

## CSE 140: COMPONENTS and DESIGN TECHNIQUES for DIGITAL SYSTEMS

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### – Course Policy

- The course requires attendance at the lectures and the discussion sessions. Ms. Yang is the head TA for CSE 140. Ms. Yang's email is *c5yang@cs.ucsd.edu*. Mr. Ming Woo-Kawaguchi is a tutor for CSE140. Mr. Woo-Kawaguchi's email is *mwookawa@ieng9.ucsd.edu*. All email enquiries regarding CSE140 should be addressed to Mr. Woo-Kawaguchi *only*. Questions of wide interest and their associated answers will be posted on the web. Email enquiries should be restricted to logistical issues only; all technical issues should be discussed at the office hours. Attendance at the discussion sessions scheduled as follows and conducted by Ms. Yang is mandatory.

Mondays and Wednesdays --- 10:30 -- 11:50 AM, Centr 119

- The discussion section will cover a) solutions to homework problems, b) solutions to the test problems, c) additional course material, d) workshop problems and/or e) a brief review of the material covered during the week. Homework problems will be assigned but will not be graded.

- Homeworks will be assigned in class every week, 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 tests given in this course. The first three tests will be given in class, and will occur every Monday, the last three Mondays of the term. The final will take place during the schedule of the final of this course. The first midterm will contribute **25%** while the other two midterms will contribute **20%** to the final grade. The final will contribute **35%** to your final grade. Additionally, a number of unannounced quizzes will take place during lectures and discussion sections; each of them will contribute an **additional 2.5%** to your grade. There will be no make-up tests given **for any reason**. To get credit for an exam or quiz, attendance during the time period that it is given in 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**. In case of a regrade, your whole test will be regraded, possibly resulting in a lower score. If no regrade is requested within one week, the following Statute of Limitations will apply:

You have one 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.

