
PGT206 – Computer Architecture

Course Objectives

- **CO1:** Ability to interpret the theoretical aspects of computer organization and architecture
- **CO2:** Ability to analyze existing design using theoretical knowledge and/or simulation tools
- **CO3:** Ability to design and evaluate basic implementation of a microprocessor core based on given specifications

Course Assessment

	Examinations			Course Work		
Total Contribution	60%			40%		
Assessment	Mid-Term	Finals	Assignments	Lab Assessments	Lab Project	
Contribution	20%	40%	10%	20%	10%	

Course Requirements

- Digital Electronics
 - Combinational logic (gates)
 - Sequential logic (flip-flops)
 - Logic design
- Basic microprocessor architecture
 - registers, ALU
 - memory, data bus
 - I/O, peripherals
- A lot of time...

Course Reference

- Textbook
 - Ian McLoughlin, “Computer Architecture: An Embedded Approach”, McGraw Hill, 2011
- Reference
 - checkout course site for general references
 - Any reference on Verilog (HDL in general)
 - Any reference on using Quartus software
- Official Course Site
 - <http://azman.unimap.edu.my/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=pgt206>