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### Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Spring 2022

Course Title: Introduction to Algorithms and Data Structure

Course Number: CS 2420

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#### Course Objective

- The course provides the basics of efficient computational problems solving techniques.
  - Algorithms for solving problems efficiently
  - Data structures for efficiently storing, accessing, and modifying data
  - Algorithms and data structures are two topics that are almost always taught together
    - Algorithms make use of data structures and data structures need algorithms to function

# Syllabus

Week	Day	Date	Topic
1	Mon	21/02/2022	Introduction
	Wed	23/02/2022	C++ Quick Review I
2	Mon	28/02/202	Reading Day
	Wed	02/03/2022	C++ Quick Review II
3	Mon	07/03/2022	C++ Quick Review III
	Wed	09/03/2022	-Presidential Election day
4	Mon	14/03/2022	Computational complexity analysis
	Wed	16/03/2022	Asymptotic Analysis
			Algorithm Analysis
5	Mon	21/03/2022	Array
	Wed	23/03/2022	Sorting
6	Mon	28/03/2022	
	Wed	30/03/2022	Spring Recess
7	Mon	04/04/2022	List
	Wed	06/04/2022	<ul><li>Dynamic Array</li><li>Linked List</li></ul>
8	Mon	11/04/04/2022	
	Wed	13/04/2022	Mid Term Exam

Week	Day	Date	Topic	
0	Mon	18/04/2022	Stack	
9	Wed	20/04/2022		
10	Mon	25/04/2022	Queue	
10	Wed	27/04/2022		
11	Mon	02/05/2022	Priority Queue	
11	Wed	04/05/2022	Binary Heap	
12	Mon	09/05/2022	Buddha's Birthday	
	Wed	11/05/2022	More on Binary Heap	
13	Mon	16/05/2022	Heap Sort	
13	Wed	18/05/2022	Tree	
14	Mon	23/05/2022		
14	Wed	25/05/2022	Cranh	
15	Mon	30/05/2022	Graph	
13	Wed	01/06/2022	<b>Local Election Day</b>	
16	Mon	06/06/2022	Memorial Day	
10	Wed	08/06/2020		
			Final Exam	

## Class Logistics

- Class
  - □ Time: Monday & Wednesday: 1:00pm 2:20pm
  - □ Location: U302
- Lab
  - □ Time: Monday: 2:30pm 3:20pm
  - □ Location:LAB507
- Office Hour
  - By appointment
- Course materials
  - Uploaded to Canvas
    - Please check canvas for lecture slides before class
    - quizzes, assignments, etc..
  - □ GitHub: <a href="https://github.com/habtamuMin/cs2420">https://github.com/habtamuMin/cs2420</a>

#### Evaluation

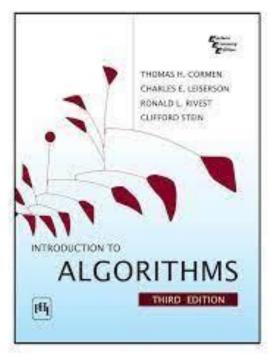
- Class activity: 10%
- Quiz : 10%
- Lab assignments: 30%
- Mid test : 25%
- Final test: 25%

## Academic integrity

- You have to be honest in all your academic course work
- Violation will be recorded in your transcript
  - https://regulations.utah.edu/academics/6-400.php
- Submit assignment by the deadline
- You must attend classes and lab sessions to successfully complete the course. Note that labs are designed to help you get hands-on-practice!

#### Textbook

- Textbook: Introduction to Algorithms
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition (The MIT Press)
  - This is the "bible" of algorithm book



Problem Solving with Algorithms and Data Structures using C++

https://runestone.academy/ns/books/published/cppds/index.html

# Good luck and have a great semester!

