

Basic Information

October 10, 2001

Instructor Alex Orailoğlu

Lecture Tuesdays and Thursdays — 3:55 – 5:15 AM; Sequioa 147

Office Hours Wednesdays 11:00 – 12:00 AM and Fridays 1:15 – 2:15 PM;
APM' 4840

TA Barış Arslan

Office Hours Mondays 1:30 - 3:00 PM and Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:30 PM and
Thursdays 1:00 - 2:00 PM; APM 3349-A

Discussion Section Fridays — 2:30 – 3:20 PM; CENTR 113

Text Book *VLSI Physical Design Automation* by S.M. Sadiq and H. Youssef.
Available in the reserve section of the Undergraduate library. Additionally selected research papers will be provided.

Evaluation	Project —	12.5 %
	Mid-term 1 —	32.5 %
	Mid-term 2 —	20.0 %
	Final —	35.0 %

Schedule of Project Assignments	Handed out on	Due
Part 1	9/25	10/15
Part 2	10/16	11/5
Part 3	11/6	11/26

Mid-Term 1 October 30, 2001

Mid-Term 2 November 20, 2001

Final December 7, 2001, 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Homework Homework problems will be assigned most weeks but will *not* be collected. Discussion sections will cover the solutions to the homework problems.

Project The project will be assigned in 3 parts and will consist of building a mini-CAD system. The Project Assignments will be due at 1:00 PM, on the Mondays mentioned. You need to turn in the final written report by 1:00 PM, under the door of the instructor, at *APM'* 4840, in addition to turning in the project electronically. You can work in *teams of three* if you so desire. The three Project Assignments will contribute 12.5% to the final course grade.

Statute of Limitations 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, we will assume that you believe the grade that you got is the correct one. After one week, grades are unchangeable, fixed and permanent.