

Basic Information

December 30, 2014

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Lecture Tuesdays and Thursdays – 3:30 – 4:50 PM; PCYNH 120

Office Hours Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:00 PM and Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00 PM; EBU3B 3134

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Office Hours Wednesdays 3:30 – 5:00 PM; EBU3B B250A

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 —	24 %
	Mid-term 2 —	24 %
	Paper Review —	8 %
	Homeworks —	8 %
	Final —	36 %

Mid-Term 1 January 29, 2015

Mid-Term 2 February 26, 2015

Final March 17, 2015, 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Assignments Homework problems will be assigned on January 15, February 12 and March 3; only a selected subset of problems as indicated on the homework will be graded. Homeworks will be due at 1:00 PM on January 28, February 25, and March 13, 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.

Paper Review Each team of students will be expected to present a paper and rebut another paper presentation. These presentations will take place during the last two weeks of the course. Each paper presentation will take approximately 25 minutes followed up by a rebuttal period and discussion. The papers to be reviewed will cover major works in Computer Architecture. A list of eligible papers in the area will be provided in the second week of classes.

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.