Department: Computer Science

Course Information: Automata Theory CS 3531

Instructor: Professor Knight

Below is information about the sections of the course, the number of LAs we expect to hire per section, and the meeting times that you will be expected to attend for each section.

Before you apply, ensure that these times fit into your schedule.

Section #	Expected Number of LAs for this section	LAs need to attend course functions at the following times:
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In addition to being available for the times listed above, working as an LA also requires the following:
1. All LAs must meet weekly with their faculty member to prepare for the following week's events at a time mutually acceptable to the faculty and LA
2. **All LAs** must be available to attend a training and dinner from 4:30pm – 6pm on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026 (if you have extenuating circumstances that prevent you from attending this training, please contact Carrie Misuraco at cmisurac@d.umn.edu)
3. **All new LAs** must be available to attend a training from 6pm – 8pm on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026 (if you have extenuating circumstances that prevent you from attending this training, please contact Carrie Misuraco at cmisurac@d.umn.edu)
4. **All *new* LAs** must be available to complete training on one of the following weekly times:
   Wednesdays 3-3:50pm
   Wednesdays 4-4:50pm
   Thursdays 2-2:50pm

What will an LA do in this course?
The role of the LA varies slightly in each course. Read below for more information from Professor Stevens on the LA's role in this course.

What is the role of the LA in this course?

LAs will attend class and help students with in-class activities. LAs will provide feedback to students about the activities, and discuss assignments and progress with me.

How could being an LA for this course benefit you?
This is good preparation if you want to become a teacher or go to grad school, where you might teach. This will improve your math and logic skills.