

CSE 305 Computer Architecture (Part 2)
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Reference Book: Computer Organization and Design (4th & 5th Edition)

Course Outline:

Week 8 - week 11 [10 classes + 1 Class Test]

Chapter 4 (Sections 4.1 - 4.9) [4th/ 5th Edition]

Topics to be covered: Processor design: datapaths - single cycle and multicycle implementations; Control Unit design - hardwired and microprogrammed; Hazards; Exceptions; Pipeline: pipelined datapath and control.

Week 12 - week 14 [8 classes + 1 Class Test]

Chapter 5 (Sections 5.1 - 5.7) [4th/ 5th Edition]

Topics to be covered: Memory organization, basics of cache, measuring and improving cache performance, virtual memory.

Week 15 [1 class]

Chapter 6 (Overview Only*) [4th Edition]

Topics to be covered: Concepts of DMA and Interrupts; Buses: overview of computer BUS standards.

Week 15 [2 classes]

Chapter 7 (Overview Only*) [4th Edition]

Topics to be covered: Multiprocessors: types of multiprocessors, performance, single bus multiprocessors, multiprocessors connected by network, clusters.

*This part of the syllabus is covered in more details in CSE 315.