# 2110714 Digital Systems 2013

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This series of lectures aims to integrate the knowledge of computer systems from the bottom level: functional units, data path, to the high level: operating system, high level language and large scale computing.

This course offers a mix of "hand-on" and "self-investigation". Many topics that are discussed in class expect students to read and prepare materials beforehand. Students also use simulators to explore a number of basics: logic design, running operating systems on top of a simulated processor . The system simulation composed of: an instruction-level processor simulator, a compiler, an operating system includes task switcher and message passing. Concurrent application programs will be run on this operating system.

**Assessment**

homework 20%

small project (may be two) 40%

final exam 40%

**Topics**

Large scale computing: amazon web services, exascale computing

Modern computer architecture: Haswell, graphics processing units

Processors and operating systems: running concurrent OS on a cpu simulator

Assembly language programming: a simple processor

Logic design: use logic simulator

**References**

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* Hennessy, J., and Patterson, D., Computer Architecture: a quantitative approach
* Tanenbaum, A., Modern Operating Systems
* Silberschatz, A., Galvin, P., Gagne, G., Operating System Concepts

Additional materials will be hand-out as needed.