CMPT 705 - G100 Design/Analysis Algorithms

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Calendar Objective/Description:
Design/Analysis Algorithms

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:
see go.sfu.ca

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

Reference Books:

Academic Honesty Statement:
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