

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	L	T	P	C
UCS1401	COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND ARCHITECTURE	3	0	0	3

OBJECTIVES

- To learn the basic structure and operations of a computer
- To learn the arithmetic and logic unit and implementation of fixed-point and floating-point arithmetic unit
- To learn the basics of pipelined execution
- To understand the memory hierarchies, cache and virtual memories and communication with I/O devices
- To understand parallelism and multi-core processors.

UNIT I BASIC STRUCTURE OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM 9

Functional Units -- Basic Operational Concepts -- Performance; Instructions: Language of the computer -- Operations, Operands -- Instruction representation; Logical operations -- Decision making; MIPS addressing.

UNIT II ARITHMETIC FOR COMPUTER 9

Addition and subtraction; Multiplication; Division; Floating Point Representation: Floating point operations; Sub word parallelism.

UNIT III PROCESSOR AND CONTROL UNIT 9

A Basic MIPS implementation: Building a data path – Control implementation scheme; Pipelining: Pipelined data path and control -- Handling data hazards & Control hazards -- Exceptions -- Issues in predictive branching: Spectre and Meltdown.

UNIT IV MEMORY & I/O SYSTEMS 9

Memory Hierarchy; Memory technologies; Cache Memory: Measuring and improving cache performance; Virtual Memory: TLBs; Accessing I/O devices -- Interrupts; Direct memory access; Bus structure – Bus operation -- Arbitration; Interface circuits; USB.

UNIT V PARALLEL PROCESSORS 9

Parallel processing challenges; Flynn's classification: SISD – MIMD -- SIMD -- SPMD and Vector Architectures; Hardware multithreading; Multi-core processors and other shared memory multiprocessors; Introduction to Graphics Processing Units.

TOTAL PERIODS: 45

OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Understand the basic structure of computers, operations and instructions (K2)
- Design arithmetic and logic unit (K3)
- Understand pipelined execution and design control unit (K3)
- Design of various memory systems and understand I/O communication (K3)
- Understand parallel processing architectures (K2).

TEXTBOOKS

1. David A. Patterson, John L. Hennessy, "Computer Organization and Design: The Hardware/Software Interface", 5th Edition, Morgan Kaufmann/ Elsevier, 2014 (Units I, III, IV, V).
2. Carl Hamacher, Zvonko Vranesic, Safwat Zaky, Naraig Manjikian, "Computer Organization and Embedded Systems", 6th Edition, Tata McGraw Hill, 2012 (Unit II).

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2. John P. Hayes, "Computer Architecture and Organization", 3rd Edition, Tata McGraw Hill, 2012.
3. John L. Hennessy, David A. Patterson, "Architecture – A Quantitative Approach", 5th edition, Morgan Kaufmann / Elsevier, 2012 (Units I, III).
4. Morris Mano, "Computer System Architecture", Revised 3rd Edition, Pearson Publication, 2017.
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