

# PROGRAMMING PROJECT 8-

## SORTING

### CS 143

Write a program that processes a data file of students' course grade data. The data arrives in random order with each line storing information about a student's last name, first name, student ID number, percentage, and letter grade. For example:

Smith	Kelly	438975	98.6	A
Johnson	Gus	210498	72.4	C
Reges	Stu	098736	88.2	B
Smith	Marty	346282	84.1	B
Reges	Abe	298575	78.3	C

Your code must be able to read an input file in exactly the format of the above. (At this is how it will be tested.)

Your program should be able to sort the data by any of the columns. Use Comparators to achieve the sort orderings. Make the data sortable by last name, student ID, and grades in ascending and descending order. For example:

Student data, by last name:

Johnson	Gus	210498	72.4	C
Reges	Stu	098736	88.2	B
Reges	Abe	298575	78.3	C
Smith	Kelly	438975	98.6	A
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Student data, by student ID:

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Your code must:

- 1) Include a Student class with each student's information stored in an object of that class.
- 2) Use Comparators to achieve the sort orderings
- 3) Implement a sorting using a method written by you. **Not** one of the built in methods of the Array or Collection static classes. (Which algorithm you use, (selection, bubble, merge, bogo, etc is up to you.)