## CS 203A Course Syllabus, winter 2012

T,Th 3.40-5.00 pm, Room ENGR2 139

Text: Computer Architecture: A Quantitative Approach By Hennessy and Patterson, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition

- Introduction to computer Architecture, Performance (Chapter 1)
- Review of Pipelining, Hazards, Branch Prediction (Appendix C)
- Memory Hierarchy Design (Appendix B and Chapter 2)
- Instruction level parallelism, Dynamic scheduling, and Speculation (Appendix C and Chapter 3)
- Multiprocessors and Thread Level Parallelism (Chapter 5)

Prerequisite: CS 161 or consent of the instructor

## **Grading**

Grading: Based on Curve

Test1: 35 points Test 2: 35 points Project 1: 15 points Project 2: 15 points

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