Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Computer Science

Course Unit Title: Computer Organisation

**Course Unit Code:** CS305

Name of Lecturer(s): Milan Vidaković

Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor Academic Degree

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory

Semester (winter/summer): Summer

Language of instruction: Serbian (primary), English (secondary)

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face-to-face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 6

Prerequisites: None

**Course Aims:** 

Acquiring basic knowledge and skills in digital electronic components and computer hardware, as well as in low level programming languages.

**Learning Outcomes:** 

A student will be able to comprehend basic principles of digital electronic components and computer organisation and architecture. A student will also be able to understand advanced component architectures, advanced computer architectures, and multiprocessor architectures.

Syllabus:

Theory

Computer. Computer organisation and functioning. System and application software. Numbers. Boolean algebra.

Computer arithmetics. Hardware implementation of boolean functions. Processor. Memory. Cache memory. Bus. Inputoutput subsystem. Peripherals.

Practice

Modern processors and organisation. Machine language and assembler programming. Using assembler, linker and debugger. Combinatory and sequential circuits simulation.

## **Required Reading:**

1. William Stallings, Computer Organization and Architecture, Pearson, 2015

Weekly Contact Hours: 4	Lectures: 2	Practical work: 2
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**Teaching Methods:** 

Lectures and students practical work.

## Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points	
Active class		written exam		
participation		written exam		
Practical work	60	oral exam	40	
Preliminary exam(s)				
Seminar(s)				
The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam,				

project presentation, seminars, etc.