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# FAST School of Computing

**CS2001 – Data Structures**

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## Course Information

**Program:** BS(CS,SE,DS,R)

**Credit Hours:** 3 and (1 for Lab)

**Type:** Core

**Pre-requisites:** Object Oriented Programming

## Course Description/Objectives/Goals:

- Introduce students with data structures and their associated algorithms.
- Introduce the concept of efficient data structures and how this efficiency can be measured.
- Prepare students to select appropriate data structure for a given computational problem.

## Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs):

The course learning outcomes of this course are:

1. Understand basic concepts of data structure and algorithms.
2. Evaluate different data structures in terms of memory and time requirement
3. Design appropriate data structures to solve real world problems related to the program
4. Determine bugs in programs and recognize required operations with data structures

## Course Textbooks:

- Mark Allen Weiss, *Data structures and algorithm analysis*, Pearson Education, 2007.
- Adam Drozdek, *Data structures and algorithms in C++*, Course technology, 2004.
- Nell Dale, *C++ Plus Data Structures*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Jones and Bartlett, 2003.
- Michael T. Goodrich, Roberto Tamassia and David M. Mount, *Data structures and algorithms*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, John Wiley & Sons, 2011.

## (Tentative) Grading Criteria:


*Assignments - (15 %) Quizzes - (10 %) Midterms - (30 %) Final Exam - (45 %)* • Grading scheme for this course is **Absolute** under application of CS department's grading policies. • Minimum requirement to pass this course is to obtain at least **50%** absolute marks.

## Course Policies:

- Quizzes will be announced.

- All assignments and course work must be done individually.
- **Plagiarism** in any work (Labs, Quiz, Assignment, Midterms, and Final Exam) from any source, Internet or a Student will result in **F** grade or deduction of absolute marks.
- No Late Submissions or Makeup Quizzes.
- 80% attendance is required for appearing in the Final exams.

### Tentative Weekly Schedule

Lecture Count	Topics
1	Introduction
3	Time Complexity Analysis and Asymptotic Bounds
4	<b>Linked Lists:</b> Singly linked lists, doubly linked lists, Circular lists Link list iterators
2	<b>Stacks:</b> Operations (Push, Pop) Applications: Expression Evaluation, Backtracking,
1	<b>Queues:</b> Operations (Enqueue, Dequeue) Applications: Lee's Algorithm, Josephus Problem
<b>Mid 1</b>	
2	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <b>Recursion:</b> with Time complexity Analysis         </div>  </div>
3 + 3	<b>Trees:</b> Binary trees and their traversals Binary search trees (Search, Insertion, and Deletion) Height Balanced Binary Search Trees AVL Trees (Insertion, Deletion)
3	<b>Heaps:</b> Heaps (Insertion, Deletion and Search) Applications: Heap sort Data compression and Huffman coding
<b>Mid 2</b>	

3	<b>Hashing:</b> Hash tables and hash functions Collision resolution methods Universal hashing (Optional) Bit vectors and bloom filters (Optional)
3	<b>Graphs:</b> Storage (Adjacency List, Adjacency Matrix) Search: Breadth first search, Depth first search Applications: Connection, Finding Paths, Cycles