

Basic Information

January 6, 2020

Instructor Alex Orailoğlu

Lecture Mondays and Wednesdays – 6:30 – 7:50 PM; EBU3B 2154

Office Hours Mondays and Tuesdays – 3:30 – 4:30 PM; EBU3B 3134

Teaching Assistant Mingqi Zhang

Office Hours Mondays 1:00 – 2:00 PM and Thursdays 2:30 – 3:30 PM; EBU3B B250A

Discussion Section Wednesdays — 12:30 – 1:50 PM; EBU3B 2154

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

Evaluation	Homeworks —	18 %
	Project —	10 %
	Mid-term 1 —	24 %
	Mid-term 2 —	24 %
	Mid-term 3 —	24 %

Mid-Term 1 February 5, 2020

Mid-Term 2 February 26, 2020

Mid-Term 3 *March 11, 2020*

Assignments Homework problems will be assigned on January 22, and February 10 and 26; only a selected subset of problems as indicated on the homework will be graded. Homeworks will be due at 1:00 PM on January 31, February 21 (both Fridays), and Tuesday, March 10, respectively; you need to turn in your solutions electronically for grading 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.

Midterms The first two midterms will be non-cumulative. The third midterm will be held on the last day of classes and will be cumulative, giving you another chance to display your mastery of the course material.

Make-up Lectures There will be no classes on January 13 and 15. The last scheduled lecture of the course on March 9 will be taken over by a review section for the final midterm. These classes will be made up by delivering lectures during the discussion section times on Wednesdays, January 22, February 12 and March 4.

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.