

# CSCI 260 "Computer Architecture II"

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Office hours: Wednesday 3:15–5:15pm

**Textbook** : David Patterson and John Hennessy, Computer Organization & Design - The Hardware/Software Interface, 5th Edition.

ISBN 978-0-12-407726-3

**ATTENTION**: There are two editions of this book: One for MIPS and one for ARM. We need the one for MIPS!

**Office Hours:** Shostak: Wed 3:15–5:15

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UTAs:

The UTAs will also serve as tutors, and their office hours will be held in Skirball (HE-7th floor).

**Learning Goals** : This course partially fulfills learning goals 1A, 1B and 1D.

**Homeworks** : There will be approximately one homework due every class! Assignments will be posted on the Blackboard and are due at the beginning of class on the due date. Each homework problem must be on its own page, and labelled with your password only (i.e., no name) as any homework with identifying information gets a 0.

**Grades** : Grades will be based on the midterm exam (40% ), final exam (40%) and a series of homeworks (20% total). Late homeworks will not be accepted.

Homework may not be resubmitted.

Absolutely NO COLLABORATION is allowed on any homework. If there is a programming assignment, you are fully responsible for EVERYTHING that appears in your programs. I can show you the printout of one of your home

projects and ask some questions about it (or related to it). A failure to answer any of these questions will lead to a severe test penalty and 0 points for the home project itself. Home projects should be submitted ONLY through Blackboard unless instructed otherwise.

Homeworks are for home work only. You are not allowed to work on your homework anywhere in CUNY. Breaking this rule leads to 0 points for the homework and heavy final exam penalty. If you believe you need an exception to this rule, come talk to me.

Stealing other people's work is considered an especially heavy crime. The Office of Student Conduct suggests expulsion from college and note on transcript to be a penalty for such stealing. I fully uphold this suggestion.

Midterm exam will be announced at least one week in advance. It is worth 40% of your grade.

The Final will be given during the scheduled final period and will obey the official Hunters final schedule. The Final will be 40% of your grade. Final will be cumulative.

There will be no "extra credit" assignments. There will be no chance to pull up your grade by doing additional work. All grades are assigned following the same criteria.

Course follows Hunter policies on Academic Integrity:

"Hunter College regards acts of academic dishonesty (e.g., plagiarism, cheating on examinations, obtaining unfair advantage, and falsification of records and official documents) as serious offenses against the values of intellectual honesty. The College is committed to enforcing the CUNY Policy on Academic Integrity and

will pursue cases of academic dishonesty according to the Hunter College Academic Integrity Procedures.”

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### Hunter College Policy on Sexual Misconduct

“In compliance with the CUNY Policy on Sexual Misconduct, Hunter College reaffirms the prohibition of any sexual misconduct, which includes sexual violence, sexual harassment, and gender-based harassment retaliation against students, employees, or visitors, as well as certain intimate relationships. Students who have experienced any form of sexual violence on or off campus (including CUNY-sponsored trips and events) are entitled to the rights outlined in the Bill of Rights for Hunter College.

a. Sexual Violence: Students are strongly encouraged to immediately report the incident by calling 911, contacting NYPD Special Victims Division Hotline (646-610-7272) or their local police precinct, or contacting the College's Public Safety Office (212-772-4444).

b. All Other Forms of Sexual Misconduct: Students are also encouraged to contact the College's Title IX Campus Coordinator, Dean John Rose (jtrose@hunter.cuny.edu or 212-650-3262) or Colleen Barry

(colleen.barry@hunter.cuny.edu or 212-772-4534) and seek complimentary services through the Counseling and Wellness Services Office, Hunter East 1123.

CUNY Policy on Sexual Misconduct Link:

<http://www.cuny.edu/about/administration/offices/la/Policy-on-Sexual-Misconduct-12-1-14-with-links.pdf> .