

Faculty of Engineering & Technology

Introduction to Microprocessors

Information :

Course Code : ELE 410

Level : Undergraduate

Course Hours : 3.00- Hours

Department : Specialization of Mechatronics Engineering

Instructor Information :

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Area Of Study :

Upon completing this course the student will have learned, the following:-

- The characteristics of a microprocessors, and its applications.
- The relationship between hardware and software and how they work together to accomplish a task.
- Identify the major component of a microcontroller-based systems, describe the steps involving in assembling, linking, and executing a program.
- Write programs in assembly and C languages to perform given tasks and run them.

Description :

Microprocessor system design; 8051 architecture and organization; Instruction set; Addressing modes; stack and branching; Interrupts and exceptions; Microprocessor support circuits and peripheral interfacing; Assembly programming; C language programming; Applications include data collection and control of pneumatic, hydraulic and machine systems.

Course outcomes :

a. Knowledge and Understanding: :

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| 1 - | Discuss issues about the microprocessor performance. |
| 2 - | List the main syntax of assembly and C languages. |
| 3 - | Outline fundamentals in computing, including hardware and operating systems. |
| 4 - | Discuss issues of reliability |
| 5 - | Identify and demonstrate usage of tools, practices and methodologies used in the specification, design implementation and critical evaluation of computer software systems. |
| 6 - | Outline current and underlying technologies that support computer processing and inter-computer communication. |

b. Intellectual Skills: :

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| 1 - | Design microprocessor programs in assembly and C languages to perform a given task. |
| 2 - | Debug microprocessor programs written in assembly or C languages to perform a given task. |
| 3 - | Modify microprocessor programs written in assembly or C languages to upgrade a given process. |

c. Professional and Practical Skills: :

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| 1 - | Implement programs using the assembly and C languages. |
| 2 - | Use the assembly language to control the different computer units. |
| 3 - | Use the assembly language to write drivers for different computer accessories. |
| 4 - | Identify risks or safety aspects that may be involved in the operation of computing equipment within a given context. |
| 5 - | Operate computing equipment efficiently, taking into account its logical and physical properties. |

d. General and Transferable Skills: :

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| 1 - | Work in stressful environment and within constraints. |
| 2 - | Demonstrate efficient IT capabilities. |
| 3 - | Manage tasks and resources. |
| 4 - | Communicate effectively. |
| 5 - | Manage one's own learning and development, including time management and organizational skills. |

Course Topic And Contents :

| Topic | No. of hours | Lecture | Tutorial / Practical |
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| Introduction to microprocessors and embedded processors. | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| The 8051 microcontroller overview and programming model and architecture. | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| The 8051 Assembly language programming and addressing modes. | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| Arithmetic, logical, and jump instructions. | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| I/O parallel port programming. | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| The 8051 C programming. | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Timer, serial port, and interrupt programming in Assembly and C. | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Design projects. | 6 | 4 | 2 |

Teaching And Learning Methodologies :

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| Interactive Lecturing |
| Discussion |
| Experiential learning |
| Project |
| Research |

Course Assessment :

| Methods of assessment | Relative weight % | Week No | Assess What |
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| Final Written Exam | 40.00 | 16 | |
| First Assignments, Participation, & Quizzes | 15.00 | | |
| First Midterm Exam | 15.00 | 6 | |
| Second Assignments, Participation, & Quizzes | 15.00 | | |

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| Second Midterm Exam | 15.00 | 11 | |
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