

# COURSE DETAIL

## AUTOMATA AND FORMAL LANGUAGES

**Country**

Korea, South

**Host Institution**

Yonsei University

**Program(s)**

Yonsei University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Computer Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

118

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

AUTOMATA AND FORMAL LANGUAGES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

AUTOMATA & LANGUAGE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course introduces basic ideas and techniques for designing computer systems with intelligence (systems collecting intelligence from public data and making statistical inferences to make an informed decision). This course provides formal language and automata theory examining fundamental knowledge on computation and computability. Topics include finite-state automata (regular languages), pushdown automata (context-free languages) and Turing machines (unrestricted languages).

The course covers how to design intelligent search and inference; how to aggregate data-driven intelligence; and how to build intelligence into systems. Text: Hopcroft, Motwani and Ullman, INTRODUCTION TO AUTOMATA THEORY, LANGUAGES AND COMPUTATION. Assessment: Exams (75%), quiz and homework (20%), class participation (5%).

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

CSI3109

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

<https://underwood1.yonsei.ac.kr/>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Computer Science

## Course Last Reviewed

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