

CSE 102

Introduction to Analysis of Algorithms

Fall 2021

Description:

Methods for the systematic construction and mathematical analysis of algorithms. Order notation, the RAM model of computation, lower bounds, and recurrence relations are covered. The algorithm design techniques include divide-and-conquer, branch and bound, and dynamic programming. Applications to combinatorial, graph, string, and geometric algorithms.

Time and Place: TTh 9:50-11:25am (via Zoom)

Class Webpage: <https://classes.soe.ucsc.edu/cse102/Fall21/>

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Office Hours: Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm & 2:00pm - 4:00pm (via Zoom)

Dates: Wednesday, September 29 to Wednesday, December 1

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Required Text:

Introduction to Algorithms (3rd edition) by Cormen, Leiserson, Rivest and Stein (CLRS). MIT Press 2009 (ISBN 9780262033848).

Recommended Texts:

Fundamentals of Algorithmics, Brassard and Bratley, Prentice Hall (1996).

Computer Algorithms, Baase and van Gelder, 3rd ed, Addison-Wesley (2000).

Algorithm Design Manual, Steven S. Skiena, Telos/Springer-Verlag (1997).

Coursework:

- 20% Homework: Written exercises, mostly from CLRS
- 10% Programming Project: One project, due later in the quarter
- 20% Midterm Exam 1: Thursday, October 21
- 20% Midterm Exam 2: Thursday, November 18
- 30% Final Exam: Thursday, December 9

All scores will be rounded to the nearest 10th of a percent. They will not be rounded further. No scores are curved. The following letter grade boundaries will be used to determine your grade in the class.

Grading scale:

A+	98.0% - 100%
A	93.0% - 97.9%
A-	90.0% - 92.9%
B+	88.0% - 89.9%
B	83.0% - 87.9%
B-	80.0% - 82.9%
C+	78.0% - 79.9%
C	70.0% - 77.9%
C-	68.0% - 69.9%
D+	65.0% - 67.9%
D	61.0% - 64.9%
D-	59.0% - 60.9%
F	0% - 58.9%

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

UC Santa Cruz is committed to creating an academic environment that supports its diverse student body. If you are a student with a disability who requires accommodations to achieve equal access in this course, please submit your Accommodation Authorization Letter from the Disability Resource Center (DRC) to me by email, preferably within the first two weeks of the quarter. I would be happy to meet with you in office hours to discuss how we can ensure your full participation in the course. I encourage all students who may benefit from learning more about DRC services to contact DRC by phone at 831-459-2089 or by email at drc@ucsc.edu. See also <https://drc.ucsc.edu/>.

Academic Honesty:

The Baskin School of Engineering has a zero tolerance policy for any incident of academic dishonesty. If cheating occurs, consequences may range from getting zero on a particular assignment to failing the course. In addition every case of academic dishonesty is referred to the students' college Provost, who sets in motion an official disciplinary process. Cheating in any part of the course may lead to failing the course, suspension or dismissal from the Baskin School of Engineering, or from UCSC.

What is cheating? In short, it is presenting someone else's work as your own. Examples would include copying written homework solutions from another student, or allowing your own work to be copied. Sharing any kind of information on an exam would also be considered cheating. You may discuss your homework solutions with fellow students, but your collaboration must be at the level of *ideas* only. You may freely give and receive help with any example discussed in class, in the text, or in one of the handouts. However, you may not share in the act of *writing* your solutions to homework problems. Please see the following links for the official UCSC policies on Academic Misconduct for

Graduate Students: <https://www.ucsc.edu/academics/academic-integrity/>

Undergraduate Students: https://www.ue.ucsc.edu/academic_misconduct

Important Dates:

Waitlists expire: Saturday, October 2 (permission codes required after this)

Add/Drop/Swap deadline: Wednesday October 13 (add by petition only after this)

Withdraw from class deadline: Wednesday, November 3

Registrar Information:

Enrollment FAQ: <https://registrar.ucsc.edu/faqs/students/enrollment/index.html>

Waitlist FAQ: <https://registrar.ucsc.edu/faqs/students/wait-list/index.html>

Enrollment Videos: <https://orientation.ucsc.edu/next-steps/slug-videos.html#enrollment>

More How-To Videos: <https://orientation.ucsc.edu/summer/how-to-index.html>