Syllabus

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<tr><td>Course code</td><td>ECE 650 (graduate)</td><td>Course name</td><td colspan="2">Advanced Computer Architecture</td><td>credits</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">Instructor</td><td colspan="3">Name : Hyokeun Lee</td><td colspan="3">Homepage : https://relacslab.github.io/</td></tr>
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<tr><td colspan="6">Office hour : appointment is recommended</td></tr>
<tr><td>1. Goals</td><td colspan="6">Well defining a computer architecture is a key to achieve a robust and high-performance system. This lecture will take you to the road on various advanced computer architecture technologies (e.g. out-of-order, prediction, coherence...). Although these technologies will be taught based on general-purpose processors, they are ubiquitously extended in various computing platforms. This class will have a simultor-based project; hence, students need to be familiar with C++ programming.</td></tr>
<tr><td>2. Textbooks</td><td colspan="6"><u>Main</u>: Patterson and Hennessy, "Computer Architecture: A Quantitative Approach"
<u>Sub</u>: (1) A. Gonzalez et al., "Processor Microarchitecture: An Implementation Perspective" (2) Research papers</td></tr>
<tr><td>3. Prerequisites</td><td colspan="6">▪ Computer Organization and Architecture (or similar class in undergraduates)
▪ C/C++ programming related classes</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">4. Ratings (%)</td><td>Attendance</td><td>Homework</td><td>Mid-term</td><td>Final-term</td><td>Project</td><td>Others</td><td>Overall</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td>0</td><td>35</td><td>35</td><td>25</td><td>0</td><td>100</td></tr>
<tr><td>5. Agenda</td><td colspan="6"><table>
<tr><th>Week</th><th>Contents</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>Introduction to Computer Architecture</td></tr>
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<tr><td>6. Notes for students</td><td colspan="6">▪ F will be given if cheating is caught no matter what case is
▪ One grade lower if not taking either mid-term or final-term exam</td></tr>
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