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Course

FSA - Formal Languages and Automata Theory

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General information

Long name	Formal Languages and Automata Theory
Approving CModule	FSA BaTIN
Responsible	Prof. Dr. Hans Nissen Professor Fakultät IME
Level	Bachelor
Semester in the year	summer semester
Duration	Semester
Hours in self-study	78
ECTS	5
Professors	Prof. Dr. Hans Nissen Professor Fakultät IME
Requirements	no requirements
Language	German
Separate final exam	Yes

Final exam

Details

The written exam ensures that each student has individually achieved the goals of the Learning Outcomes,

through tasks of the following types:

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formalize given formal languages,

Specify grammar for given language,

identify accepting machines for given languages,

transform a description of a formal language into another, equivalent descriptive form prove or disprove that a language belongs to a particular language class.

Minimum standard

At least 50% of the total number of points.

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Lecture / Exercises

Learning goals

Knowledge

formal languages and Chomsky hierarchy
formalization of grammars
formalization of abstract machine models
finite automata
pushdown automata
turing machine
regular expressions
properties of formal languages
closure
decidability
Pumping Lemma
Skills
specify chomsky level of formal languages
specification of formal languages
develop grammr for given formal language

develop automata for given grammar		
develop automata fpr given grammar		
transform formal specifications		
formale Beweise zu formalen Sprachen, Grammatiken und Automaten durchführen		
formalize real world problems		
develop abstract automata for real problems		

Expenditure classroom teaching

Туре	Attendance (h/Wk.)
Lecture	2
Exercises (whole course)	0
Exercises (shared course)	2
Tutorial (voluntary)	0

Separate exam

none

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