

**DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING**  
**UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
**CPEN 391 – Computer Systems Design Studio**  
**Winter 2022/2023 Term 2**

**Course Overview and Fact Sheet**

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**TAs:**             See Canvas

**Schedule:**

Lectures:	Mon 11:00-1:00	CHBE 101	(approx. 125 students)
Labs:	L2A   Tue 9:00-12:00	Thu 9:00-12:00	MCLD 4018   (47 studs)
	L2B   Tue 12:30-3:30	Thu 12:30-3:30	MCLD 4018   (56 studs)
	L2C   Tue 4:00-7:00	Thu 4:00-7:00	MCLD 4018   (17 studs)

**Format:**

There are four Modules (called Module 1, Module 2, etc). Within each module, you will complete a number of tasks. The first module consists of a number of self-directed tasks done individually. The remaining modules consist of design work done as part of a team. Details of each module will be provided in Canvas.

**Reference Material and Textbook:**

There is no textbook. Reference material will be provided.

**Teams:**

Teams of 4 will be formed in Canvas. You will be in the same team for the entire course. Module 1 activities are done individually. All Module 2+ activities are done as a team.

**Online Resources:**

Canvas contains all handouts and reference material.  
There is a Piazza discussion board.  
Every student must check the discussion board and web site regularly;  
those that do not will be at a significant disadvantage when completing the project.

**Academic and Non-academic Misconduct:**

Please familiarize yourself with UBC's policy on academic misconduct:  
<http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=3,54,111,0>  
as well as non-academic misconduct (eg, against persons or property):  
<http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=3,54,750,0>  
Suspected violations will be reported to the Dean's office for further investigation.

**Mark Breakdown:**

Module 1: 20% individual; late completion results in lower marks  
Module 2: 20% individual components, done as part of a team  
Module 3: 20% team first integration demo  
Module 4: 30% team final demo  
Note: the remaining 10% of grades will be allocated to Modules 2/3/4 as needed.  
A detailed marking scheme for each module will be provided.

**Quizzes and Exams:**

A final exam is scheduled – the date will be used as a deadline for submission of any final course materials (video, report, return of equipment, etc).