


**SYST27198**

# **CPU Architecture And Assembly**

## **Course Introduction**

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# Your Instructor

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    - Important emails from me go to your main Sheridan email, **not Slate!**
    - The **Maximum of 2 business days** for getting the replies to your emails.
  - My office: E202
  - My office hour: Mon. 4.00–5.00pm; Weds. 7.00- 8.00pm  
or other times by appointment, email me if you're coming

# Your Instructor

- My background
  - Software design and development
  - Medical image processing
  - Computer 3D graphics
  - Artificial Intelligence
  - Gaming

# Our Goals for Today

- Get to know each other
- Understand the course
  - Structure
  - Requirement
  - What's expected of *you*
  - What you can expect from *me*
- Start learning about CPU architecture and assembly



# Our Goals for the Entire Course

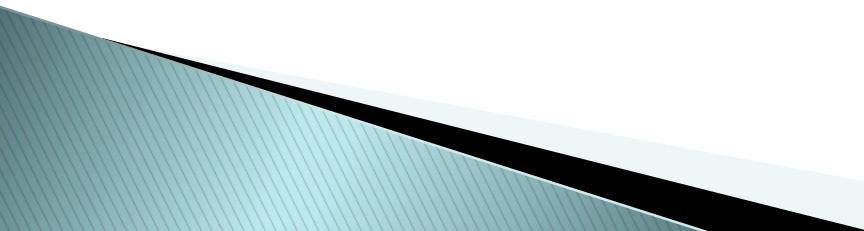
- Learning Outcomes
  - This course is important for your rest of courses in the BAISc (Info Systems Security) program
  - I assume that you have no previous experience in CPU architecture and assembly language programming
    - If you do, that is fine
  - The main tool that you'll need: Your brain

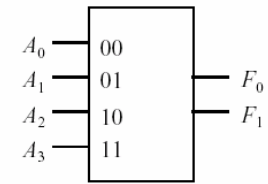
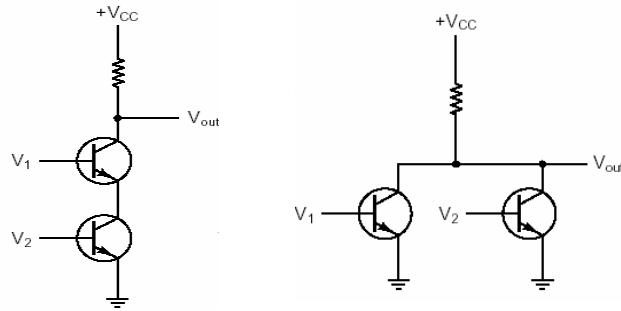
# Our Goals for the Entire Course

## Learning Outcomes

- In this course, you will learn:
  - Select digital components
    - MUX, DEMUX, decoder, priority decoder, PLA, shifters, full adder) using Boolean algebra methodology, and logical gates.
  - The basic architecture of the von Neumann machine and the **fetch-decode-execute-write** model.
  - The **micro-architectures, instruction sets, and assembly language levels** for various CPU designs.

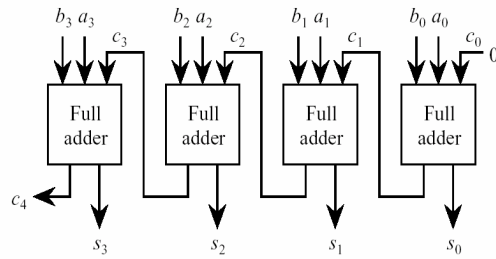
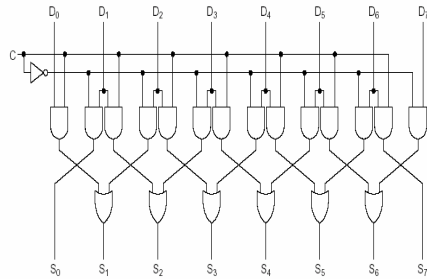
# Learning Outcomes (cont'd)

- modern computer **architecture** design concepts, parallel processing cache, pipeline depth and superscalar instruction issues.
  - the architectural features of modern computer systems
  - the **fundamental limitations and bottlenecks** in modern processors.
  - Programming in assembly programming language.
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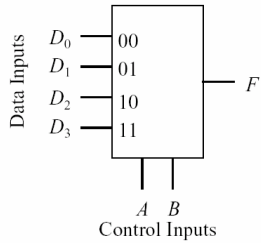
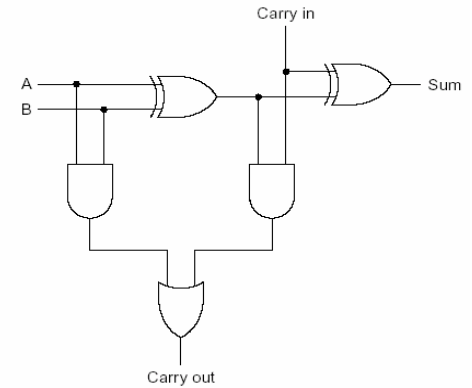


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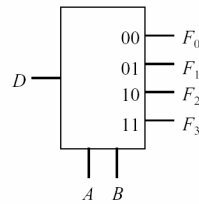


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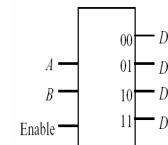
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# Course Evaluation

Midterm Test	30% (week 7)
Final Exam	30% (week 13)
Project and Presentations	20%
Quizzes and In-class Exercises	(20%)

- To **pass the course** students must:
  - *Average 50% or more on the midterm test plus final exam*
  - *Average 50% or more overall*
    - There may be additional in-class exercises or quizzes which don't count toward your final grade

# Course Info

- For the official course outline see the link in my class plan which is available on **SLATE** under week0 folder.
- If you need extra accommodation, e.g. extra time for tests, please introduce yourself to me
  - Register at Accessible Learning Services

# Our SLATE Site

- Let's have a look at the SLATE site for our section of SYST27198 ...



# Important Course Materials

- Course textbook:
  - Computer Architecture: A Quantitative Approach, Hennessy, J.I., & Patterson, D., A., Morgan Kaufmann, 5th. ed., ISBN 978-0123838728, 2011
- My course slides & notes, available on SLATE usually is posted just before each class
- Notes you take in class
- Exercises, labs, quizzes you've completed
- **You will need to use **all** of these to succeed!**
  - Not everything will be in my slides

# Additional Course Materials

- Recommended Reading:
  - Stallings, W. (2015). "Computer Organization and Architecture: Designing for Performance 10th edition", Prentice Hall.
- Supplementary online ebook (free!)
  - Randall Hyde (March 2010) "Art of Assembly Language", 2nd Edition (Free Ebook) ISBN: 978-1-59327-207-4
  - <https://www.nostarch.com/assembly2.htm>



# What Sheridan Expects of You

- All students are expected to follow the Sheridan Student Code of Conduct:

<http://www.sheridancollege.ca/~media/Files/Sheridan%20College/Life%20At%20Sheridan/Student%20Services/Student%20Rights/Student%20Rights%20and%20Responsibilities/student%20code%20of%20conduct%20approvedfinal.pdf>

- Strictly avoid plagiarism, copying, cheating

- Everyone must view the library **Academic Integrity Tutorial**:

- [http://sheridancollege.libguides.com/academic\\_integrity](http://sheridancollege.libguides.com/academic_integrity)

Watch the intro video, then click the orange “Get Started” arrow for the rest of the tutorial

- **Never** email or otherwise copy your work, or in any way allow it to be copied

# Academic Integrity (cheating/plagiarism)

- Sheridan has a formal Academic Integrity process and I **will** use it.
  - First offence: Mark of zero and a letter in your file
  - Second offence: Termination from the course (**F/TM**)
  - Third offence: Severe penalty, expulsion
- Major types of plagiarism
  - Copying or emailing assignments: **DON'T DO THIS**
    - Discussing ideas, concepts, and methods is OK
  - Copying from the internet: **REWRITE** text (sentences) in your own words, write code yourself

# Who Copied From Who?

- It **doesn't matter** if plagiarism was on purpose or by accident
- It **doesn't matter** who did the work and who didn't
  - When plagiarism happens, all students involved are equally guilty!
- **Never** email or otherwise copy your work, or in any way allow it to be copied
- Don't be the “helpful” student who gives your work to others to “help” them
  - You will get a zero, maybe an F in the course, maybe get expelled
- Don't share passwords or mirror your hard drive using the cloud!



# Online Resources

- Don't copy sentences/paragraphs from online sources, for example Wikipedia, ChatGPT, and etc...
  - Don't copy answers directly from any references, not even your textbook
  - Rewrite in your own words (and use proper English sentences)
  - Use more than one source of information
- Don't copy code from online sources, even open source sites like sourceforge
  - The programming part of this course, you must write the programs yourself
  - *Copying example code from our textbooks or my slides is OK*

# Working Together and Helping Each Other

- I encourage students to help each other with assignments.
  - When one student helps another in a productive way, they both end up understanding better.
- Some ways of helping are more productive than others, and some ways of “helping” are actually academic dishonesty –cheating.
- Good ways to help...
  - Talking things over with someone to help them understand a concept
  - Helping someone find the information they need
  - Testing another student’s program to look for mistakes
  - Sitting with someone to advise them while they debug a program they are having trouble with

# Working Together and Helping Each Other

- **Bad ways to help... (cheating)**
  - Writing a part of somebody's code for them
  - Showing someone your code so they can write it down
  - Mailing somebody your program so they can use it as a template, cut and paste parts of it, or change it slightly and hand it in as their own

# Artificial Intelligence tools

- Appropriate use of generative Artificial Intelligence tools
  - In alignment with Sheridan's Academic Integrity Policy
    - students should consult with their professors and/or refer to evaluation instructions regarding the appropriate use, or prohibition, of generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools for coursework.
  - **Turnitin** AI detection software may be used by faculty members to screen assignment submissions or exams for unauthorized use of artificial intelligence. (ref link is pending upon website is active)

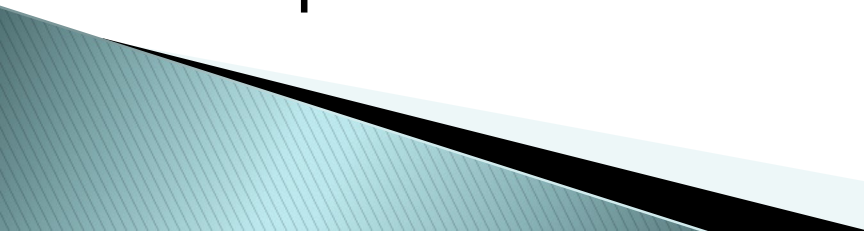
# What I Expect of you in Class

- While in Class You Should **NOT**
  - Use your laptop to play games, watch YouTube, check facebook etc.
  - Work on tasks outside the scope of this class (for example assignments in other classes that are due)
- While I'm speaking or presenting material
  - LISTEN, take notes
  - Don't use your laptop for anything not related to today's topic (**close the lid**)
  - Cell phones off, or in Airplane mode

# What You Can Expect of Me

- I'm here to help you learn and succeed
  - Lend my experience and knowledge
  - **Work together** to overcome issues
  - This course should hopefully be interesting and fun!
- Feel free to email or arrange to meet me for any reason or concern you may have
  - Trouble with an exercise or assignment
  - Help with studying for quizzes & tests
  - Decisions related to the course
  - When in doubt, **come to my office hour!**

# What if you have trouble on an assignment?

- *Don't* copy from your friends
  - Come to my office hour (email first)
    - Time & location near the start of these slides
  - Email me to arrange to see me another time
  - Ask questions in class
    - Maybe 10 other people have the same question!
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# NOW I'D LIKE TO HEAR A LITTLE ABOUT YOU!



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Multi-tier Programming I - Rachel  
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# Let's Have Fun!



- There are lots of interesting things to learn...
- Rest of today:
  - Start learning about CPU architecture
  - Introduction to Von Neumann's Computer Model