CS 720 Spring 2003

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Home Page: The home page for this class is located in

`www.cs.umb.edu/cs720`

You should refer to this page frequently for course information and homework assignments. This introductory handout is the only handout I plan to give you in class.

Course Accounts: All students registered in the class should apply for a course account. (On one of the machines in the Unix lab on the third floor of the Science building, log in as "apply" and follow directions.)

Texts: 1) Model Checking by Edmund M. Clarke, Jr., Orna Grumberg and Doron A. Peled
2) Logic in Computer Science: Modelling and Reasoning About Systems by Michael R. A. Huth and Mark D. Ryan

Homework: Homework will be assigned every two weeks. Late homework will not be accepted after the homework is discussed or returned to students, whichever comes first.

Final: There will be a final exam (either in-class, take-home or both).

Class Participation: Students are expected to participate actively in class. Each Wednesday, a study guide will be posted on the class web page. This study guide will give readings that you are to do for the following week's class and will also contain questions that you should be ready to answer. Towards the end of the semester, I intend to ask each student to give a half hour presentation in class of some of the course material. This class participation is an experiment for me, and may be modified depending on how it works.

Grading:

Class Participation	20%
Homework	40%
Final	40%

The grade of incomplete is given only when a student is unable to complete the work for the course for reasons which are unforeseeable at the beginning of the course. It is not available just for the asking.