0. About CSCI 338

- Course home page: http://www.cs.montana.edu/bhz or http://www.cs.montana.edu/courses.php
- Basics (10%)
- Automata Theory (30%)
- Complexity Theory (30%)
- Computability Theory (30%)
- Evaluation (to be finalized).
  - option 1: in-class tests (30%), assignments (40%) and final exam (30%)
  - option 2: in-class tests (30%), assignments (30%) and final exam (40%)
- To pass the course, you must get at least 30 out of 100 in the final exam.
- This is a theory course (so it’s hard for many of us), DON’T SKIP CLASSES SYSTEMATICALLY. If you skip 5-6 lectures in a row, when you come back, do not be surprised that you cannot follow me anymore.
Rules:

• CSCI 246 is a prerequisite for this course, if you do not have that and there is no critical reason, you should withdraw, take CSCI 246 in the fall and come back to take this course in 2016.

• Assignments must be done independently by each student. (Discussions between students are allowed, but each student must prepare his/her own solution — similar ideas might lead to slightly different written solutions.)

• In the past, some students resorted to Internet for some assignment solutions. While this is not encouraged, it is allowed. But a clear reference of the source must be given in your assignment solution. Failing to give the reference is subject to a plagiarism charge, which will be processed following the student conduct rules.

• Finally, this is not a programming course. But we might provide some programming opportunities when covering NP-complete problems.