



## COURSE PROGRAM

*A critério do professor, não havendo alunos estrangeiros matriculados, a disciplina poderá ser ofertada em língua portuguesa.*

### 1) Identification

**Course:** INE410133 - Electronic Design Automation (Automação do Projeto Eletrônico)

**Workload:** 60 horas-aula (4 créditos)

**Instructor:** José Luís Almada Güntzel

**Semester:** 2018/2 until the present date.

### 2) Courses: Master and Doctorate

### 3) Prerequisites:

Knowledge of programming, data structures and digital design proved through undergraduate and/or graduate courses successfully followed.

### 4) Overview:

The Electronic Design Automation (EDA) design flow, fundamental algorithms, Electronic System-Level (ESL) design and High-Level Synthesis (HLS), Logic Synthesis (LS), verification and test, Physical Synthesis (PS), implementation issues on selected problems.

### 5) Course Objectives

#### General:

Provide a broad view of the electronic design automation of contemporary VLSI circuits.

#### Specifics Objectives:

- Present the different levels of abstraction of the representation of contemporary digital systems, relating them to the respective stages of synthesis and CMOS manufacturing technology;
- Provide an understanding of the characteristics and requirements of each step of digital circuit synthesis, presenting the usual formulations of each step;
- Present and discuss the most important algorithms and techniques for the various synthesis steps, possibly correlating the respective algorithms to the most appropriate data structures;
- Allow students to go into the details of a technique/algorithm related to one of the synthesis steps by implementing a prototype.

### 6) Contents:

- Contemporary VLSI design flow and typical Electronic Design Automation (EDA) flow.
- Basic CMOS gates, CMOS fabrication technology and design rules.
- Fundamental algorithms:
  - o Computational complexity;
  - o Graph algorithms;
  - o Heuristic algorithms;
  - o Mathematical programming.
- Electronic System-Level (ESL) Design and High-Level Synthesis (HLS):

- ESL design methodologies;
- Fundamentals of HLS;
- Scheduling;
- Register Biding;
- Functional unit biding.
- Logic Synthesis (LS):
  - Data structure for Boolean representation;
  - Combinational logic minimization;
  - Technology mapping;
  - Timing analysis and optimization.
- Fault Simulation, Test Synthesis and Verification:
  - Fault models and fault simulation;
  - Test generation algorithms);
  - Design for testability techniques;
  - Verification hierarchy;
  - Simulation-based approach and formal approaches.
- Physical Synthesis (PS):
  - Basic PS concepts and standard cell-based design;
  - Netlist and system partitioning;
  - Chip planning;
  - Global and detailed placement;
  - Global routing;
  - Detailed routing;
  - Specialized routing;
  - Timing Closure.
- EDA practical aspects: prototype implementation of selected technique.

## 7) Textbooks:

[1] WANG, Laung-Terng ; CHANG, Yao-Wen ; CHENG, Kwang-Ting (Tim). **Electronic Design Automation: Synthesis, Verification, and Test** (Systems on Silicon). Morgan Kaufmann. 1<sup>st</sup> edition (March 12, 2009) ISBN-10: 0123743648 ISBN-13: 978-0123743640  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/book/9780123743640>

[2] KAHNG, Andrew B.; LIENIG, Jens; MARKOV, Igor L.; HU, Jin. **VLSI Physical Design: From Graph Partitioning to Timing Closure**. Dordrecht: Springer, 2011. 310 p. ISBN-13: 978-9048195909

## 8) Complementary Bibliography:

[3] CORMEN, Thomas H.; LEISERSON, Charles E.; RIVEST, Ronald L.; STEIN, Clifford. **Introduction to Algorithms**. The MIT Press; 3rd edition (July 31, 2009) ISBN-10: 0262033844 ISBN-13: 978-0262033848.

[4] WESTE, Neil; HARRIS, David. **CMOS VLSI Design: a circuits and systems perspective**. Addison-Wesley, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2010. ISBN 978-0321547743.

[5] LAVAGNO, Luciano; MARKOV, Igor L.; MARTIN, Grant E.; SCHEFFER, Louis K. **Electronic Design Automation for Integrated Circuits Handbook**, Second Edition - (Two Volume Set). CRC Press; 2 edition (May 5, 2016) ISBN-10: 1482254506 ISBN-13: 978-1482254501

- [6] De Micheli, Giovanni. **Synthesis and Optimization of Digital Circuits**. McGraw-Hill, 1994) ISBN-10: 0070163332 ISBN-13: 978-0070163331.
- [7] MARTIN, Grant. **ESL Design and Verification**: a prescription for electronic system level methodology (Systems on Silicon) Morgan Kaufmann, 2007. 1st Edition. ISBN-10: 0123735513 ISBN-13: 978-0123735515
- [8] WILE, Bruce, GOSS, John; ROESNER, Wolfgang. **Comprehensive Functional Verification**. Morgan Kaufmann, 2005.
- [9] ALPERT, Charles J.; MEHTA, Dinesh P.; SAPATNEKAR, Sachin S. (Editors) **Handbook of Algorithms for Physical Design Automation**. [S.l.]: Auerbach Publications, 2008. 1024 p. ISBN-13: 978-0849372421
- [10] LIM, Sung Kyu. **Practical Problems in VLSI Physical Design Automation**. Dordrecht: Springer; 2008. 264 p. ISBN-13: 978-1402066269
- [11] Selected papers of state-of-the-art EDA techniques.