Course Outline

Data Structures CS-218

Semester Spring-2021, Section BCS-4F

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Class Meeting Link: https://meet.google.com/lookup/ec52zgzhfm

Course Objectives:

CS218 is a core Computer Science course with Computer Programming as its prerequisite. The objectives of this course are:

- 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.

Text Book:

Any one of these books is recommended as a text book:

- 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*, 3rd Edition, Jones and Bartlett, 2003.
- Michael T. Goodrich, Roberto Tamassia and David M. Mount, Data structures and algorithms, 2nd Edition, John Wiley & Sons, 2011.

LECTURES	TOPICS
1	Introduction
2	Time Complexity Analysis and Asymptotic Bounds
5	Linked Lists Review of pointers Singly linked lists, doubly linked lists, circular lists and corresponding iterators
2	Stacks and Queues
MIDTERM 1	
2	Recursion
3	Trees Binary trees and their traversals Binary search trees (Insertion, Deletion and Search)
3	Height Balanced Binary Search Trees (AVL Trees)
2	Heaps and heap sort
MIDTERM 2	
1	Data compression and Huffman coding
2	Hashing Hash tables and hash functions Collision resolution

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3	Graph data structure, Breadth first search and Depth first search
2	Advanced Topics

Tentative Grading Scheme:

Assignments**(25 %)**

Quizzes**(10 %)**

Midterms**(25 %)**

Final Exam **(40 %)**

The grading will be absolute.

Important Instructions:

- Quizzes will be announced
- There will be no make up quiz
- Minimum requirement to pass this course is to obtain at least 50% marks.
- All assignments and course work must be done individually. **Plagiarism** in any work (Quiz, Assignment, Midterms, and Final Exam) from any source (Internet or a Student) will result in **F** grade.
- No Late assignment Submissions
- All the CS department's grading policies apply.