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 that are used in the design and analysis of efficient algorithms. This is done by studying various algorithms and data structures.

Prerequisites:
see go.sfu.ca

Topics:
- The following topics may be included:
  - Motivating example: the stable matching problem
  - Greedy (graph) algorithms, BFS, DFS, Dijkstra's Kruskal's and Prim's
  - Simple data structures: priority queues (with heaps) and union-find
  - Divide and conquer algorithms and their analysis: solving recursions
  - Dynamic programming algorithms and their analysis
  - Flow algorithms and matching
  - Randomized algorithms
  - NP-completeness

Grading:
The course has a final examination (worth 25% of the total grade). There will be five homework assignments which won't be collected and graded. There will be five 45-min quizzes (worth 15% each).

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

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