

VLSI System
EE5332
3 (2+0+1)
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EE3404

#### 1) Course Objectives:

At the end of this course the student should be able to:

- 1. Understand the concepts history of LSI integration
- 2. Understand the fabrications steps of IC
- 3. Understand the concepts of design rules
- 4. Layout and verify the different passive element and CMOS and BJTs.
- 5. Design a digital integrated circuit and characterize using simulators.
- 6. Implement a simple digital system on FPGA.

# 2) Expected Learning Outcomes:

- 1. **Describe and explain** mathematical methods and circuit analysis models in CMOS digital electronics, including logic components and interconnects. **KLO1** [1]
- 2. **Define and compare** the characteristics of CMOS circuit construction and different state-of-the-art technologies and processes. **KLO1** [1]
- 3. **Apply** CMOS technology-specific layout rules in transistor placement, routing, and verification of functionality, timing, power, and parasitic effects. **KLO1** [1]
- 4. **Design and model** moderately sized CMOS circuits that realize specified digital functions. **KLO2** [2]
- 5. **Complete and manage** a significant VLSI design project under defined objectives and constraints. **KLO7** [5]
- 6. **Communicate** technical results and practical outcomes effectively through structured reports. **KLO8** [3]

# 3) Course Contents:

- 1. Introduction to VLSI Systems
- 2. CMOS logic, fabrication and layout
- 3. MOS Transistor theory
- 4. Layout Design Rules
- 5. Circuit characterization and performance estimation
- 6. Circuit Simulation
- 7. Combinational and sequential circuit design
- 8. Memory system design
- 9. Introduction about digital system implementation on FPGA

#### 4) Lab experiments:

1. An Introduction to the software (for example cadence): Schematic, simulation and layout



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- 2. Combinational CMOS Logic: Design, simulation, and layout
- 3. Sequential CMOS Logic: Design, simulation, and layout
- 4. FPGA and VLSI Design: VHDL code, synthesis, design, and verification for Combinational Logic circuit
- 5. FPGA and VLSI Design: VHDL code, synthesis, design, and verification for Sequential Logic circuit
- 6. Digital IC Design Flow: Synthesis, Verification and Layout.
- 7. FPGA implementation: Implement a simple digital system on FPGA

# 5) Teaching Methods:

- Lectures and Discussion
- Videos
- Self-learning
- Laboratory demonstrations

#### 6) Mode of Evaluation: Course Assessment Methods

- Quizzes and assignment
- Major Exams
- Final Exam
- Lab Work

#### **Evaluation**

#### Semester Work

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409	%
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# 7) Textbook(s):

1. Weste & Harris, CMOS VLSI Design: A Circuits and Systems Perspective, 4th edition, Addison Wesley, 2011.

## 8) References:

- 1. Digital Design, 3rd edition by M. Morris Mano.
- 2. Principles of CMOS VLSI design by N H E Weste & K Eshraghian
- 3. Modern VLSI Design: System on Silicon by Wayne Wolf

