

This module provides an introduction to computer organisation in order to allow students to understand what is happening at a low level within a computer. After examining the development history and evolution of the digital computer, the module primarily focuses on the fundamental components of a modern computer system. This includes processor, memory (both internal and external), I/O, and the organisation and interconnection of these components. Emphasis is placed on the performance benefits that can be gained from various organisational decisions, along with tradeoffs that are often required in designing a computer system.

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What will I learn?

Learning Outcomes:
<p>On completing this module, students will be have gained an understanding of the fundamental components of a computer system (processor, memory, I/O), what their respective functions are and how they are interrelated. They will also demonstrate an understanding of how the overall performance of a computer is dependent on the organisation and interconnection of these fundamental components.</p>

How will I learn?

Student Effort Hours:

Student Effort Type	Hours
Lectures	32
Tutorial	16
Autonomous Student Learning	77
Total	125

Am I eligible to take this module?

<div class="subHeadCB">Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations</div>

<p>Not applicable to this module.</p>

<div class="subHeadCB">Module Requisites and Incompatibles</div>

How will I be assessed?

Description	% of Final Grade	Timing
Examination: < Description >	60	2 hour End of Trimester Exam
Continuous Assessment: < Description >	40	Varies over the Trimester

What happens if I fail?

<p><u>Compensation</u></p>
<p>This module is not passable by compensation</p>
<p><u>Resit Opportunities</u></p>
<p>End of Semester Exam</p>
<p><u>Remediation</u></p>
<p>If you fail this module you may repeat, resit or substitute where permissible.</p>

Reading List

Associated Staff

Name	Role
Dr Seán Russell	Lecturer / Co-Lecturer

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<dt>Subject:</dt>
<dd>Computer Science</dd>
<dt>College:</dt>
<dd>Science</dd>
<dt>School:</dt>
<dd>Computer Science</dd>
<dt>Level:</dt>
<dd>2 (Intermediate)</dd>
<dt>Credits:</dt>
<dd>5.0</dd>

<dt>Semester:</dt>
<dd>Semester Two</dd>
<dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>
<dd>Dr Shen Wang</dd>
<dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>
<dd>N/A</dd>

<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>
<dd>40% </dd>

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