

# COMP 330 Winter 2021: Lecture Schedule

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| Week 1  | Lecture 0     | 5 January      |                                  | A1 out         |
|         | Lecture 1     | 7 January      | Introduction, basic maths        |                |
| Week 2  | Lecture 1     | 12 January     | Deterministic finite automata    |                |
|         | Lecture 2     | 14 January     | Nondeterministic finite automata |                |
|         | <b>Quiz 1</b> | 15-16 January  | Basic logic                      |                |
| Week 3  | Lecture 1     | 19 January     | Regular expressions              | A1 due, A2 out |
|         | Lecture 2     | 21 January     | Kleene's theorem                 |                |
| Week 4  | Lecture 1     | 26 January     | The pumping lemma                |                |
|         | Lecture 2     | 28 January     | The pumping lemma                |                |
|         | <b>Quiz 2</b> | 29-30 January  | DFA, NFA, regular expressions    |                |
| Week 5  | Lecture 1     | 2 February     | Minimization                     | A2 due, A3 out |
|         | Lecture 2     | 4 February     | The Myhill-Nerode theorem        |                |
| Week 6  | Lecture 1     | 9 February     | Review                           |                |
|         | Lecture 2     | 11 February    | <b>MIDTERM</b>                   |                |
| Week 7  | Lecture 1     | 16 February    | Context-free languages           | A3 due, A4 out |
|         | Lecture 2     | 18 February    | Designing context-free languages |                |
| Week 8  | Lecture 1     | 23 February    | Pushdown automata                |                |
|         | Lecture 2     | 25 February    | Designing pushdown automata      |                |
|         | <b>Quiz 3</b> | 26-27 February | Context-free languages           |                |
| Week 9  | Lecture 1     | 9 March        | The pumping lemma for CFLs       | A4 due, A5 out |
|         | Lecture 2     | 11 March       | Introduction to computability    |                |
| Week 10 | Lecture 1     | 16 March       | Models of computation            |                |
|         | Lecture 2     | 18 March       | Basic computability              |                |
|         | <b>Quiz 4</b> | 19-20 March    | Context-free pumping lemma       |                |
| Week 11 | Lecture 1     | 23 March       | Reductions                       | A5 due, A6 out |
|         | Lecture 2     | 25 March       | Reductions                       |                |
| Week 12 | Lecture 1     | 30 March       | Undecidable problems about CFG   |                |
|         | Lecture 2     | 1 April        | The Post correspondence problem  |                |
| Week 13 | Lecture 1     | 6 April        | Undecidability of FOL            | A6 due         |
|         | Lecture 2     | 8 April        | The recursion theorem            |                |
|         | <b>Quiz 5</b> | 9-10 April     | Reductions                       |                |
| Week 14 | Lecture 1     | 13 April       | Review for the final             |                |