

Course Title	Digital Systems				
Course Code	ETECH 130				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	First Cycle				
Year / Semester	First Year / Fall				
Teacher's Name	Kallinikos Tsolias				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week	One 3 hour lab per semester
Course Purpose and Objectives	The main objectives of the course are to: • Introduce fundamental digital concepts and principles that are commonly used in the analysis and design of digital systems • Introduce and explain the operation of fundamental logic gates that comprise the building blocks of complex digital circuits • Present and demonstrate through examples techniques and mathematical models/tools that are used in the analysis and design of logic circuits • Design and test fundamental digital blocks that perform specific functions • Use fundamental digital blocks for the design of more complex digital systems including registers, sequential counters, memories, A/D and D/A converters				
Learning Outcomes	After completion of the course students are expected to: • Use and be able to apply the binary and hexadecimal number systems including operation of basic logic gates • Be able to utilize digital design tools such as Boolean algebra and Karnaugh maps and analyse, design and optimize digital systems that perform important fundamental functions • Determine the concept of state machines and be able to use appropriate techniques for the design of sequential circuits • Be able to use digital fundamental building blocks (e.g., flip flops) for the design of more complex digital systems including shift registers, memories, A/D and D/A converters				
Prerequisites	None		Required	None	
Course Content	• Digital concepts, pulse waveforms • Binary and hexadecimal systems, basic arithmetic operations, digital codes • Logic gates, Boolean algebra and rules, simplification of Boolean expressions • SOP and POS minimization using Karnaugh maps • Combinational logic circuits and digital system design • Adders, comparators, decoders, encoders, code converters, multiplexers, demultiplexers, parity generators/checkers • Latches, edge-triggered flip flops, flip-flop applications				

	• Finite state machines and design of sequential circuits • Counters, shift registers, and memories • Analog-to-digital and digital-to-analog conversion
Teaching Methodology	Lectures, in-class examples, exercises, practical.
Bibliography	<u>Compulsory</u> • Thomas L. Floyd (2008), Digital Fundamentals, Prentice Hall, ISBN:0132359235 • Lecturers notes. <u>Suggested</u>
Assessment	Homework: 10% Participation: 10% Laboratory: 20% Mid Term: 20% Final Exam: 40%
Language	Greek