Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
INF 543	Advanced Microprocessor Systems	2	3	0	0	3	6

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Masters Degree
Objective	This course which builds on top of graduate-level knowledge of processor and systems architecture, aims to provide the current designs and trends in the field. Objectives of this course can be summarized as follows: • Puts forward the differences between current trends and traditional designs aproaches in the field of Computer architecture. •Presents the design choices behind various commercial architectures. • Puts forward the techniques used for designs at the level of computer architecture. • Presents the effect of the computer architecture on the low level software. • Enables the students to complete realistic designs on certain subcomponents of a modern computer architecture. • Enables students with opportunities for assimilating the concepts and experimental methods presented in the class through multi-stage projects and assignments.
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References	- Course notes - Hennesy, L., Patterson, D. “Computer Architecture A Quantitative Approach” 5/e, Morgan Kaufmann, 2011

Theory Topics

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6	Pipeline Architecture - I
7	Pipeline Architecture - II
8	Midterm
9	Instruction Level Parallelism (ILP):Dependency types, ILP design approaches, challenges and solutions.
10	Instruction Level Parallelism (ILP): Performance Evaluation
11	Advanced Topics: Parallel Computers
12	Advanced Topics: ARM Architecture
13	Advanced Topics: GPU design and architecture
14	Advanced Topics: Performance evaluation of advanced microprocessor systems.