

University of Louisville, CSE Department

Data Structure and Operating System - CSE 503

COURSE SYLLABUS – Summer 2024 - ONLINE

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Prerequisite: CSE 130

Course Description:

Introduction to foundations of computer engineering and computer science for non-majors. Emphasis on C++ programming language, data structures and algorithms, and operating systems fundamentals. The course is not available for credit for students with undergraduate degree in CECS/CS/CSE or close disciplines.

Course Objectives:

After taking this course, the student will be able to:

- a. Create programs in the C++ programming language to implement stacks, queues, deques, general lists, hash tables, binary trees, and graphs.
- b. Create programs in the C++ programming language to implement efficient algorithms for sorting lists of items.
- c. Create programs in the C++ programming language to implement efficient algorithms for searching for a particular key in a list of records.
- d. Create programs in the C++ programming language to implement efficient algorithms for traversing binary trees.
- e. Understand the concepts and designs of Operating Systems
- f. Create programs in the C programming language to implement functions of operating systems

Student Outcomes:

- a. An ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering in the field of computer engineering and computer science.
- b. An ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data in the field of computer engineering and computer science.
- c. An ability to identify, formulate, and solve problems in the field of computer engineering and computer science.
- d. Recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in life-long learning in the field of computer engineering and computer science. (j) A knowledge of contemporary issues in the field of computer engineering and computer science.
- e. An ability to use the techniques, skills, and engineering tools for the practice of computer engineering and computer science.

Textbook:

- Mark Allen Weiss, "Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis in C++", 4th edition, Addison Wesley, 2013.
- Silberschatz, Galvin, Gagne. "Operating System Concept", 9th Edition, Wiley. 2018

If you are able to find older edition of the books, for the purpose of this course the 3rd edition of Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis in C++ and the 7th edition of Operating System Concept both works.

Grading Policy:

There will be 10 homework assignments, each worth 10 points. The homework assignments will include small programming exercises and book questions. There will be 2 programming projects, each worth 100 points. There will be a midterm exam and a final exam. Each exam is worth 100 points. The score percentage breakdown for homework, projects and tests are:

Two Tests	(20%+20%)	40%
Two Projects	(20% + 20%)	40%
Homework		20 %
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Total		100 %

Grading Scale:

A	90% & up
B	80% - 89.99%
C	70% - 79.99%
D	60% - 69.99%
F	below 60%

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and its students and faculty.

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For more information, visit the [Disability Resource Center](#)

Oral and written communication requirements:

There will be no oral or written communication requirements beyond homeworks, tests, projects, and blackboard discussions.

Computer Issues and IT Support

Speed IT staff are available by appointment from 9 am to 4 pm to assist you with your technology needs. You may schedule an appointment by sending a detailed email including any relevant error codes and screen snips at SPDHelp@Louisville.edu (preferred) or 502-852-7620.

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differences-including race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, age, socioeconomic status, disability, religion, national origin or military status-that enrich a vibrant metropolitan research university.

We expect every member of our academic family to embrace the underlying values of this vision and to demonstrate a strong commitment to attracting, retaining and supporting students, faculty and staff who reflect the diversity of our larger society.

For more information, visit the [Office of Diversity](#).

Tentative Schedule:

The following is the tentative schedule of topics, which will be covered during the semester. **Please check announcement and weeks** under course content/schedule frequently for exact due dates assignments when they are available on The Blackboard.

Week 1 - UNIT 1: Math Review

This unit will review basic math concept, including: Logarithms, Modular Arithmetic, Exponents, and Functions.

a) Required reading:

- Data Structure Textbook: Chapter 1: "Introduction", pp. 1-41.

Week 1 - UNIT 2: Algorithm Analysis

This unit will cover Big O notation and run time analysis of algorithms.

a) Required reading:

- Textbook: Chapter 2: "Algorithm Analysis", pp. 43-69.

b) Additional reading:

- P versus NP problem
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/P_versus_NP_problem

c) Assignments:

- Homework 1 (Unit 1 & 2) (Extra Credit): Book "Data Structure and Algorithm Analysis in C++"

P. 40 1.7, 1.10

p. 64 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 2.6, 2.7, 2.22

Detailed instruction see Blackboard->Assignments->Homework 1

Due Monday, Week 2.

Week 2 - UNIT 3: Lists, Stacks and Queues

This unit will cover concept of Linked List, implementation of Linked List, concept of Stack, operations on Stack, implementation of Stack, concept of Queue, operations on Queue and implementation of queue.

a) Required reading:

- Slides for Unit 3: Chapter_03.ppt

- Videos for Unit 3:

Chapter_03_01.mov, Chapter_03_02.mov, Chapter_03_03.mov

- Textbook: Chapter 3: "List, Stack, and Queues", pp. 71-108.

b) Additional reading:

- Stack Visualization:

Array Implementation: <https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/StackArray.html>

Linked List Implementation:

<https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/StackLL.html>

- Queue Visualization

Array Implementation: <https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/QueueArray.html>

Linked List Implementation:

<https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/QueueLL.html>

c) Assignments:

- Homework 2 (Unit 3): *Implement stack and queue*

Detailed instruction see Blackboard->Assignments->Homework 2

Due Monday, Week 3.

Week 3 - UNIT 4: Tree

This unit will cover concept of Binary Search Tree, implementations of binary search tree, tree search and tree traversal.

a) Required reading:

- Slides for Unit 4: Chapter_04.ppt

- Videos for Unit 4:

Chapter_04_01.mov, Chapter_04_02.mov, Chapter_04_Examples.mov

- Textbook: Chapter 4: "Trees", Section 4.1 – 4.4, 4.6

b) Additional reading:

- Binary search tree visualization:
<https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/BST.html>
- Self-Balancing tree visualization:
<https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/AVLtree.html>
- More on AVL trees:
<https://www.cs.auckland.ac.nz/~jmor159/PLDS210/AVL.html>
- Application of tree data structure
<http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/applications-of-tree-data-structure/>

c) Assignments:

- *Homework 3 (Unit 4): Implement Binary search tree*

Detailed instruction see Blackboard->Assignments->Homework 3

Due Monday, Week 4

UNIT 6: Heaps

This unit will cover concept of Heaps, implementation of Heaps, operations on Heaps and Heap traversal.

a) Required reading:

- Slides for Unit 6: Chapter_06.ppt
- Videos for Unit 6:
Chapter_06.mov
- Textbook: Chapter 6: "Priority Queues (Heaps)", Section 6.1-6.6.

b) Additional Reading

- Visualize Heap:
<https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/Heap.html>
- Application of Heap:
<http://webdocs.cs.ualberta.ca/~holte/T26/heap-uses.html>

c) Assignments:

Project 1:

Implement a Simple Search Words Suggestion Engine:

A dictionary file will be provided. The file contains all recommended search sentences. When user start typing out a sentence, auto-complete the sentence with the most plausible

sentences in the dictionary. An example of this is google search. Notice as you type a word google auto complete the search sentence for you.

Detailed Instruction see Blackboard->Assignments->Project 1

Due Monday, Week 6

Week 4 - UNIT 5: Hashing

This unit will cover concept of Hash function, collision detection and implementation of hash.

a) Required reading:

- Slides for Unit 5: Chapter_05.ppt
- Videos for Chapter 5:
Chapter_05_01.mov, Chapter_05_example.mov
- Textbook: Chapter 5: "Hashing" pp. 185-211

b) Additional Reading

- Cryptographic Hash Function:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5F16sM75uY>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4b8ktEV4Bg>
- Hash collision attack
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collision_attack

c) Assignments:

- *Homework 4 (Unit 5): Implement Hashing*

Detailed instruction see Blackboard->Assignments->Homework 4

Due Monday, Week 5.

Week 5 - UNIT 7: Sorting

This unit will cover basic comparison based sorting algorithm including: selection sort, bubble sort, merge sort and quick sort.

a) Required reading:

- Slides for Unit 7: Chapter_07.ppt
- Videos for Unit 7:

Chapter_07_01.mov, Example_01.mov, Chapter_07_02.mov, Example_02.mov

- Textbook: Chapter 7: "Sorting", pp. 261-311.

b) Additional Reading

- Different Sorting Algorithm:
<http://www.sorting-algorithms.com/>
- Sorting Lower Bound $n \log(n)$:
<https://class.coursera.org/algo-004/lecture/40>
- Why Quick sort usually is quickest:
<http://cs.stackexchange.com/questions/3/why-is-quicksort-better-than-other-sorting-algorithms-in-practice>
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c) Assignments:

(from the book) [details will be added in the blackboard in the week]

Week 6 - UNIT 9: Operating System Structures

This unit will cover operating system structures including shell, kernel, syscalls.

a) Required readings:

- Slides for Unit 9
- Textbook: Chapter 2: "Operating System Structure", Sections 2.1-2.7.

b) Additional Reading

- Beginner guide for Linux Operating System:
<https://www.linux.com/learn/tutorials/784060-the-complete-beginners-guide-to-linux>
- Tutorial for Linux Operating System:
<http://www.ee.surrey.ac.uk/Teaching/Unix/>

Week 6 - Exam 1

Exam 1 will be given on Thursday of Week 6. Once you open the exam, you have 1 hour and 30 minutes to complete the exam. You only have 1 attempt on finishing the exam.

Topics from unit 1 – 8 will be on the exam

Week 7 - UNIT 10: Processes

This unit will cover the concept of process in an operating system setting and operations on processes.

a) Required reading:

- Slides for Unit 10
- Textbook: Chapter 3: "Processes", Section 3.1 - 3.3.

b) Additional Reading

- Processes concept:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3jYC80Pm_Q&index=6&list=PLTZbNwgO5ebqnympIYe2GX4hjsS9Psdm
- Processes chapter from "Operating Systems: Three Easy Pieces" :
<http://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~remzi/OSTEP/cpu-intro.pdf>
- Visualization of processes
http://www.cs.uic.edu/~jbell/CourseNotes/OperatingSystems/3_Processes.html
- How fork() syscall work:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnViPd8l6Oc>

c) Assignments:

- *Homework 6 (Unit 9 and Unit 10): Structure and Forking*
from Book "Operating System Concepts"

Detailed instruction see Blackboard->Assignments->Homework 6

Due Monday, Week 10.

UNIT 11: Threads

This unit will cover concept of threads, operation on threads and multi-threaded programming.

a) Required reading:

- Slides for Unit 11
- Textbook: Chapter 4: "Threads", Sections 4.1 - 4.4.

b) Additional Reading

- Tutorial on pthread
<http://randu.org/tutorials/threads/>
- Multithread in Java
<http://www.buyya.com/java/Chapter14.pdf>
- volatile keyword to help with multithreads in C++
<http://www.drdobbs.com/cpp/volatile-the-multithreaded-programmers-b/184403766>

c) Assignments:

- *Homework 7 (Unit 11): pthread*

Create a program that compute summation in multiple thread.

Detailed instruction see Blackboard->Assignments->Homework 7

Due Monday, Week 11.

Week 8 - UNIT 12: CPU Scheduling

This unit will cover basic concept of scheduling, criteria for scheduling and several scheduling algorithms such as Round Robin algorithm

a) Required reading:

- Slides for Unit 12
- Textbook: Chapter 5: "CPU Scheduling", 5.1 – 5.7.

b) Additional Reading

- CPU scheduling visualization
http://www.cs.uic.edu/~jbell/CourseNotes/OperatingSystems/5_CPU_Scheduling.html
- Notes on CPU scheduling
<http://people.csail.mit.edu/rinard/osnotes/h6.html>
- CPU scheduling algorithms
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6TxXA3hbX8Y>

c) Assignments:

Project 2:

Simulate a process scheduler:

A file containing a list of jobs to be done by CPU is provided as input. Each row of the job file contains job request time and duration. Write a CPU scheduler simulator to schedule these jobs and print out the scheduled order of execution.

Detailed Instruction see Blackboard->Assignments->Project 2

Week 9 - UNIT 13: Process Synchronization

This unit will cover the issue of parallel processing and deadlock and how to avoid deadlock using lock/unlock mechanisms such as mutex and semaphore.

a) Required reading:

- Slides for Unit 12
- Textbook: Chapter 6: "Process Synchronization", Section 6.1 - 6.3.

b) Additional Reading

- Deadlock visualization
http://www.cs.uic.edu/~jbell/CourseNotes/OperatingSystems/7_Deadlocks.html
- How to prevent deadlock in C++
<http://www.drdobbs.com/parallel/use-lock-hierarchies-to-avoid-deadlock/204801163>
- C++ tutorial on preventing deadlocks
http://www.bogotobogo.com/cplusplus/C11/9_C11_DeadLock.php

c) Assignments:

- *Homework 8 (Unit 12 & Unit 13)*

from Book "Operating System Concepts"

Detailed instruction see Blackboard->Assignments->Homework 8

Due Monday, Week 10.

Week 10 - UNIT 14: Main Memory

This unit will cover the structure and management of physical memory in an operating system.

a) Required reading:

- Slides for Unit 13
- Textbook: Chapter 8: "Main Memory", Section 8.1 - 8.6

b) Additional Reading

- In-memory computing
<http://www.gridgain.com/in-memory-computing-in-plain-english/>
- More on memory management
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdkxXygc3rE>
- Memory management in C++
<http://www.embeddedstar.com/technicalpapers/pdf/Memory-Management.pdf>

c) Assignments:

- Homework 9 (Unit 14):

from Book "Operating System Concept"

Detailed instruction see Blackboard->Assignments->Homework 9

Due Monday, week 14

-UNIT 15: **Virtual Memory**

This unit will cover the concept and management of virtual memory.

a) Required reading:

- Slides for Unit 14
- Textbook: Chapter 9: "Virtual Memory ", Section 9.1 – 9.6.

b) Additional Reading

- More on virtual memory
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DIDBqHuvAUw>

c) Assignments:

Homework 10 (Unit 15):

from Book "Operating System Concept"

Detailed instruction see Blackboard->Assignments->Homework 10

Due Monday, Week 15.

Reminder: Project 2 Due Monday in this week.

Exam 2

Exam 2 date pending.