Syllabus - CMPS 3233 - Theory of Computation
Fall 2013
Subject to adjustment as necessary.

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MWF, 11:00 - 11:50 p.m., Bolin 320

Objectives: To learn fundamental principles of the recognition and classification of formal languages

Grades: 3 Exams (20% each), 1 Final Exam (20%), Homework-Quizzes-Project (20 %)

Exams: 3 exams plus a final exam (Monday, December 9 - 10:30 a.m.)
    Tentative: Last week of September, October, November
    You will need a Blue Book for each exam.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be given often over the homework and class discussions. They may be announced or unannounced.

Homework: There is a standing homework assignment for the entire course. Students are responsible for all problems at the end of the chapters that pertain to the material covered in class. Homework will be taken up for grading on occasion; it will be announced. Students may be called upon to work problems on the board. Quizzes will be given over the homework on a regular basis. 1 point will be deducted from the Quiz/Homework average for each time the student is unprepared when called upon to present homework.

Project: There will be one programming project assigned about mid-semester.

Attendance: I expect you in class and on time! I reserve the right to reduce your grade by up to 10 points for excessive absences or tardiness.

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MSU Final Exam Schedule
http://www.mwsu.edu/Assets/documents/registrar/pdfs/Fall13Finals.pdf