Course Info

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This page lists basic information about the course such as people and times.

(All emails are UMB addresses)

1 Staff

Instructor: Stephen Chang (email: `Stephen.Chang`)

TA: Woody (email: `wancheng.lin001`)

TA: Richard (email: `richard.chang002`)

2 Lecture

Times

Lectures meet Mondays and Wednesdays at the following times:

- Section 1: 2:30-3:45pm

- Section 2: 4:00-5:15pm

Here's a Google Calendar with class times, iCal format (requires UMB login).

First Lecture: Monday, January 23, 2023

Last Lecture: Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Location: McCormack M03-0430

See also Lecture Policy.

3 Office Hours

To accommodate different needs, we will have both in-person and virtual office hours.

Office hours will be held weekly **in-person**, in McCormack, 3rd Floor, at these times:

- Wed 12:30-2:00pm EST (Prof Chang), room 0201-03

- Fri 2:00-3:30pm EST (Richard), room 0139

- Tue 4:00-5:30pm EST (Woody), room 0139

Office hours will be held weekly **via Zoom** during these times:

- Fri 12:30-2:00pm EST (Prof Chang) (see Blackboard for Zoom link)

Drop-ins are fine, but emailing in advance if you can would be helpful.

These will usually be group meetings, but one-on-ones are available upon request.

4 Textbook

Material from the course will be drawn from the the following textbooks:

- Michael Sipser. *Introduction to the Theory of Computation*, 3rd edition. 2012, Cengage.

- Hopcroft, Motwani, Ullman. Introduction to Automata Theory, Languages, and Computation (link to archive.org), 3rd edition. 2007, Pearson.

In general, the lectures and slides are self-contained, but for reference I list book chapters to accompany each lecture.

In past courses, students that read the textbook chapters learn more from lecture and earn higher grades in the course.

5 Homework

Homework will be assigned weekly.

We will usually follow this schedule:

Homework out: Mondays 12:00 am EST

Homework due: Sundays 11:59 pm EST

But the schedule may change due to holidays or other circumstances.

See also Homework Submission Policy.

6 Exams

There are no exams for this course this semester.