CMPT 125 - Intro. Cmpt. Sci/Programming II

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Calendar Objective/Description:
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Instructor's Objectives:
This course is a rigorous introduction to computing science, intended primarily for students who have already taken CMPT 120 as an introduction to algorithms and programming. Students will learn fundamental concepts of computing science, basic principles of algorithm design and software development. All case studies will be presented in C and C++. Students will also learn the basic shell commands in Linux, and will learn how to run and debug their code using VS Code.

Prerequisites:
see go.sfu.ca

Topics:
- Brief review of elementary programming and problem solving; introduction to C.
- Basic shell commands in Linux
- Running/Debugging using Visual Studio Code
- Performance measurements; algorithm design and analysis; asymptotics; fundamental algorithms.
- Encodings of basic types: int, unsigned, float, char, pointer.
- The memory model: addresses, dynamic data types, safe initialization, safe cleanup, and safe arrays.
- Good coding style; defensive coding practices; testing.
- Recursion: simple recursion; recursion on trees; divide and conquer algorithms.
- Reasoning about programs: assertions, invariants, and correctness.
- Abstract data types; information hiding;
- Elementary data structures: stacks, queues, binary trees
- Compound data types; basic object/method design in C++.

Grading:
Final Exam - 35% Lab Exam - 20% Midterm Exam - 20% Homework assignments - 25%

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