

# IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (IDSP):

## ORGANIZATION

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- **RESPONSIBLE GROUP:**  
University of Twente,  
Electrical Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science,  
Chair for Computer Architecture for Embedded Systems  
(UT-EEMCS-CAES)
- **INSTRUCTOR:**  
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1) Until September, mainly only present on Fridays

## GOALS

- Becoming familiar with system-level issues relevant for the implementation of *signal-processing algorithms*.
- Knowledge of design flow and design automation tools.
- Becoming familiar with functional blocks typically used in implementations of signal processing (e.g. CORDIC, FFT)
- Becoming familiar with typical signal-processing algorithms as used in modern multimedia applications.
- Practical design experience.

## RECOMMENDED KNOWLEDGE

- From the Master's program:
  - **System-on-Chip Design (191210750)** or
  - **System-on-Chip Design for Embedded Systems (191211590)** or
  - **Design of Digital Systems (192130022)** or
  - Equivalent preparation with some basic knowledge of VHDL.
- Students without knowledge of **System-on-Chip Design (for ES)** will need to do some *reparation exercises* costing about 10 to 20 hours. See later.
- Knowledge of digital signal processing is convenient but not required.

## PRE-KNOWLEDGE POLL

- A: SoC Design (for ES) & DDS (including current quarter)
- B: just SoC Design (for ES)
- C: just DDS (including including current quarter)
- D: none of these

## COURSE MATERIAL

- Not necessary to buy a book.
- Mainly journal articles, conference papers and book chapters distributed mostly through the course's *public web page* with URL:  
<http://sabihgerez.com/ut/vlsidsp/>
- Material that is not linked via the page above, can be downloaded from the course's *Canvas* page.

## LECTURES

- 7 or 8 lectures of (2 x 45 mins.) on Fridays 6th/7th hour (see WWW page for schedule details).

### STUDY LOAD: 5 ECTS (140 hours)

- 7 or 8 lectures of 1.5 hours: about 10 to 12 hours.
- Studying the written material: about 30 hours.
- Practical projects and homework problems: about 100 hours.

## HOMEWORK/PROJECT TEAMS

- To be performed in **teams of two (rule)**, or **alone (exception)**:
  - Sign up for teams on *Canvas*.
- Team members are supposed to contribute equally.
  - Contact instructor if you feel in disadvantage due to partner failing to contribute.
  - Signal problems in time, not just a few days before final deadline.
- If you do not have a partner:
  - Come forward for matchmaking during the lecture break;
  - Sign up in special *temporary Canvas group* "Looking for a Partner".

## EXAMINATION

- Based on homework exercises, most likely involving Bibix tool **Arx**. Details to be published on public web page.
- First exercise to be released after 3<sup>rd</sup> lecture.
- All projects need to be completed by the end of quarter; exact dates to be published on web page.
- Students can propose alternatives for projects, especially for the larger final one.

## SERVER ACCESS

- The exercises are to be performed on server **xoc2.ewi.utwente.nl**.
  - Login permissions need to be arranged for all students.
  - Enrollment data from Canvas/Osiris are used.
  - Late registrants should contact instructor.
- For issues related to server access (not those related to the contents of the exercises), please contact **Dorus Abeln** ([d.m.abeln@utwente.nl](mailto:d.m.abeln@utwente.nl)).

## REPARATION EXERCISES

- Meant for students without knowledge of **System-on-Chip Design (for ES)**.
- Students can start from Day 1; do not wait too long.
- Not part of the examination.
- No need to work in groups.