

CSE 144: COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN of VLSI CIRCUITS

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Office Hours: Wednesdays 11:00 -- 12:00 AM and Fridays 1:15 -- 2:15 PM

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– Course Policy

- The course requires attendance at the discussion session, which will be conducted by the TA, Mr. Arslan. Mr. Arslan's email is *barslan@cs.ucsd.edu*. The discussion session will cover solutions to a) homework problems, b) the test problems and c) a brief review of the material covered during the week. The discussion session is scheduled as follows:

Fridays --- 2:30 -- 3:20 PM, CENTR 113

- 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 SoftReserves 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, and will occur approximately every 3-4 weeks. The first midterm will contribute 32.5% to the grade, while the second midterm will contribute 20%. The cumulative final will contribute an additional 35%. The remaining 12.5% of the grade will be assigned to the Project Assignments. The final will take place during the scheduled final time for the course. 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.

- There will be three (3) Project Assignments required for this course. All Project Assignments are due at 1:00 PM, on the Mondays outlined. We will continue to accept labs until 9:00 AM Friday; late Project Assignments though incur an automatic penalty of one third of the total points. After Friday 9:00 AM, no more Project Assignment reports can be accepted; any Project Assignments turned in after Friday 9:00 AM receive a grade of *zero*.

- No student shall engage in any activity that involves attempting to receive a grade by means other than honest effort. Each student is responsible for knowing and abiding by UCSD's policies on Academic Dishonesty and on Student Conduct. Any student violating UCSD's Academic Dishonesty or UCSD's Student Conduct policies will earn an 'F' in the course and will be reported to their college Dean for administrative processing. Committing acts that violate Student Conduct policies that result in course disruption are cause for suspension or dismissal from UCSD.