

ENCS2340 Digital Systems

First Semester 2025/2026

Course Description

3 Credit hours (3 h lectures).

Number Systems. Boolean Algebra. Logic gates. Simplification of Boolean functions. Design of Combinational Logic. Sequential logic: latches, flip -flops, state diagrams and excitation tables. Registers, counters, and sequential systems, derivation of state tables and state diagrams. Memory units. Introduction to Programmable Logic Devices, and Hardware Description Languages.

Prerequisites

Prerequisites by course COMP230 or COMP133

Text Book

Digital Design with an Introduction to the Verilog HDL, M. Morris Mano and Michael D. Ciletti, Prentice Hall, 5th Edition, Year 2012.

Reference Books

1. Fundamentals of Logic Design, Charles Roth, Jr., Brooks Cole. 7th Edition, 2013
2. Digital Design: Principles and Practices, John F. Wakerly, 4th Edition, Prentice Hall. 2005

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Office Hours

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Topics Covered

Topic	Chapters	Week number
Binary Systems	Chapter 1	1
Boolean Algebra and Logic Gates	Chapter 2	2 - 3
Gate -Level Minimization	Chapter 3	4 - 5
Combinational Logic	Chapter 4	6 - 8
HDL for combinational logic		9
Midterm Exam		
Synchronous Sequential Logic	Chapter 5	10 - 12
Registers and Counters	Chapter 6	13 - 14
HDL for Sequential Logic		15

Mapping of Course Objectives to Program Outcomes	Assessment method
1. Understand and practice number representation and conversion in different number systems and perform different arithmetic operations in different number systems.	Quizzes, Exams
2. Recognize, manipulate, simplify, and implement Boolean functions using Boolean algebra theory, K-map and Tabulation Method .	Quizzes, Exams
3. Analyze and design combinational logic circuits using Boolean algebra and logic gates and logic blocks.	Quizzes, Exams
4. Analyze and design computer arithmetic units (full adder, half adder, subtractor, and multiplier).	Quizzes, Exams
5. Analyze and design sequential logic circuits.	Quizzes, Exams
6. Use the Verilog Hardware Description Language (HDL) and use its different modeling techniques for combinational and sequential circuit description.	Assignments
7. Learn how to implement combinational circuits using Programmable devices, such as ROM, PAL and PLA.	Assignments, Exams



ABET Outcome

- a: Ability to apply mathematics, science and engineering principles.
- c: Ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs.
- e: Ability to identify, formulate and solve engineering problems.

Evaluation

Assessment Tool	Expected Due Date	Weight
Midterm Exam	Week 9	35 %
Final Exam	End of Semester	40 %
Homework's + HDL Assignments	HDL Project	10 %
Quizzes	3 Quizzes	15 %

Course Policy

Attendance	Attendance is very important for the course. In accordance with university policy, students missing more than 10% of total classes are subject to failure. Penalties may be assessed without regard to the student's performance. Attendance will be recorded at the beginning or end of each class.
University Policies	Academic honor policy will be enforced, so please read the (honor code). Cheating will not be tolerated, but working together is encouraged
Exams	All exams will be CLOSE -BOOK; necessary algorithms/equations/relations will be supplied as convenient. The date of the Exams will be scheduled later.

ميثاق شرف الأمانة الأكاديمية

بموجب التسجيل في هذا المساق يلتزم الطالب باحترام أنظمة وقوانين الجامعة وخاصة تلك المتعلقة بالأمانة العلمية وعدم الغش . ويتحمل الطالب مسئولية ذاتية، أدبية وقانونية، عن المحافظة على الأمانة العلمية وذلك بالامتناع عن الغش في الامتحانات والوظائف والتقارير، وعدم السماح لغيره من الطلاب بأن ينقلوا عنه في الامتحانات والوظائف والتقارير يستوجب الغش أو محاولة الغش التوبيخ والإجراءات القانونية المنصوص عليها في تعليمات الأمانة الأكاديمية التي أقرها مجلس الجامعة بتاريخ 5 تموز 2006 وتشمل ما يلي:

1. العقوبة الأكاديمية: يقرها مدرس المساق وقد تصل إلى علامة رسوب في المساق.
2. العقوبة التأديبية: تقرها لجنة النظام في الكلية وقد تصل إلى الفصل المؤقت أو النهائي من الجامعة.

بموجب تسجيلي في هذا المساق واستلامي لهذا الميثاق أتعهد أمام الله أن أحافظ على الأمانة الأكاديمية بأن أمتنع عن الغش، وألا أسمح مع أي محاولة للغش من قبل الآخرين.