

Course Description Form			
Course Code and Name	CENG451 ADVANCED COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE (TECH.ELECT.)		
Course Semester	7		
Catalog Content	Computer architecture and parallel processing, ILP-processors, pipeline processors, VLIW structures, superscalar processors, process and control expressions, SIMD structures, vectorial structures, multithread structures.		
Textbook	Advanced Computer Architecture, Hwang, MCGRAW-HILL, 2010.		
Supplementary Textbooks	<p>- Advanced Computer Architectures: A Design Space Approach, SIMA, Pearson Education, 2002.</p> <p>- Advanced Computer Architecture: A Systems Design Approach, Richard Y. Kain, Prentice Hall, 1995.</p>		
Credit	6		
Prerequisites of the Course (Attendance Requirements)	-		
Type of the Course	Technical Elective		
Instruction Language	English		
Course Objectives	To provide knowledge about computer architecture and parallel processing, ILP-processors, pipeline processors, VLIW structures, superscalar processors, process and control expressions, SIMD structures, vectorial structures, multithread structures.		
Course Learning Outcomes	Students who successfully complete this course have knowledge on the following topics: Computer architecture and parallel processing, ILP-processors, pipeline processors, VLIW structures, superscalar processors, process and control expressions, SIMD structures, vectorial structures, multithread structures.		
Instruction Methods	The mode of delivery of this course is face to face		
Weekly Schedule	1.Week: Computer architecture and parallel processing input 2.Week: Computer architecture and parallel processing input 3.Week: Introduction to ILP-processor 4.Week: Introduction to ILP-processor 5.Week: Pipeline Processors 6.Week: Pipeline Processors 7.Week: VLIW structure 8.Week: VLIW structure 9.Week: Superscalar processors 10.Week: Superscalar processors 11.Week: Processing and control statements 12.Week: SIMD structures 13.Week: Vector structures 14.Week: Multithread structures		
Teaching and Learning Methods <i>(These are examples. Please fill which activities you use in the course)</i>	Weekly theoretical course hours: 3 Reading Activities Internet browsing, library work Preparation of Midterm and Midterm Exam Final Exam and Preparation for Final Exam		
Assessment Criteria		Numbers	Total Weighting (%)
	Midterm Exams	1	30
	Assignment	5	30
	Application	0	0

	Projects	0	0						
	Practice	0	0						
	Quiz	0	0						
	Percent of In-term Studies (%)		60						
	Percentage of Final Exam to Total Score (%)		40						
	Attendance								
Workload	Activity	Total Number of Weeks	Duration (weekly hour)	Total Period Work Load					
	Weekly Theoretical Course Hours	14	3	42					
	Weekly Tutorial Hours	0	0	0					
	Reading Tasks	14	3	42					
	Studies	14	3	42					
	Material Design and Implementation	0	0	0					
	Report Preparing	0	0	0					
	Preparing a Presentation	0	0	0					
	Presentations	0	0	0					
	Midterm Exam and Preparation for Midterm Exam	1	12	12					
	Final Exam and Preparation for Final Exam	1	12	12					
	Other (should be emphasized)	0	0	0					
	Total Workload			150					
	Total Workload / 25			6					
	Course Credit (ECTS)			6					
Contribution Level Between Course Learning Outcomes and Program Outcomes	No	Program Outcomes			1	2	3	4	5
	1	Sufficient knowledge on mathematics, science and computer engineering; ability to apply theoretical and practical knowledge in these areas to model and solve engineering problems						X	
	2	Ability to identify, define, formulate and solve complex engineering problems; ability to choose and apply appropriate analysis and modelling methods for these purposes					X		
	3	Ability to design a complex system, process, device, software, algorithm, or product under realistic constraints and circumstances to meet certain requirements; ability to apply modern design techniques for this purpose							X
	4	Ability to choose, develop and use modern techniques and tools necessary for engineering applications; ability to effectively use computing technologies						X	
	5	Ability to design and implement systems or experiments to solve engineering problems, collect and interpret data to evaluate and analyze the results of solutions				X			
	6	Ability to work effectively in intradisciplinary and interdisciplinary teams or individually				X			
	7	Ability to efficiently prepare, evaluate and interpret reports			X				

	8	Ability to make presentations and conduct effective verbal and written communication in Turkish and English	X				
	9	Awareness of the necessity of lifelong learning; ability to access information, follow scientific and technological developments; ability to perpetually renew oneself				X	
	10	Awareness of professional and ethical responsibility, ability to act in accordance with ethical principles				X	
	11	Ability to apply knowledge on project management, risk management and change management		X			
	12	Awareness of entrepreneurship and innovation, ability to design and build		X			
	13	Ability to devise local and global solutions to contemporary issues considering the effects of engineering applications on health, environment and security		X			
	14	Awareness of the legal consequences of engineering solutions		X			
	15	Ability to apply knowledge on software development process and documentation rules			X		
	16	Knowledge on standards used in engineering applications				X	
	17	Awareness of occupational health and security, information security and privacy		X			
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