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College of Computer Science and Information Systems Course Code : 222CSS-4 Contact Hour : 4(0) Department of Computer Science Computer Organization and Architecture Prerequisite : N/A

**Coordinator** -

## 2. Course Description

This course introduced the basic structure of computers relating the computer basic units, organization and design such as interconnection, memory, input/output, operating systems, arithmetic and logic unit, and registers with computer instructions and addressing modes.

It also discusses on machine instructions, MIPS and programs, performance enhancements, floating point operations, basic processing unit, multiprocessing, pipeline concepts and distributed architectures and the latest technologies in computing.

3. Course Learning Outcomes				
SL	By the end of this course, students should be able to:	Linkages to POs		
1.	Recognize the current architecture of computer systems (data representation, performance enhancement, CPU, memory hierarchy	a(W),i(W)		
	design, I/O design).			
2.	Describe the basic processing units of computer.	a(W)		
3.	Apply conversion formula among different number systems used in digital computers.	a(S),j(S)		
4.	Discuss the latest technology in computer science with modern Architecture.	i(W)		
5.	Compare different types of instruction set architectures and addressing modes.	a(S),i(S)		

4. Learning Resources		
Text	1. Kip R. Irvine, Assembly Language for Intel-Based Computers, Pearson	
	Education, Inc, Latest Edition.	
	2. William Stalling, Computer Organization and Architecture: Designing for Performance.	
Reference	Carl Hamacher, Zvonko Vranesic and Safwat Zaky, Computer Organization,	
	McGraw Hill, 5th Edition, ISBN 7-111-10-346-7	
Reference	M. Morris Mano, Computer System Architecture, 3rd edition, Prentice Hall, ISBN	
	0131755633	
Other	John L. Hennessy and David A. Patterson, Computer Architecture- A quantative approach, 4th Edition, ISBN 13:978-0-12-370490-0	

5. Course Content : The list below provides a summary of the material that will be covered during the course						
Week	Topics	References Book / Others Source	Special Event	Tutorial Activities	Lab Activities	
1.	Introduction to computer organization; Basic computer components: processor, memory, bus, input and output devices.	Textbook-1, Ref. book-1,		Section Review 1.3.7 (Irvine		
2.	Fetch cycle and Execution cycle. Performance assessment, Instruction execution, MIPS	Textbook-1		Review Question 1.1-1.5 (Stallings)	Lab Activity 1	

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3.	Assembly language concepts: Assembly language	Text book-1	Quiz-1	Section Review 2.1.5	Lab Activity 2
	program structure: statements, directives;			(Irvine) Section Review	
	Instruction formats, op-codes and operands.			2.2.5 (Irvine)	
4.	Memory segmentation: logical and physical	Text book-1			Lab Activity 3
	addresses; addressing mode.				
5.	Memory segmentation: logical and physical	Text book-1	Midterm-1		Lab Activity 4
	addresses; addressing mode		10/03/2016		
6.	Data movement instructions; arithmetic	Text book-1		Section Review 3.1.10	Lab Activity 5
	instructions and flags, Interrupt.			(Irvine)	
7.	Number Systems (decimal, hexadecimal and	Ref. book-1,			Lab Activity 6
	binary) and their basic conversions.				
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	binary) and their basic conversions.				
9.	Unsigned and signed Integer representation,	Textbook-1,	Quiz-2		Lab Activity 7
	integer arithmetic	Ref. book-2			
10.	Basic ALU architecture and components (	Textbook-1,	Midterm-2		Lab Activity 8
	Combinational circuits, Half adder, full adder),	Ref. book-2,	21/04/2016		
	Decoders, Encoders, Flip flops				
11.	Architecture of error detection and correction	Textbook-1			Lab Activity 8
	components.				
12.	Introduction to Pipelining, Multiprocessing, RISC,		Assignment		Lab Activity 9
	CISC.				
13.	Logical and bit manipulation operations; Compare,				Lab Activity 10
	jump, Conditional statements and loop				
	instructions.				
14.	Theory Revision		Final Lab Exam		Final Lab Exam

6. Evaluation Scheme: The following list is the contribution of course components to the final grade for the course.		
Component	Weight (%)	
Quiz 1	5%	
Quiz 2	5%	
Mid Term 1	15%	
Mid Term 2	15%	
Lab Performance	5%	
Assignment 1	5%	
Lab Final	10%	
Final Exam	40%	
Total	100	

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