

CSE 674 – Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms – Syllabus

TuTh 11:00-12:20 Maxwell Hall 110

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Course Format

- **Topic:** Survey of practical data structures and algorithms used in industrial software design.
- **Textbook:** Adam Drozdek, “Data Structures and Algorithms in C++”, Fourth Edition.
- **Supplemental Textbooks:**
 - Robert Sedgewick, “Algorithms in C++, Parts 1-4.”
 - Bjarne Stroustrup, “The C++ Programming Language, 4th Edition”
 - Mark Allen Weiss, “Data Structures and Algorithms in C++”, Fourth Edition
- **Recommended Prerequisite:** Some coding experience with C++.

Grading

Item	Count (Tentative)	%
Homeworks	5	40
Quizzes	6	20
Exams	2	40

Grades*	Grade points / credit*	Percentage Range	Total Points
A	4.0		
A-	3.66		
B+	3.33		
B	3.0		
B-	2.66		
C+	2.33		
C	2.0		
C-	1.66		
D¹	1.0		
D^{-1,2}	0.66		
F	0		

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Tentative Weekly Schedule:

Lecture	Topic
#1	Complexity Analysis
#2	Elementary Data Structures: Linked Lists
#3	Elementary Data Structures: Stacks and Queues
#4	Hashing
#5	Sorting Algorithms 1
#6	Sorting Algorithms 2
#7	Binary Trees 1
#8	Binary Trees 2
#9	Binary Trees 3
#10	Multiway Trees 1
#11	Multiway Trees 2
#12	Graphs 1
#13	Graphs 2
#14	Graphs 3
#15	Data Compression
#16	String Matching 1
#17	String Matching 2
#18	Memory Management
#19	Algorithm Design Techniques 1
#20	Algorithm Design Techniques 2
#21	Special Purpose Data Structures
#22	Special Purpose Data Structures
#23	Parallel algorithms 1
#24	Parallel algorithms 2