

Course Title: Digital Circuit and System Design

Course Code: EEG 320

Credit Hours: 3

Course Description:

To provide an understanding of modern techniques used in the design and analysis of very large scale digital circuits

Course Contents:

Unit 1: Review of Digital Logic and Electronics Engineering

Logic gates, boolean algebra, simplification of switching functions, combinational logic, sequential logic, DTL, RTL, TTL, BJT, FET, CMOS.

Unit 2: Digital Circuits

Scale of integration, logic families, logic levels, noise margins, fan-out and fan-in, delay, power, area, CMOS logic, latches and flip-flops, clock cycle and timing paths, tristate

Unit 3: Very High Speed Integrated Circuit Hardware Description Language

Overview of Hardware Description Language, Basic Very High Speed Integrated Circuit Hardware Description Language (VHDL) Concept, Structural Description and Behavioral Description, Testbench, Skeleton of a Basic VHDL Program, Entity Declaration and Architecture Body, Design Unit and Library, Sequential Statements of VHDL, VHDL Process, and IF, CASE, FOR loop Statement

Unit 4: Memory Devices

Terminologies, general memory operation, ROMs and RAMs, power-down storage, cache memory, FIFO.

Unit 5: Asynchronous Sequential Circuits

Types, analysis and synthesis of pulse-mode circuits, analysis and synthesis of fundamental-mode circuits, races, cycles hazards.

Unit 6: Design Implementation

Custom ICs, ASICs, programmable devices.

Unit 7: Combinational Circuit Design with Programmable Logic Devices

Logic array circuits, field-programmable, realizing logic functions with PROMs, LUT, programmable array logic.

Unit 8: Sequential Circuit Design with Programmable Logic Devices

Registered programmable logic devices, programmable gate arrays

Unit 9: Optimization of Logic

Improving timing, area and power, partitioning.

Unit 10: Logic Circuit Testing and Testable Design

Fault models, combinational logic circuit testing, sequential logic circuit testing, design for testability, BIST.

Unit 11: Field Programmable Gate Arrays Prototyping

Introduction to Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA), Overview of the Xilinx Spartan-3 devices, Development Flow, Overview of the Xilinx ISE Project Navigator, Synthesis and Physical Design, Verification and Testing

References:

1. J. M. Rabaey, A. Chandrakasan, and B. Nikolic, *Digital Integrated Circuits*, Pearson Education
2. R. J. Tocci, *Digital Systems*, Prentice-Hall
3. V. P. Nelson, H. T. Nagle, J. D. Irwin, and B. D. Carrol, *Digital Logic Circuit Analysis & Design*, Prentice-Hall
4. Pong P. Chu, " *RTL Hardware Design Using VHDL: Coding for Efficiency, Portability, and Scalability*", Wiley, Latest Edition

Evaluation:

In-Semester Evaluation: 50%

End-Semester Evaluation: 50%