

# ECE 658 - DR. D. MISRA

## Course Outline

### VLSI Design - I

**TEXT:** Weste and Harris; CMOS VLSI Design, 4th Ed., Addison-Wesley Publishing Co. 2011.

#### [More Resources on the Text](#)

**REF:** Weste and Harris; CMOS VLSI Design, 3rd Ed., Addison-Wesley Publishing Co. 2005.

**REF:** Weste & Eshraghian, Principle of CMOS VLSI Design, Addison-Wesley Publishing, 1993.

**REF:** K. Roy and S.C. Prasad, Low-Power CMOS VLSI Circuit Design, Wiley-Interscience, 2000.

**REF:** Amar Mukherjee; Introduction to nMOS & VLSI System Design; Prentice-Hall, 1986

## REQUIREMENTS

1. The assignments and projects will be done by using the OSL system using Linux Workstations. You can obtain an account in this system immediately after you register for this course.
2. You can access the OSL system in GITC-Room 2400.

## WEEK

## TOPIC(TEXT)

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### 1. Introduction, MOS Transistor History, Introduction-Circuit Forms & Methodologies

VLSI Lab (Sec. 1.1-1.3, 1.4, 1.5)

### 2. Device Current Expressions (2.1-2.3, Notes)

### 3. CMOS Transfer Characteristics, MOS Circuit Applications and Inverter, Transmission Gates Noise Margin (2.4, 2.5)

### 4. VLSI Technology, Design Rules, Latchup, (3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.5)

### 5. Delay & Timing (Ch. 4)

### 6. Power, Interconnect: Capacitance and Resistance (Ch5 & Ch 6) & Midterm Exam

### 7. Spice Simulation, [HSPICE hspice modelfiles](#)

### 8. Combinational Circuits (Ch. 9)

### 9. VLSI Lab

### 10. Circuit Techniques & Design Methodology (Symbolic Layout) 5.2,5.3, 5.4

### 11. Clocks and Communication (Symbolic Layout) (Notes) (5.5)

- 12. I/O Structures (5.6), Super Buffers & Gate Protection
- 13. Memory Systems (8.3), Finite State Machines (8.4)
- 14. CMOS Design Methods (8.4)
- 15. Final Examination

**Honor Code: The NJIT Honor Code will be upheld, and any violations will be brought to the immediate attention of the Dean of Students.**

**GRADING POLICY:**

- 2 Pop Quizzes..... 10%
- Assignments ..... 10%
- Project .....20%
- 1 Midterm .....30% (October 16, 14)
- Final Exam.....30%

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**Total. .... 100%**

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