CSE 140: COMPONENTS and DESIGN TECHNIQUES for DIGITAL SYSTEMS

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Course Policy

• The course requires attendance at the lecture and at the discussion session. Mr. Dubey is the Head TA for CSE 140. Mr. Dubey’s email is rdbey@cs.ucsd.edu. Ms. Branson is also a TA for CSE140. Ms. Branson’s email is kbranson@cs.ucsd.edu. All email enquiries regarding CSE140 should be addressed to Ms. Branson only. Questions of wide interest and their associated answers will be posted on the web. Attendance at the discussion session scheduled as follows and conducted by Ms. Branson is also required.

Mondays --- 1:25 -- 2:15 PM PM, in CSB 001

• The discussion section will cover a) solutions to homework problems, b) solutions to the test problems, c) additional course material, or d) a brief review of the material covered during the week. Homework problems will be assigned for practice but they will not be graded.

• Homeworks will be assigned in class every one/two weeks, but will not be collected. Homeworks are intended to provide you with additional preparation for tests. Homework solutions will be subsequently made available through Student Reserves and can be discussed in office hours, so that students can check their solutions.

• There will be four (4) tests given in this course. The first three (3) tests will be given in class, and will occur approximately every 3 weeks. The final will take place during the schedule of the final of this course. The lowest score on any of the four tests will be dropped. Each of the remaining three tests will contribute 30% to the final grade. An additional 10% of the grade will be contributed through unannounced quizzes that will take place during lectures and discussion sections. The lowest grade on the quizzes will also be dropped. There will be no make-up tests given for any reason. To get credit for the exam, attendance during the scheduled time period is required.

• Sometimes you get a grade that you don’t like, either because I added up the points wrong or because you think I evaluated you wrongly. If you believe that a regrade is needed, tell me immediately, otherwise the following Statute of Limitations will apply:

You have one (1) week from the day any particular graded exam is made available to you to appeal the grade you received. After one week, I will assume that you believe the grade that you got is the correct one. After one week, grades are unchangeable, fixed and permanent.