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Text: Computer System Architecture  

Course Content: Logic design, combinational and sequential circuits, input-output devices, memory, processors, controllers, parallel architectures, bit-slicing, and reduced instruction sets. (Refer to GSU Catalog description).  

Prerequisites*: CSC 3210.  

Requirements: Students are expected to attend all classes. Regular completion of all assignments, quizzes and tests is absolutely essential to succeed in this course.  

Grading:  

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Other policy:  
The overall grade for the course is assigned according to: A+(97-100), A(94-96), A-(90-93), B+(87-89), B(84-86), B-(80-83), C+(77-79), C(74-76), C-(70-73), D(60-69), F(0-59).  

- Make-up tests or missed deadlines must be coordinated prior, and are allowed only at the instructor discretion.  
- All material submitted for grade must be the student’s own work. Any material that is not the student’s own work must be referenced.  
- Collaboration is allowed prior to preparation of actual material that is submitted for grade.  
- Each student must work individually on his or her test. Any student found to be attempting to cheat on any test will receive a score of 0 for that test.  
- Any attempt of getting or giving assistance in a test is considered cheating.  
- It is the student’s own responsibility to protect his or her work from being copied.  
- No outside help is permitted.  
- Plagiarized work is determined only by the instructor and is graded solely at the instructor's discretion.  

Important Dates:  

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All tests including the final test are taken during regular class time.  
This syllabus provides a general plan for this course; deviations may be necessary.  

* If you do not meet the prerequisite requirements, you are liable to being withdrawn from the course.