CMPT 705 - G100 Design and Analysis of Algorithms

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Calendar Objective/Description:
The objective of this course is to expose students to basic techniques in algorithm design and analysis. Topics will include greedy algorithms, dynamic programming, advanced data structures, network flows, randomized algorithms. Students with credit for CMPT 706 may not take this course for further credit.

Instructor's Objectives:
This is an introductory graduate course on algorithms. We will review basic paradigms of algorithm design (greedy, dynamic programming, backtracking, linear programming, etc.), as well as explore some of the more advanced topics (e.g., randomized algorithms, approximation algorithms, streaming algorithms, etc.)

Prerequisites:
None

Topics:
- Greedy Algorithms
- Dynamic Programming
- Network Flow
- Linear Programming
- Approximation Algorithms
- Local Search
- Randomized Algorithms
- NP-Completeness

Grading:
To be announced during the first week of classes.

Required Books:
Algorithm Design, J. Kleinberg, E. Tardos, Addison-Wesley, 2006, 9780321295354

Reference Books:

Academic Honesty Statement::
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