

Basic Course Information								
Semester:	Fall 2024	Instructor Name:	Octavio Ortiz					
Course Title & #:	CS 281	Email:	octavio.ortiz@imperial.edu					
CRN #:	10522	Webpage (optional):	Canvas Course					
Classroom:	802	Office #:	2767.1					
Class Dates:	8/12 - 12/7	Office Hours:	Faculty Schedule					
Class Days:	T/R	Office Phone #:	760-355-5706					
Class Times:	11:30 – 2:10 PM	Emergency Contact:	Silvia Murray					
Units:	3	Class Format:	In-Person					

Course Description

Basics of machine architecture, machine language, assembly language and operating systems. Representations of data types and structures along with instruction representation and execution, addressing modes, subroutine calls and return mechanisms, fixed point systems, and basic organization of the von Neumann machine are included. (C-ID COMP 142) (CSU/UC)

Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

CS 220 or CS 221 and MATH 091 or MATH 098 with a grade of C or better, or appropriate placement as defined by AB 705.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

- 1. Describe how data is represented in computer memory.
- 2. Show how fundamental high-level programming constructs are implemented at the machine-language level.
- 3. Write simple assembly language program segments.

Course Objectives

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

- 1. Describe how data are represented in the computer, including floating point numbers and arrays.
- 2. Code, execute and debug assembly language programs.
- 3. Demonstrate an understanding of computer architecture.
- 4. Demonstrate the function of CPU registers.
- 5. Use correct addressing modes and terminology.
- 6. Use integer arithmetic instructions.
- 7. Correctly use repetition constructs, macros and procedures in assembly language.
- 8. Program keyboard input and text screen output.
- 9. Use machine instructions involving data structure stacks to code selected algorithms.



Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Assembly Language for x86 Processors

Author: Kip Irvine

Edition: 8th

ISBN: 978-0-13-538165-6 Copyright Year: 2020 Publisher: Pearson

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Students will be exposed to various instructional methods. Lectures, both in person and through pre-recorded tutorial videos, will introduce students to fundamental programming concepts. Students will then apply what they learn in lectures to their own programming assignments and applications.

There will be weekly programming assignments where students will reflect on their learning and engage in previous, current and new programming topics. A comprehensive semester final exam or project will assess students' ability to read, debug and rationalize code segments that range in complexity.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

ASSIGNMENT	POINTS
Programming Exercises	15%
Approximately 10-15	
Exams	60%
Three planned exams	
Projects/Final Exam	25%
Midterm/Final project & comprehensive final	
Total	100%

Score	Letter Grade
≥ 90%	Α
≥ 80%	В
≥ 70%	С
≥ 60%	D
< 60%	F



Course Policies

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory. Students are expected to attend every class meeting. Lectures will preview programming assignments, programming applications and future assessments.

- Although attendance is not explicitly factored into your grade, failing to complete programming assignments and assessments due to absences will negatively impact your grade.
- Students with excessive absences will be dropped from the course as outlined in AP 5075.

Late Submissions:

Programming assignments are to be completed and submitted by the due date stated on Canvas. Late programming assignments will be accepted and penalized as follows:

- 90% maximum score if submitted within 24 hours past due date
- 80% maximum score if submitted within 48 hours past due date
- 70% maximum score if submitted within 72 hours past due date
- 50% maximum score if more than three days and less than a week past due date
- No credit will be given to assignments that submitted past the hard deadline (see calendar)

Programming applications/projects, quizzes and the final exam will NOT be accepted late.

Make-up Assignments:

There are no make-up assignments.

Programming applications/projects and quizzes cannot be made up, however, if the material is
presented again in future applications or quizzes, then the failed assessment will be reevaluated.

Drop Policy

The instructor reserves the right to drop students who fail to attend the first-class session or fail to complete the first assignment by the assigned due date.

Other Course Information

Resources:

https://asmirvine.com/ - Publisher resources

IVC Student Resources

IVC wants you to be successful in all aspects of your education. For help, resources, services, and an explanation of policies, visit http://www.imperial.edu/studentresources or click the heart icon in Canvas.



Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

The semester calendar is meant to provide an overview of the topics that will be covered throughout the semester. Every effort will be made to adhere to the calendar; however, changes might be necessary.

Week	Date	Торіс	Assignment
Week 1	8/13	 Syllabus & Course Policies Modules, collaborative notes, programming assignments, etc 	
	8/15	 Basic Concepts Data representation (Binary, hex, addition, subtraction) 	
Week 2	8/20	Basic Concepts Data Types	
	8/22	 x86 Processor Architecture Components of a typical x86 Computer 32-BIT x86 Processors 	
Week 3	8/27	 Assembly Language Fundamentals First assembly language program Adding & subtracting Integers 	
	8/29	 Assembly Language Fundamentals Defining data Symbolic constants 	
Week 4	9/3	 Assembly Language Fundamentals Determining appropriate data types 	
	9/5	 Assembly Language Fundamentals Determining appropriate data types Exam 1 (Chapters 1-3) Deadline to submit late assignments (Ch.1-3) for 50% credit. 	
Week 5	9/10	 Data Transfers, Addressing & Arithmetic Data transfer instructions 	
	9/12	 Data Transfers, Addressing & Arithmetic Addition & Subtraction Data-related operators & directives 	
Week 6	9/17	 Data Transfers, Addressing & Arithmetic JMP & LOOP Instructions 	
	9/19	 Data Transfers, Addressing & Arithmetic Arrays 	
Week 7	9/24	 Procedures Stack Operations Defining and Using Procedures 	
	9/26	 Procedures Linking to an External Library Irvine32 Library 	
Week 8	10/1	Midterm Project	



Week	Date	Торіс	Assignment
	10/3	 Exam 2 (Chapters 4-5) Deadline to submit late assignments (Ch.4-5) for 50% credit. 	
Week 9	10/8	 Conditional Processing Boolean & Comparison Instructions Conditional Jumps 	
	10/10	 Conditional Processing Conditional Loop Instructions Conditional Structures 	
Week 10	10/15	 Integer Arithmetic Shift & Rotate Instructions Shift & Rotate Applications 	
	10/17	 Integer Arithmetic Multiplication & Division Instructions Extended Addition & Subtraction ASCII and Unpacked Decimal Arithmetic 	
Week 11	10/22	Advanced ProceduresStack FramesRecursion	
	10/24	 Advanced Procedures INVOKE, ADDR, PROC, and PROTO 	
Week 12	10/29	 Advanced Procedures Creating Multimode Programs 	
	10/31	 Exam 3 (Chapters 6-8) Deadline to submit late assignments (Ch.6-8) for 50% credit. 	
Week 13	11/5	 Strings & Arrays String Primitive Instructions Selected String Procedures Two-Dimensional Arrays Searching & Sorting Integer Arrays 	
	11/7	Structures & MacrosStructuresMacros	
Week 14	11/12	 Structures & Macros Conditional-Assembly Directive Defining Repeat Blocks 	
	11/14	MS-Windows Programming Win32 Console Programming	
Week 15	11/19	 Final Project MS-Windows Programming Writing a Graphical Windows Application 	
	11/21	MS-Windows Programming	



Week	Date	Topic THANKSGIVING BREAK	Assignment
Week 16	12/3	Final Project	
WEEK 10	12/5	Final Project Due	
	-	Comprehensive Final Exam	

^{***}Subject to change without prior notice***



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IVC Instructor's Schedule of Classes and Office Hours Science, Math and Engineering Department Fall 2024

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Course No	Sections	Lec Hrs	Lab Hrs
ENGR 100	1	2	3
ENGR 210	1	3	0
CS 221	2	4	6
CS 281	1	2	3
Total		11	12

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