

# Advanced Computer Systems Architecture

## Homework #0

**Due: Thursday, January 17**

### 1. Order the textbook (do this ASAP)

You can order it from Intel directly (see the course webpage for a direct link).

Johnson and Kunze. *IXP2400/2800 Programming: The Complete Microengine Coding Guide*. Intel Press, 2003. (ISBN: 097178616X).

### 2. Join the course newsgroup

Join `wu.cse.class.561`. The newsgroup will be used to send announcements and to discuss course content.

### 3. Your background

Send a description of your background via email to [pcrowley@wustl.edu](mailto:pcrowley@wustl.edu) with a subject line of *CSE561 Background*, using the following sections:

- Your current position in the program (2<sup>nd</sup> year grad, etc.) and your advisor,
- Your area(s) of interest in Computer Science and Engineering,
- Previous courses (and, if known, instructors and texts) in computer architecture, computer organization and digital design,
- Your previous or current professional experience in a CSE-related job,
- A description of your C and assembly language programming experience,
- A brief description of your goals for this course (and do be specific if you have specific goals),
- And anything else you may care to tell or ask me.