework and project reports will be due in Canvas one week after assignment. Project reports should be written as per the guidelines provided. A 25% penalty will be assessed for missing the submission deadline and an additional 25% penalty will apply per week for late project reports and homework. Any deviation from this rule will be at the sole discretion of the instructor.

All submissions are required to be in Microsoft Word format with machine readable text and not images or other representations of text. This rule will be applied to all sections of the report including the appendices and program code with comments. All flowcharts and diagrams must be prepared using Microsoft Office and not by hand. Any attempts to defeat the plagiarism checking software by submission of documents that include images instead of body text or any other mechanism will result in a grade of zero. The instructor or responsible grader reserves all rights to make this judgement and reject a project report if the above rules are not followed. Any violations may result in ACADEMIC DISHONESTY charges to be filed against the student.

Student waives all rights to a make-up exam if they miss a scheduled testing date. Any make-up testing will be at the sole discretion of the instructor.

Attendance Policy:

Students are expected to attend all scheduled lectures and lab meetings. By signing up for the class it is understood that the student has checked for ANY significant recurring conflicts with lecture and laboratory meeting times (including work, family, or any other commitments). No exceptions can be made for attendance requirements as this will be unfair to the other students. **The progressive nature of the class means that perfect attendance is recommended if a good grade is desired. No more than three excused absences for valid reasons are allowed and documentation should be submitted for each absence.**

Student Conduct Policy:

Any behavior which distracts from the learning experience of other students including sleeping in class is not allowed and will result in corrective action by the instructor/staff. Students are also expected to follow all safety rules and guidelines in the laboratory setting.

Academic Integrity:

Students should be aware that absolute academic integrity is expected of every student in all undertakings at The University of Texas at Tyler. Failure to comply can result in strong university-imposed penalties. **All lab reports and assignments will be verified using plagiarism checking software and violations will result in a grade of zero for the lab report or assignment at a minimum, and possibly stronger penalties such as a failing grade in the course and a scholastic dishonesty report submitted to the university.**

Students Rights and Responsibilities To know and understand the policies that affect your rights and responsibilities as a student at UT Tyler, please follow this link: <http://www.uttyler.edu/wellness/rightsresponsibilities.php>

Grade Replacement/Forgiveness and Census Date Policies Students repeating a course for grade forgiveness (grade replacement) must file a Grade Replacement Contract with the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230) on or before the Census Date of the semester in which the course will be repeated. Grade Replacement Contracts are available in the Enrollment Services Center or at <http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar>. Each semester's Census Date can be found on the Contract itself, on the Academic Calendar, or in the information pamphlets published each semester by the Office of the Registrar. Failure to file a Grade Replacement Contract will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. Undergraduates are eligible to exercise grade replacement for only three course repeats during their career at UT Tyler; graduates are eligible for two grade replacements. Full policy details are printed on each Grade Replacement Contract. The Census Date is the deadline for many forms and enrollment actions that students need to be aware of. These include:

- Submitting Grade Replacement Contracts, Transient Forms, requests to withhold directory information, approvals for taking courses as Audit, Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit.
- Receiving 100% refunds for partial withdrawals. (There is no refund for these after the Census Date)
- Schedule adjustments (section changes, adding a new class, dropping without a "W" grade)
- Being reinstated or re-enrolled in classes after being dropped for non-payment
- Completing the process for tuition exemptions or waivers through Financial Aid

State-Mandated Course Drop Policy Texas law prohibits a student who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the census date (See Academic Calendar for the specific date). Exceptions to the 6-drop rule may be found in the catalog. Petitions for exemptions must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Center and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance. Please contact the Enrollment Services Center if you have any questions.

Disability Services In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodation must provide documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services counselor. If you have a disability, including a learning disability, for which you request an accommodation, please contact the Disability Services office in UC 3150, or call (903) 566-7079.

Student Absence due to Religious Observance Students who anticipate being absent from class due to a religious observance are requested to inform the instructor of such absences by the second class meeting of the semester.

Student Absence for University-Sponsored Events and Activities If you intend to be absent for a university-sponsored event or activity, you (or the event sponsor) must notify the instructor at least two weeks prior to the date of the planned absence. At that time the instructor will set a date and time when make-up assignments will be completed.

Social Security and FERPA Statement: It is the policy of The University of Texas at Tyler to protect the confidential nature of social security numbers. The University has changed its computer programming so that all students have an identification number. The electronic transmission of grades (e.g., via e-mail) risks violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; grades will not be transmitted electronically.

Emergency Exits and Evacuation: Everyone is required to exit the building when a fire alarm goes off. Follow your instructor's directions regarding the appropriate exit. If you require assistance during an evacuation, inform your instructor in the first week of class. Do not re-enter the building unless given permission by University Police, Fire department, or Fire Prevention Services.