740: Computer Architecture
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How Will You Be Evaluated?

- Research/Implementation Project: 40%
- Midterm I: 20%
- Midterm II (comprehensive): 20%
- Reviews, Online Assignments, Participation, Presentations: 20%
- Our evaluation of your performance: 5%

- Participation+discussion counts

- Grading will be back-end heavy. Most of your grade will be determined in December
  - How you prepare and manage your time is important

Research Project

- Your chance to explore in depth a computer architecture topic that interests you
- Perhaps even publish your innovation in a top computer architecture conference.

- Start thinking about your project topic from now!
- Interact with me and the TAs
- Read the project topics handout well

- Groups of 2-3 students (will finalize this later)
- Proposal due: within 3 weeks of first recitation session

Policies

- Late policy: Maximum five late days total on any assignment

- Absolutely no tolerance on cheating or academic dishonesty
  - See syllabus, CMU Policy, and ECE Academic Integrity Policy
  - Cheating → Failing grade (no exceptions)

Syllabus and Course Website

- See the course website for up-to-date information:
  - http://www.ece.cmu.edu/~ece740

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