EC 504 Fall 2020 – Tentative Syllabus

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This is a tentative syllabus discussing what we will cover in class. Deviations will occur, depending on class progress. Referencees [CRLS] identify sections for source material in the required text: Cormen, Leiserson, Rivest, and Stein, Introduction to Algorithms (Third Edition), MIT press, 2009:

1. Fundamentals [CRLS] 1-4
   - Analysis of algorithms
     - Asymptotic notation
     - Recurrences
     - Average Case
     - Amortized analysis [CRLS] 17
   - Overview of C/C++ – Style vs Efficiency

2. Basic 1D data structures and algorithms
   - Searching and Sorting [CRLS] 6-9
     - Worst, best, average case analysis of algorithms
   - Stacks and queues [CRLS] 10

3. Basic Trees and Data Structures [CRLS] 12,13,14
   - Balanced search trees
     - AVL, Red–Black
     - Self–adjusting
   - Priority queues CRLS] 18,19,20,21
     - Heaps, binomial heaps and Fibonacci heaps
     - Leftist heaps, tries, treaps

4. 2D Graphs and Networks [CRLS] 22,23,24,25
   - Representations
     - Traversals
   - Minimum spanning trees
     - Shortest paths – Max Flow [CRLS] 26
     - MinCost flow

5. Possible Advanced topics [CRLS] 28, 30,32,35
   - Fast Fourier Transforms
   - NP Completeness
   - Quantum Computing