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**NVCC COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY**  
**ETR 261 - MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATION I (4 CR.)**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Lecture 3 hours. Laboratory 3 hours. Total 6 hours per week.

**GENERAL COURSE PURPOSE**

ETR 261 is designed as a one semester, lecture and laboratory concerned with the basic principles of microprocessors and microcomputers.

**ENTRY LEVEL COMPETENCIES**

Prerequisite: ETR 167 - "Logic Circuits and Systems I"

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

As a result of the learning experiences provided in this course, the student should:

- A. know the principles of counters and registers
- B. know the fundamentals of microprocessors and microcomputer systems

**MAJOR TOPICS TO BE INCLUDED**

LECTURE

- A. The computer bus system
- B. Introduction to I/O and memory
- C. Timing/multiplexing
- D. Introductory Assembly language programming
- E. Basic I/O & interfacing techniques
- F. Introduction to 16 bit microprocessors

LABORATORY

- A. MMD-1 Familiarization
- B. Bit comparison
- C. Port selection
- D. MMD-1 key board
- E. Memory expansion
- F. Machine cycles
- G. D/A conversion
- H. A/D conversion