## **CS 302 Automata Theory**

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|              | NAME/SCHEDULE   | E-MAIL/PLACE  | OFFICE HOUR  |  |  |
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| INSTRUCTOR   | Kemal İNAN  | inan  | By appointment   |  |  |
| ASSISTANT(S) | Ali Osman Berk <b>ŞAPCI</b><br>Cavit <b>ÖZBAY</b><br>Müge <b>KUŞKON (LA)</b><br>Berk <b>TÜRETKEN (LA)</b> | Aliosmanberk / <u>Google Meet</u><br>Cavitozbay / <u>Zoom</u><br>Mugekuskon / <u>Zoom</u><br>Berkturetken / <u>Zoom</u> | M 09:40 – 11:30<br>R 10:40 – 12:30<br>W 13:40 – 14:30<br>M 15:40 – 16:30 |  |  |
| LECTURES     | M 12:40 – 14:30<br>W 10:40 – 11:30  | REMOTE https://sabanciuniv.zoom.us/j/920079 03843   |  |  |  |
| RECITATION   | M 18:40 – 19:30   | REMOTE  |  |  |  |

Main Text: Introduction to Automata Theory, Languages and Computation, Hopcroft,

Motwani & Ullman, Pearson (Addison Wesley) 2006, 3rd edition

Auxiliary Text: Elements of the Theory of Computation, Lewis & Papadimitriou,

Prentice Hall 1998.

Grading Policy: 10% HW, 35% Quizzes, 20% MT, 35% Final

Important: 10 quizzes with 15 minute duration each shall be part of the course. Quizzes will be held during chosen lectures. A student missing more than 3 quizzes fails irrespective of medical or any other excuses! The overall quiz grading will be the average of the best 7 out of 10.

**Homework Policy:** There will be 8 homeworks as part of the course. HW collection policy shall be announced in time.

## Tentative Schedule

| Oct | <b>5</b> 1,2   | 7 2                | 12<br>3         | 14<br>3<br>HW1  | 19<br>3,4<br>HW2               | 21<br>4            | <b>26</b> 5     | 28<br>Holiday   |                 |
|-----|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Nov | 2<br>6<br>HW3  | <b>4</b><br>8      | <b>9</b><br>8,7 | <b>11</b> 9,10  | 16<br>11<br>HW4                | <b>18</b><br>12,13 | 23<br>13        | 25<br>Midterm   | 30<br>13<br>HW5 |
| Dec | 2<br>14,15     | 7<br>15            | <b>9</b><br>15  | 14<br>16<br>HW6 | <b>16</b><br>16                | <b>21</b><br>16,17 | <b>23</b><br>17 | 28<br>17<br>HW7 | <b>30</b><br>17 |
| Jan | 4<br>17<br>HW8 | <b>6</b><br>Review |                 |                 | 18<br>Final<br>9:00 -<br>12:00 |                    |                 |                 |                 |

## **Tentative Course Outline**

- 1 Introduction: Languages, Automata and Grammars (Main Text (MT) 1.1, 1.5) Slide1
- 2 Deterministic Finite Automata as Language Acceptors (DFA) (MT 2.1, 2.2) S2
- 3 Nondeterministic Finite Automata (NFA) and Linguistic Equivalence to DFA (MT 2.3 2.5) S2
- 4 Regular Expressions (RE) (MT 3.1) S3
- 5 RE and NFA (M.T 3.2) S3
- 6 Regular Languages and Properties (M.T. 4.1, 4.2) S3-S4
- 7 State Equivalence and Minimal State DFA (MT 4.4) S4
- 8 Algorithms for the DFA and NFA (MT 4.3, 4.4) S4
- 9 Context-Free Grammars (CFG) (MT 5.1) S5
- 10– Parse Trees and Applications (MT 5.2, 5.3) S5
- 11 Ambiguity in Grammars and Languages (M.T. 5.4) S5
- 12 Pushdown Automata (PDA) (MT 6.1, 6.2) S6
- 13 CFG and PDA (M.T. 6.3) S6
- 14 Deterministic Context-Free Languages (MT 6.4) S6-S7
- 15 Properties of and Algorithms for Context Free Languages (MT 7.1,7.2, 7.4) S7
- 16 Determinism and Parsing (AT 3.7, p 158-177) S7
- 17 Introduction to Turing Machines (AT Chapters 4,5 selections) S8