Syllabus

CSCI 2670: Introduction to Theory of Computing
Fall, 2004

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Class meets in GSRC 306
Tuesday 12:30 – 1:45
Wednesday 12:20 – 1:10
Thursday 12:30 – 1:45

Text: “Introduction to the Theory of Computation” by Michael Sipser
Errata can be found at http://www-math.mit.edu/~sipser/errata.html
Prerequisite: CSCI 2610 – Discrete Math

Important dates:
September 30th  Midterm I
October 15th  Midpoint withdrawal deadline
October 28th  No class (Fall break)
November 11th  Midterm II
November 24th – 25th  No class (Thanksgiving)
December 9th  Last day of class
December 16th  Final Exam (12:00 – 3:00)

Course policy:
(1) You are responsible for making sure you are aware of all class announcements.
   You should not count on the course web page to include all important
   announcements.
(2) Homework is due at the beginning of class. No late homework accepted.
(3) Your two lowest homework grades will not be included in the average.
(4) Quizzes will be given at the beginning of class. There will be no makeup
    quizzes.
(5) Your lowest quiz grade will not be included in the average.
(6) Makeup exams will only be given under documented extreme conditions.
(7) Please refrain from the following activities during class: (i) typing e-mails or
    papers, (ii) reading the newspaper, (iii) talking with your neighbor during lecture.
**Grading policy:**
- Class participation: 5%
- Homework: 15%
- Quizzes: 20%
- Midterm exam I: 15%
- Midterm exam II: 15%
- Final Exam: 30%

**Room policy:**
(1) No open food or drinks allowed.

**Honor code**

You must adhere to the following Computer Science departmental policy statement regarding academic honesty.

The Computer Science Department recognizes honesty and integrity as necessary to the academic function of the University. Therefore all students are reminded that the CS faculty requires compliance with the conduct regulations found in the University of Georgia Student Handbook. Academic honesty means that any work you submit is your own work.

Common forms of academic dishonesty which students should guard against are:

1. copying from another student's test paper or laboratory report, or allowing another student to copy from you;
2. fabricating data (computer, statistical) for an assignment;
3. helping another student to write a laboratory report or computer software code that the student will present as his or her own work, or accepting such help and presenting the work as your own;
4. turning in material from a public source such as a book or the Internet as your own work.

Three steps to help prevent academic dishonesty are:

1. Familiarize yourself with the regulations.
2. If you have any doubt about what constitutes academic dishonesty, ask your instructor or a staff member at the Office of Judicial Programs.
3. Refuse to assist students who want to cheat.

All faculty, staff and students are encouraged to report all suspected cases of academic dishonesty. All cases of suspected academic dishonesty (cheating) will be referred to the Office of Academic Affairs. Penalties imposed by the Office of Academic Affairs may include a failing grade in the course and a notation on the student’s transcript. Repeated violations are punishable by expulsion from the University. For further information please refer to the following website: [http://www.uga.edu/~vpaa/](http://www.uga.edu/~vpaa/).