

**EE 466/566****Catalog Description:**

VLSI design.

**Credits:**

3

**Offered:**

Fall

**Structure:**

Two 75-minute lectures per week. For the assignments and the course project substantial lab work using CAD tools will be involved.

**Prerequisites:**

Students are expected to have working knowledge of logic design, elementary circuits and basic device physics. Background in computer architecture is helpful, but not required.

**Topics:**

- MOS Transistors
- MOS Inverter Circuits
- Static MOS Gate Circuits
- High-Speed CMOS Logic Design
- Transfer Gate and Dynamic Logic Design
- Semiconductor Memory Design
- Advanced Devices beyond CMOS

**Textbook:**

CMOS VLSI Design, Weste and Harris, Fourth Edition

**Additional Reference:**

Analysis and Design of Digital Integrated Circuits - In Deep Submicron Technology, Hodges, Jackson and Saleh, McGraw-Hill, Third Edition, 2004.

J. M. Rabaey, A. Chandrakasan, and B. Nikolic, Digital Integrated Circuits: A Design Perspective. Second Edition, Prentice Hall, 2003.

**Grading:**

Assignments:           20%

Project:                 30%

Midterm Exam(s): 20%

Final Exam: 30%

**Students with Disabilities:** Reasonable accommodations are available for students with a documented disability. If you have a disability and may need accommodations to fully participate in this class, please visit the Disability Resource Center (DRC). All accommodations MUST be approved through the DRC (Admin Annex Bldg, Room 205). Please stop by or call 509-335-3417 to make an appointment with a disability specialist.

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