

Overview

Welcome to CSC236H, Introduction to the Theory of Computation. This sheet contains some information about the course. By the end of the first week you should familiarize yourself with the course website linked from:

<http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~csc236h>

Prerequisites

It will contain important information, and you must check it regularly. The listed prerequisites are: CSC148H1/CSC150H1, CSC165H1/(CSC148H1 as given before Fall 2003); CGPA 2.5/enrolment in a CSC subject POST. If you do not have these prerequisites you may be removed from the course at some later date without refund. In some circumstances I can waive the course prerequisites (but not the CGPA and POST prerequisites: those are handled by the CS Undergraduate Department): you must contact me about this in the first two weeks of classes.

Instructor

Section	Instructor	Office	Email (add .toronto.edu)	Phone
L0101	Gary Baumgartner	SF 4306D	gfb@cs	416-978-5181

Marking scheme

Work	Weight	Comment
Assignments (5)	40%	Each is worth 8%.
Midterm	15%	50 minute test during week 7 tutorial time; location TBA
Final exam	45%	You must get > 40% on the exam to pass the course.

Assignments

Missed work: See "Special Consideration Form" in the "Forms" section of the website. Assignment handouts will be available on the course web site. Each assignment is due on a Wednesday before 11am. There is a penalty for submitting an assignment after the due time:

Submission Time	Penalty
by 11am Wednesday	0%
by 10am Thursday	-25%
after 10am Thursday	-100%

Policy on plagiarism

All work you submit must be your own, and your work must not be submitted by someone else as their own. Plagiarism is an academic offence and is taken very seriously. You must read the Rules and Regulations from the U of T Calendar (especially the Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters):

<http://www.artsandscience.utoronto.ca/ofr/calendar/rules.htm>

Texts

We encourage you to work on general (lecture and textbook) course material with others, but you must take care that this does not turn into plagiarism on the assignment material. As a guideline: you may discuss general approaches to assignments with others, but may not bring your own actual solutions (complete or partial) to such discussions nor take away any written notes from such discussions. In particular you must write up your assignment alone.

There is a required textbook: "Course notes for CSC B36/236/240", 2004 Edition, by Vassos Hadzilacos (available from the bookstore).

Term schedule

Week	Dates	Course dates	Reminders
1	3 - 7 Jan		3 Jan: First day of classes.
2	10 - 14 Jan		16 Jan: Last day to add 2nd term course.
3	17 - 21 Jan		
4	24 - 28 Jan	A1 due	
5	31 Jan - 4 Feb		
6	7 - 11 Feb	A2 due	
	14 - 18 Feb	Reading week.	
7	21 - 25 Feb	Midterm	
8	28 Feb - 4 Mar		6 Mar: Last day to drop 2nd term course.
9	7 - 11 Mar	A3 due	
10	14 - 18 Mar		
11	21 - 25 Mar	A4 due	
12	28 Mar - 1 Apr		
13	4 - 8 Apr	A5 due	8 Apr: Last day of classes.
	18 Apr - 6 May	Final exams	