Stony Brook University
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
ESE 356/501 System Specification and Modeling
COURSE INFORMATION

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Office: 201 Light Engineering Building Tuesday and Thursday 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, or by appointment

Time and Place: Lecture – Thursday 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, 128 Chemistry Building

Description

A comprehensive introduction to the field of System-on-Chip design. Introduces basic concepts of digital system modeling and simulation methodologies. Various types of hardware description language (HDL) will be studied, including Verilog, VHDL, and SystemC. Topics include top-down and bottom-up design methodology, specification language syntax and semantics, RTL, behavioral and system-level modeling, and IP core development. Included are three projects on hardware modeling and simulation.

Objective

The goal of this course is to span entire design hierarchy from algorithm design to application level using SystemC as the specification language.

Textbook


Homework, Exams and Grading

Two midterm exams; three mini projects. Grading will be as follows:

Midterms: 40%; Project: 50%; Homework 10%

Undergrad and graduate will be evaluated with different standards on midterm exam, lab assignment, and final project.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this course, students will:
1. Understand the top down design methodology
2. Understand the importance of specification of the system
3. Understand the design process using the SystemC language

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