

CSE134: Data Structures and Introduction to Algorithms

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Lecture: TuTh 9:30-10:45am, Engr. II 321

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Textbook: Michael T. Goodrich and Roberto Tamassia, *Data Structures and Algorithms in Java, 4th edition*, John Wiley and Sons, 2006. Textbook website: <http://java.datastructures.net>

Prerequisites: CSE 133 or CSE 124. Students should have at least one semester of programming experience with either Java or C++. Students with less Java experience are expected to appropriately familiarize themselves with Java during the first two weeks of classes.

Catalog description: Fundamental concepts of data structures and the algorithms that proceed from them. Implementation and use of linked lists, stacks, queues, trees, priority queues, heaps and graphs. Emphasis on recursion, abstract data types, object oriented design, and associated algorithms and complexity issues. Design using specifications and requirements. Basic computer organizations, including memory organizations and allocations issues. Programming assignments.

List of topics:

- Basics of algorithm analysis
- Arrays and linked lists
- Recursion
- Stacks and queues
- Lists and iterators
- Trees
- Priority queues
- Maps and dictionaries
- Search trees
- Text processing
- Graphs
- Memory management

Grade breakdown: Grading will be based on homework assignments (25%), programming projects (25%), mid-term (25%) and final exam (25%).

Assignment submission: Homework assignments must be submitted electronically via WebCT Vista. Programming assignments must be submitted electronically via the Mooshak system at <http://dna.engr.uconn.edu/~submit/>. Upon submission, Mooshak will automatically compile and execute your program against pre-determined test datasets and will provide you detailed feedback on the correctness and efficiency of your submission. This allows you to fix potential problems before the submission is graded.

Late policy: Late submissions are allowed for up to three days after the original submission deadline, with 10% of the grade subtracted for each late day.

HuskyCT: We have a HuskyCT (formerly Vista/WebCT) site for the class; you can access it by logging in with your NetID and password at <http://vista.uconn.edu/>. Please check this site regularly for class materials, grades, assignment clarifications, changes in class schedule, and other class announcements.

Academic honesty: You are expected to adhere to the highest standards of academic honesty. All submitted solutions must be your own work. For homework assignments and programming projects you may discuss ideas and concepts with others, but *must not share written solutions or code*. Use of published materials is allowed, but the sources should be explicitly stated in your solutions. Violations will be reviewed and sanctioned according to the University Policy on Academic Integrity.

Students with disabilities: If you have a documented disability for which you are or may be requesting an accommodation, you are encouraged to contact the instructor and the Center for Students with Disabilities or the University Program for College Students with Learning Disabilities as soon as possible to better ensure that such accommodations are implemented in a timely fashion.