ECS 120 – Spring 2006

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  www.cs.ucdavis.edu/~shini/classes/ecs120/index.html

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Text:
  Peter Linz
  An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata, Fourth Edition
  Jones and Bartlett, 2006

  Susan Rodger and Thomas Finley
  JFLAP: An Interactive Formal Language and Automata Package
  Jones and Bartlett, 2006

Examination Dates
  Quiz: April 17, 2006
  Midterm Test: May 15, 2006
  Final examination: as regularly scheduled
  All in-class tests are closed book exams

Grading Policy
  Quiz: 10%
  midterm test: 20%
  homework: 30%
  final exam: 40%

General Comments
    Your grade will be based entirely on the scheduled in-class tests and on the homework. There are no extra-credit projects. You are expected to take the tests when they are scheduled. I do not give make-up tests or alternate finals. If, because of sickness or personal emergencies, this causes a hardship, you need to talk to me so we can find a satisfactory solution. Excuses such as illness need to be documented.
    Homework will be assigned weekly and is to be handed in at class time on the due date. No late homework will be accepted.

For homework, you may work in groups or ask me or the TA for help. However, the papers you hand in must be you own work and not just copied from someone else. For in-class tests no collaboration of any sort is permitted. Any violation of these rules constitutes cheating and will be reported without exception.

Rules for Submitting Homework

Homework must be submitted on standard 81/2" by 11" paper. Write or print on one side only.

Put your name on each page and staple pages together.

When done, fold papers lengthwise, with blank side out. Write you name, ECS 120, homework number, and the date on the outside. Submit all work at class time.

Failure to follow these rules will result in a penalty.