

San José State University
Computer Science Department
CS146, Data Structures and Algorithms, Section 1&2, Spring, 2019

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Class Days/Time:	Tuesdays Thursdays 10:30-11:45am (Section1) 12-1:15 pm (Section 2)
Classroom:	MacQuarrie Hall 422
Prerequisites:	MATH 030, MATH 042, CS 049J (or equivalent knowledge of Java), and/or CS 046B (with a grade of "C-" or better in each); or instructor consent.

Course Format

Faculty Web Page and MYSJSU Messaging

Course materials such as syllabus, handouts, notes, assignment instructions, etc. can be found on Canvas Learning Management System course login website at <http://sjsu.instructure.com>. You are responsible for regularly checking with the messaging system through MySJSU at <http://my.sjsu.edu> (or other communication system as indicated by the instructor) to learn of any updates.

Course Description

Implementations of advanced tree structures, priority queues, heaps, directed and undirected graphs. Advanced searching and sorting (radix sort, heapsort, mergesort, and quicksort). Design and analysis of data structures and algorithms. Divide-and-conquer, greedy, and dynamic programming algorithm design techniques.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. CLO1. Understand the implementation of lists, stacks, queues, search trees, heaps, union-find ADT, and graphs and be able to use these data structures in programs they design
2. CLO2. Prove basic properties of trees and graphs
3. CLO3. Perform breadth-first search and depth-first search on directed as well as undirected graphs
4. CLO4. Use advanced sorting techniques (heapsort, mergesort, quicksort)
5. CLO5. Determine the running time of an algorithm in terms of asymptotic notation

6. CLO6. Solve recurrence relations representing the running time of an algorithm designed using a divide-and-conquer strategy
7. CLO7. Understand the basic concept of NP-completeness and realize that they may not be able to efficiently solve all problems they encounter in their careers
8. CLO8. Understand algorithms designed using greedy, divide-and-conquer, and dynamic programming techniques

Required Texts/Readings

Textbook

Cormen, Leiserson, Rivest and Stein, Introduction to Algorithms, 3rd Edition

ISBN-10: 0262033844

ISBN-13: 978-0262033848

MIT Press, 2009

You can find errata (bug reports) for the book <http://www.cs.dartmouth.edu/~thc/clrs-bugs/bugs-3e.php>.

Other Readings

- Horstmann and Cornell, Core Java, Vol. I, Ninth edition, Prentice Hall, 2013.
- Kleinberg and Tardos, Algorithm Design, First edition, Addison Wesley, 2005.
- Dasgupta, Papadimitriou and Vazirani, Algorithms, McGraw-Hill, 2006.
- Handouts (through Canvas)

Other technology requirements / equipment / material

Java Compiler (version 7 or later).

Course Requirements and Assignments

Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.

Homework assignments: individual, regularly assigned, not graded, will include written problem assignments, and perhaps some online exercises. Solutions will not be posted. The homework is a tool for you to learn the material and prepare for the exams.

Reading assignments: Reading assignments will regularly be for the next class (see schedule).

Quizzes: Unannounced quizzes (at least 4) may be given during class, each taking about 5 minutes total. These will generally be problems from the reading assignment and/or the homework.

Programming assignments: Programming assignments will be assigned. Programming assignments are done individually, unless otherwise specified. They can be discussed, but should be implemented individually. More information will be given at the time of the first programming assignment. Never use any code you find on the web, unless I give it. Penalty for late submission 5%

for every 3 days up to 9 days, after that no submission will be accepted (without counting weekends). Never email your assignments, always upload to Canvas. Oral examination might be requested.

Midterm exams: There will be two written Midterm exams during the semester.

Final Examination or Evaluation

Final exam: One written final cumulative exam.

The exams will contain multiple-choice questions, short answer questions and questions that require pseudocode and/or computations.

Grading Information (Required)

No extra point options.

Determination of Grades

Final Grade:

15% Programming assignments

5% Quizzes

40% Midterms (20% each)

40% Final

Exams are closed book, final exam is comprehensive. No make-ups exams except in case of verifiable emergency circumstances

A+	A	A-	>90
B+	B	B-	>78
C+	C	C-	>65
D+	D	D-	>45
F			<40

Classroom Protocol

Attendance is highly recommended. Please avoid disturbing the class: turn-off cell phones (or put them on vibrate mode), no text messaging in the class or the exams, **no taking pictures and video**, avoid coming late. You may not publicly share or upload material for this course such as exam questions, lecture notes, or solutions without my consent.

University Policies (Required)

Per [University Policy S16-9](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf) (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf>), relevant information to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc. is available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>.

CS146: Data Structures and Algorithms, Fall 2019

The schedule is subject to change with fair notice and how the notice will be made available

Course Schedule

Lectures	Date	Topic	Chapter
1	8/22	Introduction: Algorithms & Computers	Ch 1 & Appendix A
2	8/27	Review Data Structures (lists, stacks, queues, trees)	Ch 10
3	8/29	Review Recursion, basic algorithms, proof techniques	Other resources
4	9/3	Correctness and time/space complexity: Insertion sort	Ch 2.1
5	9/5	Growth of functions - Formal	Ch 3 (2 lectures)
6	9/10	Growth of functions - Examples	
7	9/12	Divide and Conquer technique	Ch 2.2, 2.3
8	9/17	Divide and Conquer Algorithms: Merge sort etc	Ch 2.2, 2.3
9	9/19	Solving recurrences	Ch 4.3-4.5
10	9/24	Master Theorem	Ch 4.3-4.5
	9/26	Midterm 1	
11	10/1	Heaps, Heapsort, Priority Queues	Ch 6
12	10/3	Graphs	Appendix B.1, B.4-5
13	10/8	Breadth First Search	Ch 22.1
14	10/10	Depth First Search, Topological sort	Ch 22.2, 22.3-5
15	10/15	Quicksort -Analysis of Quicksort	Ch 7 (not 7.3)
16	10/17	Order statistics - Selection Algorithm	Ch 9 (not 9.2)

17	10/22	Sorting in linear time: Counting/Radix sort etc	Ch 8
18	10/24	Hashing	Ch 11
19	10/29	Union Find, Dynamic sets, Binary Search Trees	Ch 12
20	10/31	Red Black trees	Ch 13
21	11/5	Red Black trees	Ch 13
	11/7	Midterm 2	
22	11/12	Greedy technique	Ch 16
23	11/14	Dynamic Programming technique	Ch 15
24	11/19	Single Source Shortest Paths: Dijkstra's Algorithm	Ch 24
25	11/21	Minimum Spanning Tree, Disjoint Sets	Ch 23, Ch 21
26	11/26	Dynamic Programming Algorithms examples	Ch 15
27	12/3	NP-complete problems	Ch. 34.1-4 other resources
28	12/5	NP-complete problems	Ch. 34.1-4
Final exam		Section 1: Friday, December 13, 9:45-12pm Section 2: Tuesday, December 17, 9:45-12pm	