

Week	Day	Date	Lecture	Reading	Homework	Lab	Project	
1	Mon	8/25	1. Introduction					
	Wed	8/27	2. Performance & Power	H&P Ch 1., Appendix A, T. Mudge: Power: A First-Class Architectural Design Constraint				
	Fri	8/29				Lab 1	Labs are due the following Friday at 11:59pm	
2	Mon	9/1	Labor Day - No Lecture					
	Wed	9/3	3. Pipelining & Hazards I.	H&P C.1-C.4		Lab 2		
	Fri	9/5						
3	Mon	9/8	4. Pipelining & Hazards II.				P1 due (Monday 9/8)	
	Wed	9/10	5. Scoreboard scheduling	H&P C.5-C.7, 3.1-3.3, 3.10	HW 1 due	Lab 3		
	Fri	9/12						
4	Mon	9/15	6. Scoreboarding & Tomasulo's	H&P 3.4-3.6			P2 due (Monday 9/15)	
	Wed	9/17	7. Speculation & Precise Interrupts	H&P 3.8-3.9, Smith & Pleszkun: Implementing Precise Interrupts	HW 2 due	Lab 4		
	Fri	9/19						
5	Mon	9/22	8. P6 Microarchitecture	H&P 3.13, D. Sima: Design Space of Register Renaming Techniques			P3 Milestone 1 (Monday 9/22)	
	Wed	9/24	9. Project description & Flipped P6			Final Project Tips		
	Fri	9/26						
6	Mon	9/29	10. MIPS R10K	K. C. Yeager, The MIPS R10000 Superscalar Microprocessor, IEEE Micro, V. 16, No. 2, Apr. 1996.			P3 due (Monday 9/29)	
	Wed	10/1	10f. MIPS R10K Flipped			Lab 5	Final project proposal due + meetings	
	Fri	10/3			HW 3 due		Proposal meetings (continued)	
7	Mon	10/6	Midterm Review					
	Wed	10/8	Midterm TBD					
	Fri	10/10				No Lab		
8	Mon	10/13	Fall Break - No Lecture					
	Wed	10/15	11. Instruction flow	H&P Ch. 3.3, T. Yeh: A comparison of dynamic branch predictors that use two levels of branch history		Industry & Groupwork	Milestone 1 + Meetings	
	Fri	10/17					Milestone 1 Meetings (continued)	
9	Mon	10/20	12. Wide instruction fetch	H&P CH. 3.9, McFarling: Combining Branch Predictors				
	Wed	10/22	13. Memory Speculation					
	Fri	10/24				Lab 6		
10	Mon	10/27	14. Basic caches	H&P 2.1				
	Wed	10/29	15. Reducing miss rates	H&P 2.2, 2.3, B.3, N. Jouppi: Improving direct-mapped cache performance				
	Fri	10/31				Lab 7	Milestone 2 + Meetings	
11	Mon	11/3	16. High Bandwidth Caches					
	Wed	11/5	17. Prefetching					
	Fri	11/7			HW 4 due	No Lab		
12	Mon	11/10	18. Virtual Memory					
	Wed	11/12	19. Multiprocessors I					
	Fri	11/14				No Lab		
13	Mon	11/17	20. Multiprocessors II					
	Wed	11/19	Team time (no lecture)				Milestone 3 + Meetings	
	Fri	11/21				No Lab		
14	Mon	11/24	21. Data level parallelism and SMT					
	Wed	11/26	Thanksgiving - No Lecture					
	Fri	11/28				No Lab		
15	Mon	12/1	22. GPU's and HW Accelerators					
	Wed	12/3	Team Time (no lecture)		HW 5 due			
	Fri	12/5				No Lab		
	Sat	12/6					Final Project Due (11:59 pm)	
16	Mon	12/8	Project presentations					
	Wed	12/10	No Classes					
	Fri	12/12	No Classes					
17	Wed	12/17	Final (1:30-3:30 PM)					