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Department of Computer Science

CS360 Introduction to the Theory of Computing

Fall 199

Information about the Course

Instructor —
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Office hours: Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30–12:00 am.

Lectures —
Section 1: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 12:30–1:20 pm., EL204
Section 2: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9:30–10:20 am., EL204

Teaching Assistants — Please contact the TAs about marking and for help.
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Textbook — *Introduction to languages and the theory of computation*, by John C. Martin, 2nd Edition, McGraw-Hill, 1996.

Marking Scheme —

Assignments	20%
Midterm	30%
Final Exam	50%

Midterm — One and half hours. Friday, October 29, 1999, 7:00–8:30 pm., Room TBA.

Final Exam — Three hours. The exam will be scheduled by the Registrar during the normal exam period. The final exam will not be offered at any other time, except for serious reasons such as illness.

Assignments — There will be four assignments worth five marks each.
Assignment 1, handed out September 22, due Wed. Oct. 6
Assignment 2, handed out October 8, due Fri. October 22
Assignment 3, handed out October 25, due Mon. November 8
Assignment 4, handed out November 10, due Wed. November 24

All assignments are due on midnight of the due date, and are to be placed in the assignment box for the course. The box will be cleared early on the morning of the next day, and solutions will then be put on reserve in the Davis library. Late assignments are not accepted; a mark of zero is assigned unless there are extenuating circumstances such as illness. In such cases, please see the instructor as soon as possible.

Copied Assignments — Assignments are to be done by each student individually. If you submit a copied assignment or let another student copy your assignment, you will receive negative 5 marks for that assignment.

Medical Exemptions — Students who are unable to attend the midterm or the final exam, or who are unable to complete assignments on time because of illness, should obtain a medical certificate and see the instructor as soon as possible to make appropriate arrangements. Medical certificates should not be used as an excuse for poor performance on an examination.

Material on Reserve —
CALL NUMBER UWD1159. Some course materials and announcements will be put in our course webpage: http://www.math.uwaterloo.ca/ mli/cs360.html