



**National Institute of Technology Meghalaya**  
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**CURRICULUM**

Programme	<b>Master of Technology in in VLSI and Embedded Systems</b>		Year of Regulation		<b>2018-19</b>											
Department	<b>Electronics and Communication Engineering</b>		Semester		<b>II</b>											
Course Code	Course Name	Credit Structure				Marks Distribution										
		L	T	P	C	INT	MID	END	Total							
<b>EC 522</b>	<b>Advanced System on Chip Design</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>							
Course Objectives	Develop Arm Cortex-M0 based SoCs from high-level functional specifications to design	Course Outcomes	CO1	Able to understand ARM processor architecture and interface low-level IPs through HDL model												
	Implement and test on real FPGA hardware using standard hardware description and software programming languages		CO2	Able to programme multiple programme languages												
	Realize complex Applications with the developed hardware		CO3	Able to evaluate implementation results (e.g. speed, area, power) and correlate them with the corresponding high-level design and capture												
			CO4	Ability to use commercial tools to develop Arm-based SoCs												
No	COs	Mapping with Program Outcomes (POs)												Mapping with PSOs		
		PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3
1	CO1	3	3	2	1	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	3	1
2	CO2	3	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	2	2	1
3	CO3	2	3	3	1	2	0	-	1	0	-	1	2	3	2	1
4	CO4	2	2	3	0	2	2	3	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	3
<b>SYLLABUS</b>																
No	Content													Hours	COs	
I	Processor Logic Implementation Verilog RTL Design with examples and Processor basics and implementation.													5	CO1	
II	ARM Processor Architecture Introduction to Programmable SoCs, Types of Processors, Cortex- M0 and M3 Processor Architectures, Addressing modes, Instruction decoding, Programming, usage of DS-5kit. Bus interfaces APB, AHB, AMBA3 AHB-Lite, Full, Bus protocols , AHB SRAM Memory Controller, AHB UART Peripheral, AHB Timer, GPIO and 7-segment Display Peripherals, AHB VGA Peripheral, Interrupt Mechanisms, CMSIS and Software Drivers for DSP Development , Development of Applications SNAKE Game, Floating point multiplier , AES encryption etc.													12	CO2, CO3	
III	Advanced ARM Processor Architecture and Programming Introduction to Armv7 Architecture, Arm Cortex-A9 Processors, AMBA Bus Architecture AXI lite, Full, and stream, AXI GPIO Peripheral and DDR Memory Controller, AXI4-Stream and VGA Peripheral, AXI-Stream HDMI Input Peripheral, System Debugging, Applications: Image Processing, encryption applications													19	CO4	
Total Hours													36			
<b>Essential Readings</b>																
1. S. Furber ARM System-on-chip Architecture 2nd Edition Addison Wesley, 2000																
2. A. G. Dean Embedded Systems Fundamentals with Arm Cortex-M based Microcontrollers: A Practical Approach, ARM Education Media, 2017.																
3. L. H. Crockett, R. A. Elliot, M. A. Enderwitz, and R. W. Stewart The Zynq Book Embedded Processing with the ARM® Cortex®-A9 on the Xilinx® Zynq®-7000 All Programmable SoC, Strathclyde Academic Media, 2014.																
<b>Supplementary Readings</b>																
1. J. Yiu, The Definitive Guide to the ARM Cortex-M0 and Cortex-M0+ Processors, Newnes, 2nd Edition, 2015.																
2. R. Toulson Fast and Effective Embedded Systems Design: Applying the ARM mbed, Newnes, 2nd Edition, 2016.																