

CPEN430: Digital Systems – Syllabus – Fall 2016

Lectures: T,R 10:50 AM - 12:05 PM, HRK 100

Lab. S01: R 2:40 PM - 5:20 PM, HRK 100

Office Hours:

- T, R 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
- W 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- Feel free to walk-in anytime or to make an appointment

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Course Description

Modern methods of digital design realization. Technology independence. Designs utilizing field programmable gate arrays. Use of high level design software. Extensive use of VHDL for system description, simulation and implementation.

Recommended Textbook

W.J. Dally, R.C. Harting and T.M. Aamodt *Digital Design Using VHDL. A System Approach*, Cambridge University Press

Reference Textbook

V. Pedroni, *Circuit Design and Simulation with VHDL*, MIT Press

Grading Policy

Letter	Percentage
A	100-94
A-	93-90
B+	89-86
B	85-82
B-	81-78
C+	77-74
C	73-70
C-	69-66
D+	65-62
D	61-58
F	57-0

Grading (late work will not be accepted)

- Homework: 10% (lowest score will be dropped)
- Labs: 20%
- Midterms: 30% (lowest score will be dropped)
- Final: 40%

Important Dates

- Tuesday, Sept. 30 - Instruction Begins
- Tuesday, Oct. 11 - **Exam 1** - 10:50 AM - 12:05 PM, HRK 100
- Tuesday, Nov. 15 - **Exam 2** - 10:50 AM - 12:05 PM, HRK 100
- Thursday, Dec. 1 - **Exam 3** - 10:50 AM - 12:05 PM, HRK 100
- Wednesday, Nov. 23 - Friday, Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Holiday
- Thursday, Dec. 8 - Last day of class
- Friday, Dec. 16 - **Final Exam** - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, HRK 100

Classroom Etiquette:

- Arrive in class on time
- Turn off cell phones
- No distracting conversations -- **relevant questions are strongly encouraged**

ADDENDA TO THE SYLLABUS

STATEMENT REGARDING COURSE EXPECTATIONS

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