

VLSI INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	ENGINEERING		
SECTION	INFORMATICS AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE		SEMESTER OF STUDY	7th, 9th
COURSE TITLE	VLSI INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>in case the credits are awarded in distinct parts of the course e.g. Lectures, Laboratory Exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded uniformly for the entire course, indicate the weekly teaching hours and the total number of credits</i>	WEEKLY HOURS TEACHING	CREDIT UNITS	
Lectures	2		
Practice exercises	1		
Laboratory exercises	1		
<i>Add rows if needed. The organization of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at 4.</i>	4	5	
COURSE TYPE <i>Background, General Knowledge, Scientific Area, Development Skill</i>	Scientific Area, Skills Development		
PREREQUISITES COURSES:			
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATION:	Greek		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes (in English)		
ONLINE COURSE PAGE (URL)			

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

<p>Learning Outcomes</p> <p><i>The learning outcomes of the course are described, the specific knowledge, skills and abilities of an appropriate level that students will acquire after the successful completion of the course.</i></p> <p><i>Consult Appendix A</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of the Level of Learning Outcomes for each course of study according to the European Higher Education Area Qualifications Framework • Descriptors of Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Annex B • Summary Guide for writing Learning Outcomes <p>The aim of the course is to complete the students' knowledge in the field of circuit design of very high scale integration (VLSI) technology. Upon completion of the course students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They design combined circuits with MOS technology transistors • Analyze the operation of the MOS transistor • Design circuits using consumption reduction techniques • They design integrated high-scale integration systems using hardware description languages. • Check the correct operation of VLSI circuits <p>General Skills</p> <p><i>Taking into account the general competencies that the graduate must have acquired (as listed in the Diploma Supplement and listed below) which of them is the subject aimed at?</i></p>
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<p>Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, using the necessary technologies Adapting to new situations</p>	<p><i>Project planning and management</i> <i>Respect for diversity and multiculturalism</i> <i>Respect for the natural environment</i> <i>Demonstrate social, professional and ethical</i></p>
<p><i>Decision making</i> <i>Autonomous work</i> <i>Teamwork</i> <i>Working in an international environment</i> <i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i> <i>Generating new research ideas</i></p>	<p><i>responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i> <i>Criticism and self-criticism</i> <i>Promotion of free, creative and inductive thinking</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autonomous Work • Teamwork 	

3. COURSE CONTENT

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design of circuits at the transistor level • VLSI integrated circuit manufacturing technologies • Circuit design techniques for low consumption • VLSI system control • Introduction to the use of CAD drawing tools (MAGIC), Logic (IRSIM) and temporal (CaZm/H-SPICE) emulation of VLSI circuits • Introduction to the use of CAD circuit drawing tools (Synopsys, Mentor Graphics, Cadence)

4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - ASSESSMENT

<p>HOW TO DELIVER <i>Face-to-face, Remote education, etc.</i></p>	Face-to-face (in class)												
<p>USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES <i>Use of ICT in Teaching, in Laboratory Training, in Communication with students</i></p>	Support of the learning process through the University's e-learning platform												
<p>TEACHING ORGANIZATION <i>The way and methods of teaching are described in detail.</i> <i>Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Bibliography Study & Analysis, Tutorial, Practice</i> <i>(placement), Clinical Practicum, Art Workshop, Interactive teaching, Educational visits, Project preparation, Writing of work / assignments, Artistic creation, etc.</i> <i>The student's study hours for each learning activity as well as the hours of unguided study are listed so that the total workload at semester level corresponds to ECTS standards</i></p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity</th> <th>Semester Workload</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lectures</td> <td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laboratory Exercises</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Practice Exercises</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Study</td> <td>73</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Course Total (25 hours of load working per credit unit)</td> <td>125</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity	Semester Workload	Lectures	26	Laboratory Exercises	13	Practice Exercises	13	Independent Study	73	Course Total (25 hours of load working per credit unit)	125
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STUDENT EVALUATION

Description of the evaluation process

Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Inferential, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written Assignment, Report / Report, Oral Examination, Public Presentation, Laboratory Work, Clinical Patient Examination, Artistic Performance, Other / Other

Explicitly defined assessment criteria are indicated and if and where they are accessible to students.

I. Written final exam (80%) including :

- Multiple choice questions
- Short answer questions
- Solving problems related to the design of VLSI systems

II. Practice Exercises (10%)

III. Laboratory exercises (10%)

For successful completion, a grade of at least 5/10 in the Written Final Exam is required.

5. RECOMMENDED-BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested teaching aids :

1. CMOS VLSI Integrated Circuit Design Edition: 4th ed./2010, Authors: Vest Neil H., Eshraghian Kamran, Dimitrios Sountris, K. Pekmestzi
2. Analysis and design of digital integrated circuits CMOS, Kang Sung - Mo (Steve), Leblebici Yusuf
3. DIGITAL INTEGRATED CIRCUITS: A DESIGN APPROACH, JAN MR. Rabaey, ANANTHA CHANDRAKASAN, BORIVOJE NIKOLIC
4. Analysis and design of digital integrated circuits, Hodges D., Jackson H.