CS311 Computer Organization (Spring 2022)

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Textbook Computer Organization And Design: The Hardware/Software Interface, Davi

d A. Patterson and John L Hennessy 5th edition

Course Objectives In this course, you will learn how computer systems are organized from hardw

are logics. This course will teach you to understand 1) how software communic ates with hardware systems by machine instructions, 2) how computer systems are designed with the basic building blocks of logic and memory elements, and 3) what techniques microprocessors use to improve the performance. As multip rocessors are widely adopted in computer systems, the course will also address

the basic concept of parallel programming and architecture.

Prerequisites Familiarity with C/C++ in Linux, or you should be able to learn C/C++ progra

mming in Linux within the first two weeks of the semester.

Projects 4 implementation assignments (in C/C++).

Homework Assign

ments

There will be 4 written homework assignments. Each student must work on the

assignments *individually*.

Evaluation Homework, project, and attendance: 40%

Mid-term and Final: 60%

Late submission p

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o 30% loss of grade for the first late day, and after that, submission will not b

e accepted.

Academic conduct

 You are encouraged to discuss course material with your classmates. Howe ver, collaboration on assignments is prohibited. Academic misconduct will

have a heavy penalty.

 Possession and/or use of another group's code is strictly prohibited. It is al so the student's responsibility to protect his or her work from unauthorized

access.

We will be using a multitude of sophisticated automated plagiarism checke

r programs to correlate projects to find copied codes.

Spring 2022 Tentative Schedule

| Lec. | Торіс |
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| 1 | Introduction |
| 2 | Performance |
| 3 | CMOS technology and digital logics |
| 4 | Instruction set architecture (ISA) I |
| 5 | Instruction set architecture II |
| 6 | Processor I: data path |
| 7 | Processor II: basic pipelining |
| 8 | Processor III: pipeline implementation |
| 9 | Processor IV: control hazards |
| 10 | Processor V: other issues in processor designs |
| 11 | Memory hierarchy |
| 12 | Cache I: improving cache performance |
| 13 | Cache II: more topics on cache |
| | Midterm exam week |
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| 14 | Virtual Memory |
| 15 | Instruction level parallelism I: Basics |
| 16 | ILP II: superscalar and out-of-order execution |
| 17 | ILP III: speculation |
| 18 | Parallel programming models |
| 19 | Multiprocessor I: overview |
| 20 | Multiprocessor II: cache coherence |
| 21 | Multi-core architecture |
| 22 | GPUs and stream computing I |
| 23 | GPUs and stream computing II |
| 24 | I/O systems |
| 25 | Reserved |
| | Final exam week |
| | Final exam week |