# EE2361: Introduction to Microcontrollers

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### **Course Information**

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# **Rough Course Overview**

Topics	"hours"	Book ch	week
Administrative remarks	.5		
Introduction, History of Processors	1.5	1	1
Processor Fundamentals and the PIC Architecture	1.5	1	1
Introduction to Assembly (Operations and	1.5	2, 3	2,3
Operands)			
Data Structures in Assembly Language	1.5	4	3
Basic I/O and timing (with Analog Output)	1.5	8	4
Simple Interrupts	1.5	6	5,6
Intermediate Timing	2	8	6,7
Introduction to Embedded C Language	3	5	4,5
Analog to Digital Conversion	3	12	7
Interface between C and Assembly	1.5	5	8
Serial Interfaces	3	9	8,9
Advanced Parallel I/O (configuration, interrupts)	1.5	14	10,11
Advanced Timing (PWM, Capture, Compare)	2	8	11,12
Power Management, Special Operations	1.5	15	13

#### **Class Materials**

- Textbook (none required):
  - "Learning to Fly the PIC24" by Lucio Di Jasio.
  - "Embedded Design with the PIC18F452 Microcontroller", by Peatman
- PIC microcontroller manuals
  - PIC24FJ64GA002 Data Sheet , Programmer Ref Manual
- Documents posted on Moodle
  - Slides
  - Lecture notes
  - Additional documents (not covered in class)

# **Grading Policy**

- Labs (20%)
  - 8 Labs, already posted first week's labs
  - Labs 1 and 5 are challenging
- Homework (20%)
  - 4-5 homework assignments and quizzes
- Midterm exam (30%)
  - In class, open book, open notes, calculators permitted
- Final exam (30%)
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  - Have to get at least 50% of the grade on the final and midterm to pass the course.

#### **Class Policies**

- Students caught engaging in an academically dishonest practice will receive an F for the course.
- University policy on academic dishonesty will be followed strictly.
  - http://www1.umn.edu/oscai/
- <u>3 days of grace period for homework</u> <u>submission (3 days for the whole semester)</u>
- No extra work will be accepted for improving the final grade
- More policies on the syllabus (pdf)

# A Simple "Computer"



