

Course Syllabus

Next-Gen Engagement Program – Batch II

Course Title : Advanced Algorithm
Timeline : July 28 – August 31 2025 (5weeks)
In-class hours : 3h/week (15h in total)
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1. Course description

Welcome to Advanced Algorithm!

In this course, you will gain comprehensive understanding of Introduction to C++ programming, algorithms, their design principles. Through a hands-on and engaging learning experience, you will explore key algorithms strategies.

Throughout this course, you will be able to analyze algorithm efficiency, implement various algorithm in C++, foster a collaborative learning environment, and get ready to explore and transform your ideas into real-world problem.

2. Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, you should gain the following outcomes:

<i>Knowledge</i>	
-	Understand C++ basic syntax and structure
-	Explain key concepts of algorithm design and complexity analysis
-	Identify and describe different algorithmic strategies
<i>Skills</i>	
-	Implement basic C++ programming
-	Implement algorithms in C++ to solve specific problems
-	Analyze and compare algorithm efficiency using Big O notation
-	Apply appropriate algorithm techniques based on problem requirements
<i>Attitudes</i>	
-	Foster teamwork and peer collaboration in practice activities
-	Demonstrate problem-solving mindset with logical thinking

3. Course sessions

What we will go through each week

W1: Getting Started & Loops		
S1	Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the basic syntax of C++ - Learn about data types (int, float, char, bool, ...) - Use input/output (cin, cout) - Apply basic math and comparison operators - Learn simple decision making using if and else - Understand how for and while loops work
S2	Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write your first C++ program and play around with another data types and if, else condition, for and while loops
W2: Functions & Arrays and Strings		
S1	Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn to define and call simple functions - Understand return values and parameters - Learn what arrays are and how to use them - Work with basic string handling using std::string
S2	Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write function return or non-return - Store and print a list using arrays
W3: File I/O and Pointers		
S1	Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn to open, read, write, and close text file - Understand safe file handling techniques
S2	Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a program to save and load from a file
W4: Introduction to Class		
S1	Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand what a class is and why it's useful - Learn to define a simple class with attributes and methods - Understand object creation and member access -
S2	Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a class with properties - Create an object of the class and print its values
W5: Data Structures & Big O Notation		
S1	Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn how Dynamic arrays, Linked lists, Stacks, and Queues work - Compare each structure in terms of memory, performance, and use cases
S2	Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement a dynamic array, linked list, stack, and queue - Perform insertion and deletion operations in each

		structure - Create real-world mini problems to apply each structure
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Note: The weekly content are flexible and may be adjusted to better suit students' performance and learning pace .

4. Resources

Course books

- Problem Solving in Data Structures & Algorithms Using C++ By Hemant_Jain_2016
- Learning Algorithms Through Programming and Puzzle Solving
- Grokking-Algorithms(edu.anarcho-copy.org/Algorithm/grokking-algorithms-illustrated-programmers-curious.pdf) By Aditya Bhargava – 2016
- Cracking-the-Coding-Interview

Data Structure & Algorithm Resources

- [Data Structures and Algorithms Tutorial](#)

C++ Resources

- cplusplus.com/doc/tutorial/
- cplusplus.com/reference/
- [Google C++ Style Guide](#)

Tools

- Online C++ debugger and visualizer ([Online C++ Compiler, Visual Debugger, and AI Tutor - Learn C++ programming by visualizing code](#))
- Online C++ IDE ([C++ Online Compiler](#))