CS 261: Data Structures

http://web.engr.oregonstate.edu/~sinisa/courses/OSU/CS261/CS261.html
Attendance

• Lectures: Recommended

• Recitations: Mandatory
Recitations

• Come only to the recitations you registered for.

• Three parts of a recitation:
  1. TA presents slides on relevant topics (20min)
  2. Individual work on solving a worksheet (15min)
  3. Team up with another student, and then review and correct any errors made by your teammate (5min)

• Worksheets will be graded by TAs very coarsely:
  • 0 points if you did not submit the worksheet
  • 50 points if something is incorrect
  • 100 points, otherwise
Homework

- Programming assignments submitted via TEACH by the **deadline = time on the server**

- **Zero credit** if your code does not compile with our makefile on our ENGR Unix server

- Late homework is fine, but 5% deduction for every hour after the deadline
Exams

• 3 midterm exams and the Final Exam

• The exams are closed book

• Dates:
  • Wednesday, April 26, 1-1:50, WNGR 151
  • Monday, May 8, 1-1:50, WNGR 151
  • Friday, June 2, 1-1:50, WNGR 151
  • Thursday, June 15, 2-3:30, TBA
Grading Distribution

- 30% -- Avg. Homework = 100 points
- 10% -- Avg. Worksheet = 100 points
- 10% -- Midterm Exam 1 = 100 points
- 10% -- Midterm Exam 2 = 100 points
- 10% -- Midterm Exam 3 = 100 points
- 35% -- Final Exam = 100 points

Maximum:
Grading Policy

- **Total score formula:** \( T = \min(100, S) \)

  \[
  S = 0.3 \times \text{AVG}(\text{HW1}, \text{HW2}, \text{HW3}, \text{HW4})
  + 0.1 \times \text{AVG}(\text{WS1}, \text{WS2}, \text{WS3 WS4, WS5, WS6})
  + 0.1 \times (\text{EX1}+\text{EX2}+\text{EX3})
  + 0.35 \times \text{FE}
  \]

- **Grades:**
  - \( T>90 \) => A,
  - \( T>85 \) => A-,
  - \( T>80 \) => B+,
  - \( T>75 \) => B,
  - \( T>70 \) => B-,
  - \( T>65 \) => C+,
  - \( T>60 \) => C,
  - \( T>55 \) => C-,
  - \( T>50 \) => D+,
  - \( T>45 \) => D,
  - \( T\leq 45 \) => F