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ECE-2205-M01: Digital Design
Spring 2018

Class Days and Time: TR, 16:00-17:15

Classroom: PRH-11

Prerequisite(s): MATH-135

Credit(s): 3

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Course Description: This course provides an introduction to digital electronic design. It covers basic combinational and sequential logic design techniques and binary numbers. Hardware description languages (VHDL) and Programmable Logic Devices (PLDs) are also introduced.

Course Goals and Student Learning Outcomes: At the end of the course, students will:

- Understand binary and hexadecimal number systems and do basic operations with them.
- Analyze and design basic combinational circuits (logic gates, decoders, encoders, multiplexers, adders, three-state devices)
- Use Karnaugh maps to implement any combinational function with logic gates.
- Analyze and design basic sequential circuits (registers, latches, shift registers, counters)
- Design and implement finite state machines
- Understand the structure and operation of RAM and ROM memories and use them to implement combinational circuits
- Understand the structure and operation of PLDs and use them to implement combinational and sequential circuits
- Understand a circuit description in VHDL language
- Describe a circuit using VHDL language
- Use CPLDs and FPGAs to implement combinational and sequential circuits, using schematics or VHDL language

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Required Texts and Materials:

Digital Design Principles and Practices, 4th edition

J. F. Wakerly. Published by Prentice Hall.
ISBN: 0-13-186389-4

Attendance Policy: Attendance is not mandatory, but doing homework and coming to the lectures regularly will have a positive influence on the overall grade.

Course Requirements and Grading Rationale/System:

Homework and attendance: **20%**

1st mid-term exam: **20%**

2nd mid-term exam: **20%**

Final exam: **40%**

Grading Scale:

A 90-100%

A- 87-89%

B+ 84-86%

B 80-83%

B- 77-79%

C+ 74-76%

C 70-73%

C- 66-69%

D 60-65%

F < 60%

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If you wish to speak with a confidential source, you may contact the counselors at the SLU-Madrid's Counseling Services on the third floor of San Ignacio Hall (counselingcenter-madrid@slu.edu; 915-54-5858, ext. 230) or Sinews Multiplettherapy Institute, the off-campus provider of counseling services for SLU-Madrid (www.sinews.es; 917-00-

1979). To view SLU-Madrid's sexual misconduct policy and for resources, please visit the following web address: <http://www.slu.edu/Documents/Madrid/campus-life/SLUMadridSexualMisconductPolicy.pdf>.

Students with Special Needs: In recognition that people learn in a variety of ways and that learning is influenced by multiple factors (e.g., prior experience, study skills, learning disability), resources to support student success are available on campus. Students who think they might benefit from these resources can find out more about:

- Course-level support (e.g., faculty member, departmental resources, etc.) by asking your course instructor.
- University-level support (e.g., tutoring/writing services, Disability Services) by visiting the Academic Dean's Office (San Ignacio Hall) or by going to <https://www.slu.edu/madrid/academics/student-resources>.

Students with a documented disability who wish to request academic accommodations must contact Disability Services to discuss accommodation requests and eligibility requirements. Once successfully registered, the student also must notify the course instructor that they wish to access accommodations in the course. Please contact Disability Services at disabilityservices-madrid@slu.edu or +915 54 58 58, ext. 230 for an appointment. Confidentiality will be observed in all inquiries. Once approved, information about the student's eligibility for academic accommodations will be shared with course instructors via email from Disability Services. For more information about academic accommodations, see "Student Resources" on the SLU-Madrid webpage.

Note: Students who do not have a documented disability but who think they may have one are encouraged to contact Disability Services.

(IF APPLICABLE): Mandatory Trips/Activities: Students enrolled in this class must participate and make payment for all mandatory trips/activities. The prices posted on the web are approximate; the final price will be based on the number of students enrolled on the last day of the Add/Drop period. All students, including those who withdraw from the class after this date, are required to pay these fees, which are non-refundable, unless the trip is cancelled due to low enrollment. Please review SLU-Madrid's trip policies, available on-line.

Course Outline:

Week	Topic	Book Chapters
1	Introduction to Digital Design: Software and Electronic Aspects. Analog vs Digital. Levels of Design.	1
2	Number Systems. Binary Numbers. Operations with two's and ones' complement numbers.	2
3	Digital Circuits. Logic Signals and Gates. Logic Families: CMOS and TTL.	3
4	Combinational Logic. Switching Algebra. Analysis and Synthesis of Combinational Circuits. Timing hazards in Combinational Circuits.	4
5	VHDL Hardware Description Language. Program Structure. Structural, Dataflow and Behavioural Design Elements. Functions and Procedures. HDL Design Flow.	5
6	First Midterm Exam.	
7	Combinational Logic Design Practices (I). Documentation Standards: Block Diagrams, Gate Symbols, Timing Diagrams, etc. Designing with Encoders and Decoders.	6
8	Combinational Logic Design Practices (II). Designing with Three State Devices, Multiplexers and Comparators.	6
9	Combinational Logic Design Practices (III). Binary multiplication and Arithmetic Logical Units (ALUs)	6
10	Sequential Logic (I): Latches and Flip-Flops.	7
11	Second Midterm Exam.	
12	Sequential Logic (II): States Machines: Transition Diagrams and Lists. Designing State Machines: State minimization and assignment.	7

13	Sequential Logic Design Practices (I): Designing with Registers and Counters.	8
14	Sequential Logic Design Practices (II): Synchronous Design Methodology: Clock Skew, Synchronizers and Metastability.	8
15	RAM, ROM, CPLDs and FPGAs : Architectures and Applications.	6.3, 8.3, 9

Spring 2018 Course Schedule:

JANUARY	
Wednesday 10	First Day of Classes
Thursday 11	
Friday 12	
Monday 15	
Tuesday 16	
Wednesday 17	
Thursday 18	
Friday 19	
Sunday 21	Last Day to Drop a Class without a Grade W and/or Add a Class; Last Day to Choose Audit (AU) or Pass/No Pass (P/NP) Options
Monday 22	
Tuesday 23	
Wednesday 24	
Thursday 25	
Friday 26	No Classes Application Deadline for Spring Semester Degree Candidates
Monday 29	
Tuesday 30	
Wednesday 31	
FEBRUARY	
Thursday 1	
Friday 2	
Monday 5	
Tuesday 6	
Wednesday 7	
Thursday 8	
Friday 9	
Monday 12	
Tuesday 13	
Wednesday 14	Ash Wednesday Registration for Summer 2018 Begins
Thursday 15	
Friday 16	
Monday 19	
Tuesday 20	First mid-term exam
Wednesday 21	
Thursday 22	
Friday 23	No Classes (Winter Break)
Monday 26	
Tuesday 27	Professors' Deadline to Submit Midterm Grades
Wednesday 28	
MARCH	
Thursday 1	
Friday 2	

Monday 5	
Tuesday 6	
Wednesday 7	
Thursday 8	
Friday 9	Last Day to Drop a Class and Receive a Grade of W
Monday 12	
Tuesday 13	
Wednesday 14	
Thursday 15	Last Day to Submit Transfer Application for Fall Semester
Friday 16	
Monday 19	
Tuesday 20	
Wednesday 21	
Thursday 22	Second mid-term exam
Friday 23	
Monday 26	Semana Santa Holiday (Campus Closed)
Tuesday 27	
Wednesday 28	
Thursday 29	Jueves Santo (Campus Closed)
Friday 30	Viernes Santo (Campus Closed)
APRIL	
Monday 2	
Tuesday 3	
Wednesday 4	Registration for Fall 2018 Semester Begins
Thursday 5	
Friday 6	
Monday 9	
Tuesday 10	
Wednesday 11	
Thursday 12	
Friday 13	
Monday 16	
Tuesday 17	
Wednesday 18	
Thursday 19	
Friday 20	
Monday 23	
Tuesday 24	
Wednesday 25	
Thursday 26	
Friday 27	
Monday 30	
MAY	
Tuesday 1	Día del Trabajador (Campus Closed)
Wednesday 2	Día de la Comunidad (Campus Closed)
Thursday 3	Spring 2018 Final Day of Classes
Friday 4	Spring 2018 Final Exams
Monday 7	Spring 2018 Final Exams
Tuesday 8	Spring 2018 Final Exams
Wednesday 9	ECE-2205 Final Exam (15:30)
Thursday 10	Spring 2018 Final Exams
Friday 11	University Housing Move-out Date
Saturday 12	Commencement

Sunday 13	Professors' deadline to submit spring 2018 final grades
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Final Exam Schedules Spring 2018

	4 May (Fr)	7 May (Mn)	8 May (Tu)	9 May (Wd)	10 May (Th)
08:30-11:30	Mn classes that meet at 9:00 & 9:30	Mn classes that meet at 10:00	Mn classes that meet at 11:00 & 11:30	Tu classes that meet at 9:30	Tu classes that meet at 8:00
12:00-15:00	Tu classes that meet at 11:00	Mn classes that meet at 13:00	Tu classes that meet at 14:30	Mn classes that meet at 12:00 & 12:30	Tu classes that meet at 12:30
15:30-18:30	Mn classes that meet at 14:30	Tu classes that meet at 17:00 & 17:30	Mn classes that meet at 16:00	Tu classes that meet at 16:00	Mn classes that meet at 17:30
19:00-22:00	---	---	Mn classes that meet at 18:30 & 19:00	Tu classes that meet at 19:00	---