

Subject Description Form

Subject Code	EIE2211
Subject Title	Logic Design
Credit Value	3
Level	2
Pre-requisite/ Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Objectives	<p>To provide students with a broad view in both hardware and software aspects of digital systems in general and microprocessor systems in particular, and enable them to gain understanding and skills that will be used in later computer related courses. Emphasis will be placed on topics including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Common binary logic components found in a microcomputer system 2. Use and applications of programmable logic devices 3. Structure and organization of microprocessors
Intended Subject Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <p><u>Category A: Professional/academic knowledge and skills</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the fundamentals of digital systems and associated technologies. 2. Analyse and design simple systems related to digital logic. 3. Apply logic design techniques to construct digital systems with programmable logic devices and microprocessors, and appreciate the use of them. 4. Appreciate the importance of creativity and critical thinking on finding “good” solutions or making “good” designs. <p><u>Category B: Attributes for all-roundedness</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Think critically.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>Syllabus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Logic Circuit and ICs</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Decoders and encoders 1.2 Multiplexers and demultiplexers 1.3 Binary adders, binary adder-subtractors 1.4 Binary multipliers 1.5 Sequential circuit analysis and design 1.6 Registers and counters 1.7 HDL representation. 2. <u>Memory and Programmable Logic Devices</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 RAM: Write and read operations, timing waveforms, RAM integrated circuits, three-state buffers, DRAM ICs 2.2 Programmable logic technologies 2.3 ROM, PLA and PAL 2.4 VLSI programmable logic devices: Xilinx FPGA. 3. <u>Microprocessor</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Register transfer operations 3.2 Microoperations 3.3 Bus-based transfer 3.4 ALU 3.5 Shifter 3.6 Datapath representation 3.7 Control word 3.8 Control unit

	3.9 Hardwired control 3.10 Basic Assembly Language Programming. Laboratory Experiment: 1. Basic logic gates and their applications 2. Hardware description language and programmable logic devices						
Teaching/ Learning Methodology	Teaching and Learning Method	Intended Subject Learning Outcome	Remarks				
	Lectures	1, 2, 3, 4	Fundamental principles and key concepts of the subject are delivered to students.				
	Tutorials	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Supplementary to lectures and are conducted with smaller class size. Students will be able to clarify concepts and to have a deeper understanding of the lecture materials. Problems and application examples are given and discussed.				
	Laboratory sessions	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	students will make use of the software and hardware tools to develop simple digital systems, perform simulations				
Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Subject Learning Outcomes	Specific Assessment Methods/Tasks	% Weighting	Intended Subject Learning Outcomes to be Assessed (Please tick as appropriate)				
			1	2	3	4	5
	1. Continuous Assessment	50%					
	• Assignments		✓	✓			
	- homework	15%					
	- Class question/ participation	5%					
	• Test	20%	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	• Laboratory sessions	10%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2. Examination	50%	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Total	100%					

	The continuous assessment will consist of a number of assignment, lab reports, and two tests.	
	Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:	
	Specific Assessment Methods/Tasks	Remark
	Assignments, tests and examination	End-of chapter type problems used to evaluate students' ability in applying concepts and skills learned in the lessons. Students need to think critically and creatively in order to come up with solutions for existing problems.
	Laboratory sessions	Each student is required to do a demonstration.
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact (time-tabled):	
	• Lecture	24 Hours
	• Tutorial/Laboratory/Practice Classes	15 hours
	Other student study effort:	
	• Lecture: preview/review of notes; homework/assignment; preparation for test/quizzes/examination	36 Hours
	• Tutorial/Laboratory/Practice Classes: preview of materials, revision and/or reports writing	30 Hours
	Total student study effort:	105 Hours
Reading List and References	Textbooks: 1. M.M. Mano and C.R. Kime, <i>Logic and Computer Design Fundamentals</i> , 4 th ed., Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 2008. Reference Books: 1. M.M. Mano and M.D. Ciletti, <i>Digital Design</i> . Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 2007. 2. S. Yalamanchili, <i>VHDL – A Starter's Guide</i> , 2 nd ed. Prentice-Hall, 2005. 3. E.O. Hwang, <i>Digital Logic and Microprocessor Design With VHDL</i> , 1 st ed., CL-Engineering, 2006.	
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