



Stony Brook University

*Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering*

*EEO218 Digital logic design*

*Syllabus*

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**Important Note:** Every effort will be made to avoid changing the course schedule, but the possibility exists that unforeseen events will make syllabus changes necessary. It is your responsibility to check Blackboard for corrections or updates to the syllabus. Any changes will be clearly noted in course announcements or through Stony Brook email.

### Part 1: Course Information

**Course title:** Digital Logic Design

**Course catalog # and section:** EEO218, Sec 31

**Credit hours:** 3

**Semester:** Fall 2022

**General education designation(s) (SBC):** N/A

**Prerequisites:** Physics II or equivalent

**Instructor name:** Dmitri Donetski

**Instructor's Stony Brook email, phone number, and time zone:** [dmitri.donetski@stonybrook.edu](mailto:dmitri.donetski@stonybrook.edu), 631-632-8411 (office), EST (New York)

**Office hours:** Tuesday, Thursday, 1-3PM, in Zoom accessed with the link on Blackboard.

**Course Description:** The course covers binary numbers, Boolean algebra, arithmetic circuits, flip-flops, analysis and design of sequential circuits, memory and programmable logic.

**Goal:** Development of general background in theory and practical skills necessary for taking advanced courses.

**Required Course Materials:**

A laptop or desktop with a webcam is required for videoposts on Bb and taking tests with Respondus

**Recommended Reading:**

M. Morris Mano, Michael D. Ciletti, "Digital Design with an introduction to the Verilog HDL...", Pearson, 6<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> edition. 6<sup>th</sup> ed: 2018, ISBN-10: 0134549899, 0134529561, ISBN-13: 9780134549897, 9780134529561, 5<sup>th</sup> ed.: 2013, ISBN-10: 0132774208, ISBN-13: 9780132774208.

**Additional reading/Bibliography:**

1. F. Vahid, Digital Design with RTL Design, VHDL, and Verilog, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed, 2010, ISBN-13: 978-0470531082, ISBN10: 0470531088
2. D.M. Harris, S.L. Harris, Digital Design and Computer Architecture, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2012, ISBN-13: 9780123944245, ISBN-10: 0123944244
3. J. Wakerly, Digital Design: principles and practices, with Verilog, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., 2017, ISBN-13: 9780134460093, ISBN-10: 013446009X

**Course Delivery Mode and Structure:**

A 3-credit EEO218 is an online course covering the theoretical part of a 4-credit ESE118 course on digital logic design offered on campus. A 1-credit EEO219 course covers the lab part of ESE118. For online students having a daytime job and other obligations it is recommended to take EEO218 and EEO219 in two consecutive semesters. All course materials for EEO218 (lectures, assignments, instructions) will be posted on Blackboard (Bb). Lectures will be posted twice a week in Mondays and Fridays by the end of the day. Each lecture represents a learning module with 2-3 units recorded in VoiceThread (VT) integrated with Bb. The forms of interaction with the instructor include video posts (discussions, questions, answers) in the VT directly in lecture units, technical discussions in Zoom office hours and e-mail communications. Substantial scores will be given for weekly quizzes on Bb. A quiz represents 3-4 randomly selected questions on lecture materials. Quiz responses are due in Thursdays by the end of the day EST. The instructor office hours in Zoom will be held in Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 3 PM EST or by appointment.

Homework (HW) assignments are posted on Bb. Student solutions to HW problems should be handwritten. Papers should be scanned/photographed, consolidated into a single file (for example, in MSWord), saved in PDF format and uploaded to Bb for grading. HWs are due in Fridays by the end of the day EST.

The ability to solve problems will be tested in two midterm tests and the final exam. The tests will be offered in Respondus browser synchronously with campus students: October 7, Friday, for test 1, November 18, Friday, for test 2. Both tests are scheduled from 1 to 3 PM. The dates and time of the midterms can not be changed. The final exam is scheduled for Dec 12, Monday, from 2:15 to 5:15 PM. All tests are open book with a webcam monitoring. No internet access is allowed during the tests. Students should work on paper, enter answers into Bb windows and promptly e-mail scans of handwritten solutions at the end for the test. Test scores will be determined with answers on Bb and e-mailed work on paper.

Students must be mindful of all course expectations, deliverables and due dates. All assignments and course interactions will utilize internet technologies. See "Technical Requirements" section for more information.

**How We Will Communicate:**

Course-related questions should be posted directly in Lectures in VT or in General Questions Forum in the course Discussion board. For personal/private issues, please email to the instructor directly. If you use Blackboard's **email tool** from the course site, it will automatically include your full name, course name and section when you send me an email. **Please allow between 24-48 hours for an email reply.** Your Stony Brook University email must be used for all

University-related communications. You must have an active Stony Brook University email account and access to the Internet. All instructor correspondence will be sent to your SBU email account. **Plan on checking your SBU email account regularly for course-related messages.** To log in to Stony Brook Google Mail, go to <http://www.stonybrook.edu/mycloud> and sign in with your NetID and password. Regular announcements will be posted on Bb and automatically sent by email.

Regular communication is essential for success in online classes. Logging in once a day, checking the discussion board and participating with your peers in VT discussions ensures that you are able to remain an active member of the class and earn full points for various assignments.

### Technical Requirements:

This course uses Blackboard for the facilitation of communications between faculty and students, submission of assignments, and posting of grades and feedback. The Blackboard course site can be accessed at <https://blackboard.stonybrook.edu>

If you are unsure of your NetID, visit <https://it.stonybrook.edu/help/kb/finding-your-netidandpassword> for more information. You are responsible for having a reliable computer and Internet connection throughout the term. **Caution!** You will be at a disadvantage if you attempt to complete all coursework on a smart phone or tablet. It may not be possible to submit the files required for your homework assignments.

Students should be able to use email, a word processor, spreadsheet program, and presentation software to complete this course successfully.

The following list details a minimum recommended computer set-up and the software packages you will need to have access to, and be able to use:

- PC with Windows 10 (recommended)
- Macintosh (for EEO219 it should have 8 GB RAM or greater to run Windows under Virtual Machine (VM) or Parallels)
- Intel Core i5 or higher
- 250 GB Hard Drive
- Latest version of Chrome or Firefox; Mac users may use Chrome or Firefox (a complete list of supported browsers and operating systems can be found on the My Institution page when you log in to Blackboard)
- High speed internet connection
- Word processing software (Microsoft Word is available to SBU students)
- Headphones/earbuds and a microphone (recommended)
- Webcam with a microphone (required)
- Printer (optional)
- Ability to download and install free software applications and plug-ins (note: you must have administrator access to install applications and plug-ins).

**Technical Assistance:**

If you need technical assistance at any time during the course or to report a problem with Blackboard you can:

- Phone: 631-632-9800 (client support, Wi-Fi, software and hardware)
- Submit a help request ticket: <https://it.stonybrook.edu/services/itsm>
- If you are on campus, visit the Walk-Up Tech Support Station in the Educational Communications Center (ECC) building.

**Part 2: Course Learning Objectives and Assessments**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. understand fundamentals of analysis and design of digital circuits constructed from logic gates and standard building blocks;
2. read schematic and understand digital circuit functionality: obtain state diagram and output signal waveforms describing circuit behavior, estimate signal propagation delays and maximum clock frequency of synchronous circuits;
3. design combinational and sequential digital circuits from logic gates and standard building blocks using conventional methods.

**How to Succeed in this Course:**

- Create your study schedule ahead of deadlines and do your best effort to follow it. Communicate with the instructor, ask questions.
- Allocate more time than you expect you will need for course activities. How much time should students devote to an online course? Time on task information, see NY State Education Department: <http://www.nysed.gov/college-universityevaluation/distanceeducation-program-policies>

<b>Part 3: Course Schedule (subject to changes)</b>
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Week	Mondays	Fridays HW due	Lecture topics and quizzes in EEO218. Quizzes are due In Thursdays the week following topic presentations	Prelabs (simulations) and Lab experiments in EEO219	Pages, 6th ed.
1	Lecture 1 8/22	Lecture 2 8/26	Binary numbers, base conversion. Addition and subtraction. 2's complements. Logic operations and gates.	Installation of Active-HDL. Ordering the lab kit and the logic analyzer/pattern generator for experiments	1-37
2	Lecture 3 8/29	Lecture 4 9/2, HW 1	Quiz 1 for Week 1. Boolean algebra. Standard forms. Two-level implementations. Critical path, racing, static glitches	<a href="#">Prelab for Lab 1.</a> Simulation in Active-HDL from Aldec	40-76
3	No Lecture 9/5	Lecture 5 9/9, HW 2	Quiz 2 for Week 2. Logic maps. Minimization. Form conversion. AOI and OAI implementations. Incompletely specified functions. Binary codes. Code converters	<a href="#">Lab 1.</a> Board and logic analyzer. Propagation delays.	83-120
4	Lecture 6 9/12	Lecture 7 9/16, HW 3	Quiz 3 for Week 3. Multiplexers, demultiplexers. Transmission gate. Implementation of switching functions with multiplexers.	<a href="#">Lab 2.</a> Two-level implementations	175-189, 625-637
5	Lecture 8 9/19	Lecture 9 9/23, HW 4	Quiz 4 for Week 4. Decoders, encoders. Implementation of switching functions with decoders. Reflective Gray codes. Parity bits. Codes for error detection and correction.	<a href="#">Lab 3.</a> Design with multiplexers	121--140
6	Lecture 10 9/26	Lecture 11 9/30, HW 5	Quiz 5 for Week 5. Adders. Subtractors. Overflow detection. CMOS static, dynamic, PTL implementations. Introduction to Verilog.	<a href="#">Lab 4.</a> Design with decoders	156-170
7	Lecture 12 10/3	<b>Test 1, 10/7, 1-3PM</b>	Review. Problem solving.	<a href="#">Lab 5.</a> Encoder for flash ADC	Ch. 1-4 review
8	No lecture 10/10	Lecture 13 10/14, HW 6	Quiz 6 for Week 6. SR- and D—latches. Critical racing. Metastability. Setup time. CMOS Master—slave D- flip-flop. Preset and clear.	No experiment.	246-260
9	Lecture 14 10/17	Lecture 15 10/21, HW 7	Quiz 7 for Week 8. Analysis and design of synchronous Finite State Machines. Mealy and Moore outputs.	<a href="#">Lab 6.</a> Adders	261-316, 326-330
10	Lecture 16 10/24	Lecture 17 10/28, HW 8	Quiz 8 for Week 9. Max clock frequency. Counters. Registers. Register-based counters. Hang-up states. State decoding.	<a href="#">Lab 7.</a> Latches and flip-flops	352-365
11	Lecture 18 10/30	Lecture 19 11/4, HW 9	Quiz 9 for Week 10. Register Transfer Level design. Datapath and controller. Algorithmic State Machine chart. Review	<a href="#">Lab 8.</a> Sequence generator	430-540
12	Lecture 20 11/7	Lecture 21 11/11, HW 10	Quiz 10 for Week 11. Serial Peripheral Interface. Inter-Integrated Circuit interface. Data scrambling. Cycling Redundancy Check.	<a href="#">Lab 9.</a> Counter	Ch. 4-8 review
13	Lecture 22 11/14	<b>Test 2, 11/18 1-3PM</b>	Review. Problem solving.	<a href="#">Lab 10.</a> Datapath and controller for serial ADC	300-305
14	Lecture 23 11/21	No Lecture 11/25	Programmable logic. Thanksgiving break	No experiment	378-424
15	Lecture 24 11/28	Lecture 25 12/2, HW11	Field Programmable Gate Arrays. Flash, static, dynamic memories. Review for the final exam.	<a href="#">Bonus for EEO219.</a> Datapath and controller project (simulation)	Assigned reading
16	Lecture 26 12/5		Problem solving. <b>Final Exam: Dec 12, Monday 2:15 – 5:15PM</b>		

<b>Part 4: Grading, Attendance, and Late Work Policies</b>
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**Viewing Grades on Blackboard:** *Quizzes will be graded within 1 week after closing. Submitted HW papers and midterm papers will be graded within 1 week of being submitted.* In this course, you will be assessed on the following:

Activity/Assignment	Points	Due Date
Video posts/questions in lecture units	3	Throughout the semester
10 Quizzes	30	Thursdays, the following week after topic presentations, end of the day, EST
11 Homeworks	22	Fridays, see the schedule, end of the day, EST
Midterm 1	10	Oct 7, Friday, 1-3 PM
Midterm 2	15	Nov 18, Friday, 1-3 PM
Final exam	20	Dec 12, Monday, 2:15-5:15PM
Total	100	

**Letter Grades:** Final grades assigned for the course will be based on the percentage of total points earned and are assigned as follows:

Letter Grade	Points or Percentage
A	>90
A-	89-85
B+	84-80
B	79-75
B-	74-70
C+	69-65
C	65-60

C-	59-55
D+	54-50
D	49-45
F	< 44

**Attendance Policy:** Attendance is not graded. When requested by the school, the last day of student attendance is determined from the records of student access to Bb.

**Late Work Policy:** Late work is accepted with a 50 % penalty. No credit will be given after posting solutions. Scanned midterm and final exam papers are due in 20 min after the end of the tests.

### Video posts/questions in lecture units

Interpretation	Quality of posts	Frequency
Exemplary, 3 pts	Adds substantial learner presence to the course and stimulates additional thought about the issue under discussion. Collegial and friendly tone.	Participates steadily throughout the semester
Accomplished, 2 pts	Makes a significant contribution to our understanding of the issue being discussed.	Many posts
Developing, 1 pts	Comments are based solely upon personal opinion. May provide social presence and contribute to a collegial atmosphere	Few posts

### Quiz Grading Rubric

Interpretation	Quality of answers
Exemplary, 3 pts	Answers are relevant, accurate, complete and meet due day
Accomplished, 2 pts	Above average, lacks of one quality above
Developing, 1 pt	Lacks two or more required qualities

**Part 5: University and Course Policies****University Policies:****Student Accessibility Support Center Statement:**

If you have a physical, psychological, medical, or learning disability that may impact your course work, please contact the Student Accessibility Support Center, 128 ECC Building, (631) 632-6748, or at [sasc@stonybrook.edu](mailto:sasc@stonybrook.edu). They will determine with you what accommodations are necessary and appropriate. All information and documentation is confidential.

Students who require assistance during emergency evacuation are encouraged to discuss their needs with their professors and the Student Accessibility Support Center. For procedures and information go to the following website:

<https://ehs.stonybrook.edu/programs/firesafety/emergencyevacuation/evacuation-guide-people-physical-disabilities> and search Fire Safety and Evacuation and Disabilities.

**Academic Integrity Statement:**

Each student must pursue his or her academic goals honestly and be personally accountable for all submitted work. Representing another person's work as your own is always wrong. Faculty is required to report any suspected instances of academic dishonesty to the Academic Judiciary. Faculty in the Health Sciences Center (School of Health Technology & Management, Nursing, Social Welfare, Dental Medicine) and School of Medicine are required to follow their school-specific procedures. For more comprehensive information on academic integrity, including categories of academic dishonesty please refer to the academic judiciary website at [http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/academic\\_integrity/index.html](http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/academic_integrity/index.html)

**Important Note:** Any form of academic dishonesty, including cheating and plagiarism, will be reported to the Academic Judiciary.

**Critical Incident Management:**

Stony Brook University expects students to respect the rights, privileges, and property of other people. Faculty are required to report to the Office of University Community Standards any disruptive behavior that interrupts their ability to teach, compromises the safety of the learning environment, or inhibits students' ability to learn. Faculty in the HSC Schools and the School of Medicine are required to follow their school-specific procedures. Further information about most academic matters can be found in the Undergraduate Bulletin, the Undergraduate Class Schedule, and the Faculty-Employee Handbook.

**Course Policies:****Understand When You May Drop This Course:**

It is the student's responsibility to understand when they need to consider withdrawing from a course. Refer to the Stony Brook Academic Schedule for dates and deadlines for registration:

[http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/registrar/calendars/academic\\_calendars](http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/registrar/calendars/academic_calendars).

- [Undergraduate Course Load and Course Withdrawal Policy](#)
- [Graduate Course Changes Policy](#)



**Incomplete Policy:**

Under emergency/special circumstances, students may petition for an incomplete grade. Circumstances must be documented and significant enough to merit an incomplete. If you need to request an incomplete for this course, contact me for approval as far in advance as possible.

**Course Materials and Copyright Statement:**

Course material accessed from Blackboard, SB Connect, SB Capture or a Stony Brook Course website is for the exclusive use of students who are currently enrolled in the course. Content from these systems cannot be reused or distributed without written permission of the instructor and/or the copyright holder. Duplication of materials protected by copyright, without permission of the copyright holder is a violation of the Federal copyright law, as well as a violation of Stony Brook's Academic Integrity.

**Online Communication Guidelines and Learning Resources:**

Maintain professional conduct both in the classroom and online. The classroom is a professional environment where academic debate and learning take place. I will make every effort to make this environment safe for you to share your opinions, ideas, and beliefs. In return, you are expected to respect the opinions, ideas, and beliefs of other students—both in the face-to-face classroom and online communication. Students have the right and privilege to learn in the class, free from harassment and disruption. The course follows the standards set in the Student Code of Conduct, and students are subject to disciplinary action for violation of that code. If your behavior does not follow the course etiquette standards stated below, the grade you receive for a posting may suffer. I reserve the right to remove any discussion messages that display inappropriate language or content.

**Online Etiquette:**

- Offensive language or rudeness will not be tolerated. Discuss ideas, not the person.
- Avoid cluttering your messages with excessive emphasis (stars, arrows, exclamations).
- If you are responding to a message, include the relevant part of the original message in your reply, or refer to the original post to avoid confusion;
- Be specific and clear, especially when asking questions.
- Use standard punctuation and capitalization. Using all UPPERCASE characters gives the appearance of shouting and makes the message less legible;
- Remember that not all readers have English as their native language, so make allowances for possible misunderstandings and unintended discourtesies.

**Online Classes Require Better Communication:**

It is important to remember that we will not have the non-verbal cues that occur in a face-to-face classroom. I cannot see the confused, frustrated, or unhappy expressions on your face if you encounter problems. You MUST communicate with me so that I can help. To make the experience go smoothly, remember that you're responsible for initiating more contact, and being direct, persistent, and vocal when you don't understand something.

**Instructor roles:**

The instructor will serve as a "guide" in online classroom. While I will not respond to every post, I will read what is posted, and reply when necessary. Expect instructor posts in the following situations:

- To assist each of you when it comes to making connections between discussion, lectures, and textbook material.

- To fill in important things that may have been missed.
- To re-direct discussion when it gets “out of hand.”
- To point out key points or to identify valuable posts.

### Part 6: Student Resources

Academic and Major Advising (*undergraduate only*): Have questions about choosing the right course? Contact an advisor today. Phone and emails vary-please see website for additional contact information; website: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/for-students/academic-advising/>

Academic Success and Tutoring Center (*undergraduate only*): <https://www.stonybrook.edu/tutoring/>

Amazon @ Stony Brook: Order your books before classes begin. Phone: 631-632-9828; email: Bookstore\_Liaison@stonybrook.edu; website: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/bookstore/>

Bursar: For help with billing and payment. Phone: 631-632-9316; email: bursar@stonybrook.edu; website: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/bursar/>

Career Center: The Career Center’s mission is to support the academic mission of Stony Brook University by educating students about the career decision-making process, helping them plan and attain their career goals, and assisting with their smooth transition to the workplace or further education. Phone: 631-632-6810; email: sbucareercenter@stonybrook.edu; website: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/careercenter/>

Counseling and Psychological Services: CAPS staff are available by phone, day or night. <http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/caps/>

Ombuds Office: The Stony Brook University Ombuds Office provides an alternative channel for confidential, impartial, independent and informal dispute resolution services for the entire University community. We provide a safe place to voice your concerns and explore options for productive conflict management and resolution. The Ombuds Office is a source of confidential advice and information about University policies and procedures and helps individuals and groups address university-related conflicts and concerns. <http://www.stonybrook.edu/ombuds/>

Registrar: Having a registration issue? Let them know. Phone: 631-632-6175; email: registrar\_office@stonybrook.edu; <http://www.stonybrook.edu/registrar/>

SBU Libraries: access to and help in using databases, ebooks, and other sources for your research.

- Research Guides and Tutorials: <http://guides.library.stonybrook.edu/>
- Getting Help: <https://library.stonybrook.edu/research/ask-a-librarian/>

Student Accessibility Support Center: Students in need of special accommodations should contact SASC. Phone: 631-632-6748; email: sasc@stonybrook.edu; <https://www.stonybrook.edu/sasc/>

Support for Online Learning: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/online/>

Writing Center: Students are able to schedule face-to-face and online appointments. <https://www.stonybrook.edu/writingcenter/>