



INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

(Autonomous)

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COURSE CONTENT

ARM CORTEX ARCHITECTURE AND PROGRAMMING								
II Semester: ES								
Course Code	Category	Hours / Week			Credits	Maximum Marks		
BESD14	Core	L	T	P	C	CIA	SEE	Total
		3	0	0	3	40	60	100
Contact Classes: 48	Tutorial Classes: Nil	Practical Classes: Nil			Total Classes: 48			
Prerequisite: Embedded system Design								

I. COURSE OVERVIEW:

This course focuses on the fundamental concepts and practical aspects of ARM Cortex-M-based microprocessor, incorporates architecture, programming and interfacing aspects. ARM Cortex-M processor-based microcontroller, TM4C123, Cortex-M programming, the basics of Cortex-M assembly programming, interfacing different real-life hardware devices to the ARM Cortex-M controller. the workings of general-purpose input-output (GPIO) pins, their features, possible alternate functionalities, and interfacing of Output (LED, LCD displays) as well as input (switches and keypads) devices.

II. COURSES OBJECTIVES:

The students will try to learn

- I. Architectural features of ARM cortex-M Processor.
- II. Programming of ARM using assembly language.
- III. TM4C123 Microcontroller architecture and interfacing.
- IV. Configuration of TM4C123 microcontroller communication interfaces.

III. COURSE OUTCOMES:

At the end of the course students should be able to:

- CO 1 Describe the features of ARM Cortex-M processors for signal description and architecture.
- CO 2 Illustrate the programmer 's model of ARM processor and test.
- CO 3 programming model using high level and low-level languages.
- CO 4 Demonstrate the internal architecture and TM4C123 Microcontroller various modes of operation of the devices used for interfacing memory and I/O devices with ARM processor.
- CO 5 Apply the memory management architecture for allocating the MMU.
- CO 6 Analyze floating point processor architecture and its architectural.

IV. COURSE CONTENT:

MODULE - I: INTRODUCTION TO EMBEDDED SYSTEMS (10)

Overview of microcontrollers and microprocessors architecture, memory organization, and I/O operations, selection criteria for choosing microcontrollers, definition and characteristics of embedded systems, embedded system applications and real-world examples, challenges and constraints in embedded system design.

MODULE –II: TYPICAL EMBEDDED SYSTEM (09)

Core of the Embedded System: General Purpose and Domain Specific Processors, ASICs, PLDs, Commercial Off-The-Shelf Components (COTS), memory: ROM, RAM, memory according to the type of interface, memory shadowing, memory selection for embedded systems, sensors and actuators, communication interface: Onboard and external communication Interfaces.

MODULE –III: EMBEDDED SYSTEM SOFTWARE (10)

Embedded software development process, embedded programming languages (C, Assembly), real-time operating systems (RTOS) and scheduling.

Hardware/Software Co-design: Hardware-software partitioning, communication between hardware and software components, trade-offs and optimization techniques.

MODULE –IV: RTOS BASED EMBEDDED SYSTEM DESIGN (09)

Operating System Basics, types of Operating Systems, Tasks, process and Threads, multiprocessing and Multitasking, task scheduling.

MODULE –V: EMBEDDED NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATION (10)

Network protocols (TCP/IP, MQTT, etc.), wireless communication (Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, etc.), IoT (Internet of Things) concepts.

V. TEXT BOOKS:

1. Frank Vahid, Tony Givargis, “Embedded System Design”, John Wiley Publications, 3rd edition, 2006.

VI. REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Raj Kamal, “Embedded Systems”, TMH, 2nd edition, 2008.
2. Shibu K.V, “Introduction to Embedded Systems”, McGraw Hill, 3rd edition, 2012.
3. Lyla, “Embedded Systems”, Pearson Education 2nd edition, 2013.

VII. MATERIALS ONLINE

1. Course template
2. Tutorial question bank
3. Assignments
4. Model question paper - I
5. Model question paper - II
6. Lecture notes
7. Power point presentations