CSE 240A: PRINCIPLES of COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE -- I

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Course Policy

- Homeworks will be assigned in class approximately every 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 Soft Reserves and can be discussed in office hours, so that students can check their solutions.

- There will be three (3) tests required for this course. The first two (2) tests will be given in class, during the quarter and will occur approximately every 3-4 weeks. The third test will take place during the schedule of the final of this course. The final will be cumulative and will constitute 50% of the grade, while the midterms will be non-cumulative with each counting 25% of the grade. Grades will be based on the three tests with class participation a final grade booster.

- There will be no make-up tests given for any reason. To get credit for an exam, you must show up on time and take the exam.

- 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.