CMPT 405 - D100 Design and Analysis of Computing Algorithms

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Calendar Objective/Description:
Models of computation, methods of algorithm design; complexity of algorithms; algorithms on graphs, NP-completeness, approximation algorithms, selected topics.

Instructor's Objectives:
The goal of this course is to provide a solid theoretical basis for the design and analysis of algorithms used throughout different branches of computer science. By the end of this course students will be able to design their own algorithms for commonly encountered computational problems and analyze their efficiency, or prove that an efficient algorithm is unlikely to exist and design and evaluate an approximation algorithm.

Prerequisites:
CMPT 307.

Topics:
- Greedy Algorithms
- Dynamic Programming
- Graph Algorithms
- Linear Programming
- Models of Computation
- Computational Complexity
- Approximation Algorithms

Grading:
10% participation, 20% midterm, 30% final exam, 40% assignments (best 4 out of 5).

Recommended Books:
Introduction to Algorithms, Thomas Cormen, Charles Leiserson, Ronald Rivest, Clifford Stein, MIT Press, 2009, 9780262033848

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