**Search for other board**

Pros  
-cost less

-can target exactly what system is used in industry .

Cons  
-would need to learn the work arounds of new software system which is a barrier to working on my hobby.

**go with de1-soc**

Pros

- transferrable experience from what I do at home to what we do in class, thus better grades

- Don’t have to learn the work arounds of another system, just use prior experience + software

- since I am paying for quality I might not need to worry about not having a feature that I need in the future+ may last longer

- I am not finding any specific industry-standard fpga dev board. This could indicate that whatever I pick there will not be an overlap when I graduate. This could mean that this board will give me some overlap in terms of using it as msu, whereas another board might not give me any overlap.

Cons

-costs 300$

- there is the possibility that this system is not used in industry

- there is the possibility that this system is not used in any other class ☹