**COURSE DESCRIPTION FORM**

**INSTITUTION** National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (NUCES-FAST)

BS(CS)

**PROGRAM (S) TO BE**

**EVALUATED**

1. **Course Description**

| **Course Code** | CS2001 | | | |
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| **Course Title** | Data Structures | | | |
| **Credit Hours** | 3+1 | | | |
| **Prerequisites by Course(s) and Topics** | Object-oriented Programming (CS217) | | | |
| **Assessment Instruments with Weights** (homework, quizzes, midterms, final, programming assignments, lab work, etc.) | Midterm Exam 1: 15 (1 Hour written exam)  Midterm Exam 2: 15 (1 Hour written exam)  Project: 10  Quizzes: 10 (Four Surprise quizzes – best three counted)  Final: 50 (3 Hours Written Exam) | | | |
| **Course Coordinator** | Dr. Jawwad A Shamsi | | | |
| **URL (if any)** | **-** | | | |
| **Current Catalog Description** | **-** | | | |
| **Textbook** (or **Laboratory Manual** for Laboratory Courses) | **Textbook:** Data Structures and Algorithms in C++ 4th Edition by Adam Drozdek  **Reference books:**  Data Structure and Algorithms Analysis in C++ Mark Allen  Using C++ -- A Practical Implementation by Sachi Nandan Mohanty and Pabitra Kumar Tripathy | | | |
| **Reference Material** | Data Structures Using C++ by VARSHA H. PATIL Oxford University Press  Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis by Clifford A. Shaffer  Open Data Structures in C++  Open Data Structures in Java | | | |
| **Course Goals** | | **A. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)** | | --- | | 1. *Use & explain* concepts related to basic and advanced data structures and describe their usage in terms of common algorithmic operations  **[Bloom's Taxonomy Level:** 3**, Learning Domain:** Cognitive**]** 2. *Solve* recursive problems efficiently using Backtracking **[Bloom's Taxonomy Level:** 3**, Learning Domain:** Cognitive**]** 3. *Compare*different data structures in terms of their relative efficiency and *design* effective solutions and algorithms that make use of them. **[Bloom's Taxonomy Level:** 6**, Learning Domain:** Cognitive&Psychomotor**]** 4. *Transform* cycling-bearing graphs into acyclic tree structures for minimum cost traversal  **[Bloom's Taxonomy Level:** 6**, Learning Domain:** Cognitive&Psychomotor**]** | | | **B. Program Learning Outcomes** | | | --- | --- | | | **1. Computing Knowledge** | Apply knowledge of mathematics, natural sciences, computing fundamentals, and a computing specialization to the solution of complex computing problems. | | --- | --- | | CLO-1 | | | **2. Problem Analysis** | Identify, formulate, research literature, and analyze complex computing problems, reaching substantiated conclusions using first principles of mathematics, natural sciences, and computing sciences. | | --- | --- | | CLO-2 | | | **3.Design/Develop Solutions** | Design solutions for complex computing problems and design systems, components, and processes that meet specified needs with appropriate consideration for public health and safety, cultural, societal, and environmental considerations. | | --- | --- | | CLO-3 | | | **4. Investigation & Experimentation** | Conduct investigation of complex computing problems using research based knowledge and research based methods | | --- | --- | | CLO-4 |  | **C. Relation between CLOs and PLOs**  (CLO: Course Learning Outcome, PLOs: Program Learning Outcomes) | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | | **PLOs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | | | **CLOs** | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | | | |
| **Topics Covered in the Course, with Number of Lectures on Each Topic** (assume 15-week instruction and one-hour lectures) | | **1. Topics to be covered:** | | | | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | List of Topics | No. of Weeks | Contact Hours | CLO | | ADT, C++ Language Specification, Pointers revisited, Rule of Three, Dynamic Safe Arrays | **1** | **3** | **1** | | Recursion, it's types, issues and Backtracking (with examples) | **1** | **3** | **2** | | List (Singly Linked List), List (Doubly Linked List), List (Circular Linked List) | **2** | **6** | **1, 3** | | Elementary Sorting Techniques | **1** | **3** | **1, 3** | | **========== Mid-term 1 Exam ==========** | | | | | Advanced Sorting Techniques and their issues, Linear, Binary & Interpolation Search | **1** | **3** | **3** | | Stack, Queue, their implementation strategies and applications(Simulation of recursion) | **1** | **3** | **1, 3** | | Priority Queues, Heaps as Priority Queues | **1** | **3** | **1, 3** | | Binary trees and their properties (Full Binary Tree, Complete Binary Tree), Multi-way Trees/Tries  Binary Search Trees, their operations and applications, skewness and issues | **2** | **7** | **1, 2, 3** | | **========== Mid-term 2 Exam ==========** | | | | | Balance in Binary Search Trees, AVL Trees | **1** | **3** | **2, 3** | | Hashing, Hash Functions, Collision-resolution Techniques, Rehashing | **1** | **3** | **1, 3** | | Graphs and their representation and traversal, Shortest Path Problem, Minimum Spanning Trees, Graph Algorithms, Topological Sort | **1** | **3** | **4** | | Revision | **1** | **3** |  | | **========== Final Exam ==========** | | | | | **Total** | **14** | **43** |  | | | | |
| **Laboratory Projects/Experiments Done in the Course** | There will be weekly labs starting from the first week.  The following is a summary of the Lab exercises given to Students:   * Introduction to Data Structures and their implementation. * Writing & using dynamic safe arrays * Solving recursive problems using Backtracking in programs * Implementation of Linked Lists * Linked List based implementation of primitive Data Structures * Implementing Sorting Algorithms * Implementing Binary Trees and writing functions for their properties * Implementing Binary Search Trees using Structures and Classes * Writing functions for tree traversal and maintaining balance * Implementing graphs and writing functions for their traversal | | | |
| **Programming Assignments Done in the Course** | Assignments related to Backtracking, Stacks & Queues, Binary Search Trees and traversal | | | |
| **Class Time Spent on** (in credit hours) | **Theory** | **Problem Analysis** | **Solution Design** | **Social and Ethical Issues** |
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| **Oral and Written Communications** | Every student is required to submit at least \_\_1\_\_ written report of typically \_6\_\_ pages and to make \_1\_\_ oral presentations of typically \_\_10\_\_ minute’s duration. Include only material that is graded for grammar, spelling, style, and so forth, as well as for technical content, completeness, and accuracy. | | | |

**Instructor Name:**

**Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date:**