Spring 2005
IMPLEMENTATION OF DIG SYSTEMS
Course Evaluation

ELEC 327 1
Kartik Mohanram
Enrolled: 9

Class Mean: 2.14
Rice Mean: 1.78
Responses: 7

Class Mean: 2.43
Rice Mean: 2.23
Responses: 7

Class Mean: 1.86
Rice Mean: 1.86
Responses: 7

Class Mean: 1.86
Rice Mean: 1.82
Responses: 7

Class Mean: 1.86
Rice Mean: 1.85
Responses: 7

Class Mean: 2.14
Rice Mean: 2.11
Responses: 7

Class Mean: 2.14
Rice Mean: 2.17
Responses: 7

Class Mean: 2.14
Rice Mean: 2.06
Responses: 7
Class Mean: 1.86  
Rice Mean: 1.72  
Responses: 7

Class Mean: 2.71  
Rice Mean: 2.15  
Responses: 7

Class Mean: 2.29  
Rice Mean: 2.31  
Responses: 7

Class Mean: 2.14  
Rice Mean: 2.19  
Responses: 7

Class Mean: 2.00  
Rice Mean: 2.15  
Responses: 7

Class Mean: 3.71  
Rice Mean: 3.13  
Responses: 7

Class Mean: 2.00  
Rice Mean: 2.15  
Responses: 7

Class Mean: 2.71  
Rice Mean: 2.15  
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RICE UNIVERSITY COURSE/INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

17. Please give a written statement (in the space provided below) of your opinion of the teacher and course. Be sure to provide a complete explanation for your answers to questions 8 and 13 on part 1.

We should have started the project earlier - we could have started the ATE much sooner, and done that instead of a lab assignment, or it could have just been added on. The computers in ATE are extremely slow and should be replaced.
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Starting on the ATRU earlier might help. Also, sessions to work on the homework and study for exams might be helpful in the beginning.
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I enjoyed this course a lot. It was nice having two professors.

Please see Dr. Jury's sheet for comments on the course overall.

Dr. Mohanram did a good job teaching.
I have really enjoyed this course; the biggest thing that I would change is that there should be a deadline for the labs, design, controller, and beyond. Unit earlier so that everyone should have a working board by now.
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The course just needed an assignment to make us go through the mid's book earlier.
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I think it would have been more useful to cover more of the specific details of the design specs of the MIPS in class, possibly with additional homework assignments dealing with the various modules of the design. This would have made it a little more clear as to what the specific design specs were.
Overall, I think this course was great. I learned a lot about verifying and the test-sets. I wish the project was due during finals week and that there were already some test programs available for testing. I also don’t believe we should have implemented branch hazards or data hazard controls because, we could have gotten around it by inserting nulls between instructions. In doing so, we could have saved a lot of time and focused our attention on getting the whole system up and running.
Teacher is well-prepared and responsible. Helpful and willing to answer questions. Speaks in a monotonic way and we sometimes fall asleep. May try to introduce more interesting things in the presentation — animation or real objects.

Course project is complicated, but he helps in debugging. His materials are closely related and are also related to the project.