CS 300 – Data Structures

Spring 2021-2022
3 credits, prerequisites: CS 204

Description
The objective of this course is to introduce fundamental techniques of algorithm analysis, to introduce common data structures, their properties and implementation and to apply C++ programming skills to implement solutions using common data structures to practical problems. It is a “required” course for the CS program as well as it is a “core” or “elective” course for all FENS programs.

Topics to be Covered
- Week 1: Overview and Introduction
- Week 2: Algorithm Complexity Analysis
- Week 3: Linear Data Structures 1 (Linked Lists)
- Week 4: Linear Data Structures 2 (Stacks, Queues)
- Week 5: Trees 1 (Tries, Binary Search Trees)
- Week 6: Trees 2 (AVL Trees, Tree Traversals)
- Week 7: Hash Tables
- Week 8: Heaps (Priority Queues)
- Week 9: Midterm
- Week 10: Disjoint Sets
- Week 11: Sorting 1 (Insertion Sort, Shell Sort)
- Week 12: Sorting 2 (Heap Sort, Merge Sort, Quick Sort)
- Week 13: Graph Data Structures 1 (Representation)
- Week 14: Graph Data Structures 2 (Depth-First and Breadth-First Search)

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Textbook
We may not stick to the textbook all the time, you are responsible for all material covered in class.

Schedule
Lectures:  Monday 13:40 – 15:30 in University Center G030
           Tuesday 13:40 – 14:30 in Performing Arts Center HALL
Recitations: Section A1: Friday 16:40 – 18:30 online
            Section A2: Friday 16:40 – 18:30 online
            Section B1: Thursday 8:40 – 10:30 online
            Section B2: Thursday 8:40 – 10:30 online
Office Hours: See schedule
Homework
There will be 4 homework assignments. They will be assigned and collected at SUCourse. Recitations will be used for clarification about the homework. Late penalty is 10% of full grade (only 1 late day is allowed). If the homework is not done by you, you will get -100 (minus 100). If repeated, you fail.

Grading Policy
Midterm (32%): April 25-29 week
Final (36%): TBD
Homeworks (32% total): 4 homework will be assigned and they may not have equal weight

Makeup Policy
If you do miss an exam, you need to show a documented emergency situation (such as a medical report) and notify the instructor before or within 24 hours after the exam date. The instructor reserves the right as to when and how a makeup exam will be granted. The topics for the make-up exams are from everything that is covered in class at the time of the exam.