

CS3XX: Introduction to High Performance Computer Architecture

Course Policies:

Academic Alert System

The purpose of the Academic Alert System (<http://academicalert.mst.edu>) is to improve the overall academic success of students by improving communication among students, instructors, and advisors; reducing the time required for students to be informed of their academic status; and informing students of actions necessary by them in order to meet the academic requirements in their courses.

Disabilities

If you have a documented disability and anticipate needing accommodations in this course, you are strongly encouraged to meet with the instructor as early as possible in the semester. You will need to request that the Disability Support Services staff send a letter to the instructor verifying your disability and specifying the accommodation you will need before the instructor can arrange your accommodation. Disability Support Services is located in 204 Norwood Hall, their phone number is 341-4211, and their E-mail is dss@mst.edu.

Academic Dishonesty

Every student enrolled in this course is expected to be familiar with Missouri S&T's Student Academic Regulations (<http://registrar.mst.edu/academicregs/index.html>), including the section on *Conduct of Students* which on pages 30-31 defines several forms of *Academic Dishonesty* such as *cheating*, *plagiarism*, and *sabotage*. Incidences of Academic Dishonesty will typically result in zero grades for the respective course components, notification of the student's advisor, the student's department chair, and the campus undergraduate studies office, and further academic sanctions may be imposed as well in accordance with the regulations.

Emergency Exit

Egress maps for all areas of instruction on campus are available on the web at <http://registrar.mst.edu/links/egress.html>. Students are encouraged to review this site and be aware of the emergency exit signs near their classrooms.

LEAD Learning Assistance

The Learning Enhancement Across Disciplines Program (LEAD) sponsors free learning assistance in a wide range of courses for students who wish to increase their understanding, improve their skills, and validate their mastery of concepts and content in order to achieve their full potential. LEAD assistance starts no later than the third week of classes. Check out the online schedule at <http://lead.mst.edu/assist>, using zoom buttons to enlarge the view. Look to see what courses you are taking have collaborative LEAD learning centers (bottom half of schedule) and/or Individualized LEAD tutoring (top half of the schedule). For more information, contact the LEAD office at 341-4608 or email lead@mst.edu.

Attendance

Class attendance is required and highly recommended

Makeup examinations & Extensions

There will be no makeup exams/quizzes (except for medical reason and highly unusual unexpected events).

Exams

There will be one exam during the semester and one comprehensive final exam during final exams week.

Submission Guidelines

Hardcopy of homework assignments and project(s) are collected in class,

It is encouraged to work as a group (at most two people per group) on homework assignments/project (grouping is fixed throughout the semester).