

Basic Information

September 28, 2012

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Lecture Mondays and Wednesdays – 5:00 – 6:20 PM; WLH 2113

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Text Book *Computer Architecture: A Quantitative Approach*, **Fifth Edition**, by J.L. Hennessy and D.A. Patterson. Available in the reserve section of the Science & Engineering library.

Evaluation	Mid-term 1 —	20 %
	Mid-term 2 —	20 %
	Pop Quizzes —	10 %
	Homeworks —	10 %
	Final —	40 %

Mid-Term 1 October 29, 2012

Mid-Term 2 November 26, 2012

Final December 13, 2012, 7:00 – 10:00 PM

Assignments Homework problems will be assigned on October 15, and November 7 and 28; only a selected subset of problems as indicated on the homework will be graded. Homeworks will be due at 11:00 AM on October 26, November 21, and December 7, respectively; you need to turn in your solutions for the homeworks to be graded electronically by the deadline; any homeworks turned in after the deadline will not be read and will receive a grade of zero. You can work in *teams of two* on all homeworks. Solutions to the homework problems will be covered in the discussion sections.

Make-up Lectures The lecture on the day before Thanksgiving, namely, **November 21**, will be converted to a review section for the second midterm. Additionally, the lectures on **October 8** and **10** will be canceled. The corresponding lectures will be made up by converting the discussion sections on **October 19**, **November 9**, and **November 16** to a regular lecture.

Pop Quizzes There will be a number of *unannounced* quizzes given during lectures or discussion sections. The lowest grade on the quizzes will be dropped, with the remaining quizzes contributing equally to the 10% portion of your 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.