CMPT 307 - D100 Data Structures

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Calendar Objective/Description:
Data Structures

Instructor's Objectives:
The objective of this course is to introduce concepts and problem-solving techniques for the design and analysis of efficient algorithms through studying data structures, algorithms, and algorithmic techniques.

Prerequisites:
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Topics:
- Introduction 1: algorithm design and analysis examples, computation models, Big-O analysis
- Introduction 2: divide and conquer, analysis of recurrence, randomized algorithms
- Sorting and order statistics: Heapsort, Quicksort, other sorting problems
- Simple data structures: lists, stacks, queues, trees, hash tables
- Algorithm design and analysis techniques, dynamic programming, greedy, amortized analysis
- Advanced data structures, B-trees, Fibonacci heaps
- Graph algorithms, graph search, minimum spanning trees, shortest paths
- Selected topics, NP-completeness, string matching, maximum flow

Grading:
The lectures is planned to be delivered online at the scheduled class time (currently 11:30-12:20, M/W/F), recorded and posted at some website. The course has a final examination, homework assignments, and quizzes or midterms. The grade distribution will be announced during the first week of classes.

Students must attain an overall passing grade on the weighted average of exams in the course in order to obtain a clear pass (C- or better).

Required Books:

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

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