



# SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Computer Science  
CS 210 Data Structures

## Program 1 Phase 1 Instructions

# Student Objective

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In this assignment, you will develop two implementations of a Priority Queue: one ordered and one unordered. Both implementations must adhere to specific criteria, ensuring removal operations consistently return the object of the highest priority that has been in the queue the longest. Additionally, the FIFO order must be maintained within each priority level.

This assignment will progress through three distinct phases. Phase 1 involves the implementation of two Array classes: `UnorderedArrayList` and `OrderedArrayList`. Following Phase 1, Phase 2 focuses on the development of a Priority Queue specific to each array class type. Finally, Phase 3 will entail conducting an analysis of your written code, evaluating aspects such as time complexity, space complexity, and overall clarity.

As you tackle this first program, remember it's your chance to grasp the basics of testing, finding edge cases, and mastering debugging. Embrace the opportunity to learn test-driven development—it's the perfect starting point for your journey in this course!

## Phase 1 Instructions

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To begin, read *Separate Compilation*. If you skip this step, you may struggle to understand how the program files work together.

Class prototypes defined in `UnorderedArrayList.h` and `OrderedArrayList.h` are provided. Both of these classes are subclasses of the pure virtual `AbstractList` class. You **must** review `AbstractList.h` for reference to understand the functionality of each method.

Phase 1 of the project will consist of the following files. You must use exactly these filenames.

<code>AbstractList.h</code>	The ADT interface (provided).
<code>OrderedArrayList.h</code>	The ordered array definition (provided).
<code>UnorderedArrayList.h</code>	The unordered array definition (provided).
<code>OrderedArrayList.cpp</code>	The ordered array implementation.
<code>UnorderedArrayList.cpp</code>	The unordered array implementation.

Your task is to write your own code for the public functions found in `UnorderedArrayList.h` and `OrderedArrayList.h`. You may not modify `AbstractList.h`.

Testing your code is essential and may require more time than writing the classes. Be sure to test combinations of functions.

## Additional Details

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- You may not modify any ADT interface.
- You may add private members as needed.
- You may add public functions strictly for debugging purposes. These must be removed before submitting.
- You may only submit source files specified in the instructions.
- All source code file must have your **name** and **RedID** at the beginning of the file.
- Each method must be as efficient as possible.
  - For example:  $O(N)$  complexity is unacceptable if the method could be written with  $O(\log N)$  complexity.
  - Hint: For the ordered array, certain methods must use binary search where possible.
- By convention, a lower number means a higher priority.
- Your implementations may only `#include` the following files/libraries: `"OrderedArrayList.h"`, `"UnorderedArrayList.h"`, and `<stdexcept>`. `<iostream>` may be used for debugging purposes but should be removed before submitting.
- You are expected to write all the code yourself, you may not use the Standard Library API for any containers.
- Your code must not print anything.
- Your code should handle all error conditions gracefully. It should never crash.
  - Follow the outline in the ADT interface which specify what exceptions to throw.
- Your code must compile and run correctly on Gradescope to receive any credit. Testing on edoras may prove to be a helpful exercise.
- Minimal tester/driver programs may be provided to help you test your code. You should add more tests and focus heavily on the edge cases.
- Allow sufficient time for testing on Gradescope.

## Turning in Phase 1

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To submit phase 1, you must upload the following C++ files to your **Gradescope** account through Canvas. The automated grading platform will run. You're permitted unlimited submissions, but *don't* use Gradescope as your testing platform. If we see this happening, we will enforce limited submissions.

`OrderedArrayList.h`

`UnorderedArrayList.h`

`OrderedArrayList.cpp`

`UnorderedArrayList.cpp`

## Cheating Policy

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There is a zero tolerance policy on cheating in this course. You are expected to complete all programming assignments on your own. Collaboration with other students in the course is not permitted. You may discuss ideas or solutions in general terms with other students, but you must not exchange code. During the grading process I will examine your code carefully. Anyone caught cheating on a programming assignment (or on an exam) will receive an "F" in the course, and a referral to Judicial Procedures.