**ELEC 204 Digital Design Preliminary Lab Report**

Preliminary Lab XX

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Date: date of submission on blackboard (MM/DD/YYYY)

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**\*\*\*Please make sure the preliminary report does not exceed 2 A4 pages.**

For the preliminary work, please provide here:

* *Your answers to the questions in the tutorial lab*
* Circuit schematics (if applicable)
* State diagram (only applies for Labs 3, 4 and 5)

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\*\*\*\*Please make sure you indicate the name of your lab collaborator (if there is any) who you worked together to solve the lab questions. Do not change your lab collaborator throughout the semester.

1. **Introduction and objectives**

Explain the objectives of the lab (refer to the lab instruction sheet),

Explain what your code has to do and describe how you did it.

1. **Methods**

Explain the inputs (how many bits, names of the inputs),

Explain the outputs (how many bits, names of the outputs),

Explain what the VHDL code must do

Explain how your code works

Provide the truth table

1. **Problems encountered, errors and warnings resolved**

Explain what problems you encountered while writing your code.

Explain what synthesis errors and warnings you observed.

Explain what problems you had to solve (or could not) on your board even if your code could be synthesized successfully.

1. **Conclusion**

Provide a 1 paragraph summary of the lab and explain what you learned from this lab.

References

1. Please cite any resource (web site, book, youtube video) you used for this lab.

**Appendix 1. Lab source code**

**Appendix 2. RTL schematics**

**Appendix 3. FPGA Board photos showing working code**

**Appendix 4. Screenshots from Xilinx for the errors and other board issues**