

**COURSE TITLE** : **COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE**  
**COURSE CODE** : **3131**  
**COURSE CATEGORY** : **B**  
**PERIODS/WEEK** : **4**  
**PERIODS/SEMESTER** : **60**  
**CREDITS** : **4**

**TIME SCHEDULE**

<b>MODULE</b>	<b>TOPICS</b>	<b>PERIODS</b>
<b>1</b>	Computer Function and Internal Memory	<b>15</b>
<b>2</b>	External Memory and Input/Ouptut	<b>15</b>
<b>3</b>	Processor Structure	<b>15</b>
<b>4</b>	Control Unit Organization	<b>15</b>

**Course General Outcomes:**

<b>Sl.</b>	<b>G.O</b>	<b>On completion of this course the student will be able :</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	To understand Von Neumann Machine
	<b>2</b>	To know Computer Memory Systemmplement Branch, Call and time delay
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	To understand External Memory
	<b>2</b>	To understand I/O Devices
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	To understand Processor Structure and Functions
<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	To understand Control Unit Organization
	<b>2</b>	To know Parallel Processing

## **Specific Outcomes:**

### **MODULE –I Computer Function and Internal Memory**

- 1.1 To understand Von Neumann Machine
  - 1.1.1 To describe Von Neumann Machine
  - 1.1.2 To explain various Computer functions
  - 1.1.3 To describe Interconnection structures
  - 1.1.4 To describe Bus Interconnection
- 1.2 To know Computer Memory System
  - 1.2.1 To list Cache Memory Principles
  - 1.2.2 To explain Semiconductor Main Memory
  - 1.2.3 To List Advanced DRAM types

### **MODULE – II External Memory and Input/Output**

- 2.1 To understand External Memory
  - 2.1.1 To Describe the organization of Magnetic Disk
  - 2.1.2 To list and describe RAID
  - 2.1.3 To explain Optical Memory
- 2.2 To understand I/O Devices
  - 2.2.1 To explain different external Devices
  - 2.2.2 To describe I/O Modules – Programmed IO, Interrupt Driven IO, DMA

### **MODULE – III Processor Structure**

- 3.1 To understand Processor Structure and Functions
  - 3.1.1 To describe Processor organization
  - 3.1.2 To illustrate Register organization
  - 3.1.3 To explain Instruction Cycle
  - 3.1.3 To explain Instruction Pipelining

### **MODULE –IV Control Unit Organization**

- 4.1 To understand Control Unit Organization
  - 4.1.1 To describe Micro operations
  - 4.1.2 To explain the control of the Processor
  - 4.1.3 To explain the Hardwired implementation

- 4.1.4 To describe Micro programmed control
- 4.2 To know Parallel Processing
  - 4.2.1 To explain Parallel processing
  - 4.2.2 To describe Multiple processor organization

### CONTENT DETAILS

#### **MODULE –I Computer Function and Internal Memory**

The Von Neumann Machine – Computer Components - Computer functions – Instruction Fetch and Execute – Interrupts – I/O Function- Interconnection structures - Bus Interconnection – Bus Structure –Multiple Bus Hierarchies –Elements of Bus Design

Characteristics of Memory System –The Memory Hierarchy - Cache Memory Principles - Elements of Cache Design -- Semiconductor Main Memory – Organization –DRAM and SRAM –Types of ROM - Advanced DRAM types- synchronous DRAM – Rambus DRAM – DDR SDRAM – Cache DRAM

#### **MODULE – II External Memory and Input/Output**

Magnetic Disk - Magnetic Read and Write Mechanism – Data Organization and formatting – Physical Characteristics – RAID – Level 0,1,2,3,4,5,6 - Optical Memory – Compact Disk – Digital Versatile Disk – High Definition Optical Disks

External Devices – Keyboard /Monitor – Disk Drive -- I/O Modules – Module function – I/O Module Structure - Programmed IO, Interrupt Driven IO, DMA

#### **MODULE – III Processor Structure**

Processor organization - Register organization – User visible Registers – Control and Status Registers - Instruction Cycle –The Indirect Cycle – Data Flow - Instruction Pipelining

#### **MODULE –IV Control Unit Organization**

Micro operations – Fetch Cycle – Indirect Cycle - Interrupt Cycle – Execute Cycle – Instruction Cycle - Control of the Processor - Hardwired implementation - Micro programmed control  
Parallel processing - Multiple processor organization

**Text Book(s)**

1. Computer Organization and Architecture– William Stallings Pearson Education , Eighth Edition

**References:**

1. Computer Organization - Carl Hamacher- Mc Graw Hill, fifth edition.
2. Computer Architecture and Organization-John Hayes- Mc Graw Hill-1998.
3. Computer System Architecture -Morris Mano- Prentice Hall of India- 2002.,

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