

# EEL3801: Computer Organization

## Project Report Submission Guidelines

### 1.0 Description of Project Report Elements

Provide a professionally-prepared report with text in the body of the document in “Times New Roman” 11-point font with all of the elements identified below.

**Description of Cover sheet:** Provide a full page which lists the Project title, student name, email address, course name, due date, and date of final submission.

**Project Description:** Provide project name, narrative description of at least 4 sentences, inputs, outputs.

**Program Design:** Provide a narrative description in sentences of how your code operates, and include a flowchart with sufficient explanation about the program design for someone else familiar with MIPS to be able replicate your design.

**Symbol Table:** Provide a 2-column Table of all Registers used for both Part A and Part B, and their Purposes, where each is listed on a separate row and identified by register name `$t0`, `$s0`, etc., as well as any Labels used and their purpose on separate rows.

**Learning Coverage:** provide a meaningful list of at least 5 technical topics learned from this project in full complete sentences.

**Prototype in C-language:** Prototype code written in C-language that matches the structure of the submitted assembly code which is fully operational is required for both Parts A and B, e.g. using a C-compiler or free C-compiler available at <http://codepad.org>

For this project, a validated output run of the C code is not required to be submitted. However, fully-operational C-code should be pasted into the report satisfying the Grading Rubric listed below to receive full credit (not screenshots).

**Test Plan of .asm Code:** Define the testing procedure and inputs used to assure proper functionality of the MIPS code for both Parts A and B which must be sufficiently detailed for a new user to follow explained as sentences. Provide a screenshot illustrating at least three test cases being successfully conducted.

### 2.0 Grading Rubric

**Project Report submission: 100 points total as follows:**

- **Professional preparation:** [5 points total] as follows:  
i.e. Typed document with text of the paragraphs in Times New Roman 11 pt font, clear and grammatically well-formed explanations, cover sheet provided, page numbering and document heading numbering (1.0, 2.0, 3.0, etc to identify the required sections listed below). [5 points]
- **Report Content:** [95 points total] as follows having the following numbered section headings:
  - 1.0 Project Description:** project name, narrative description of at least 4 sentences, including identification of program inputs and outputs for both Parts A and B. [10 point]
  - 2.0 Program Design:** narrative description of how your code operates, and a flowchart with sufficient explanation about the program design for someone else familiar with MIPS to be able replicate your design for both Parts A and B [10 points for detailed narrative and 10 points for high quality flowchart]
  - 3.0 Symbol Table:** a 2-column Table describing all Registers used and their specific Purpose in the code for both Parts A and B, where each register is listed on a separate row and identified by register name `$t0`, `$s0`, etc., as well as any Labels used and their purpose on separate rows for both Parts A and B. [10 points for register table and 10 points for label table]

**4.0 Learning Coverage:** provide a meaningful list of at least 5 technical topics in complete sentences learned from this project that you could mention in a job interview. [20 points]

**5.0 Prototype in C-language:** paste the C-code in the report (**do not paste a screenshot of the C-code**) for both Parts A and B as you do not need to submit a .c file and do not need to provide a screenshot of the C-language output for this project. However, the .c code shall be a viable fully working prototype for all parts to receive credit. [10 points]

**6.0 Test Plan:** provide details in sentences identifying the inputs chosen to test the program and why these were selected, and justification why they provide adequate test coverage for both Parts A and B. [6 points]

**7.0 Test Results:** provide screen shot(s) of at least 3 proper MIPS code executions in MARS for your Test Plan inputs for both Parts A and B. [6 points]

**8.0 References:** provide a list of all reference materials you used in the project. [3 point]