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Meeting times:

Lectures: Thursday 6 – 8 pm

Tutorials: Thursday 8 – 9 pm (tutorials are as mandatory as the lectures)

Course prerequisite:

CSC207H1/270H1, CSC236H1/238H1/CSC240H1; STA247H1/STA255H1/STA257H1;
CGPA 1.5/enrolment in a CSC subject POST.

The prerequisite requirement is strictly enforced in this course. If you do not satisfy it, you must contact the instructor and submit a petition for a waiver within the first week of class. See the course web site for more details.

Midterm Exam Date(Important):

Thursday, March 1, from 8pm to 9pm in the evening.

Course requirements:

There will be some homeworks, a midterm exam and a final exam.

Late homework policy:

No late homeworks will be accepted (except for medical reasons or other emergencies).

Policy on collaboration in homework assignments: In each homework you may collaborate with at most one other student who is currently taking one of the two sections of CSC263H taught by Sam Toueg. If you collaborate with another student on a homework, you and your partner must submit only *one* copy of your solution (in this case, write both of your names on the cover sheet of the handwritten part of the assignment and also on the header of the program file that you jointly submit). The solution will be graded in the usual way and both partners will receive the same mark. Collaboration involving more than two students is *not* allowed.

For help with your homework you may consult only the instructor, TAs, your homework partner (if you have one), your textbook and your class notes. You may not consult any other source.

Marking scheme:

Homework 40% (all homeworks will be weighed equally)

Midterm exam 15%

Final exam 45%

A mark of at least 40% on the final exam is necessary to pass the course.

Textbook:

T.H. Cormen, C.E. Leiserson, R.L. Rivest and C. Stein, *Introduction to algorithms*, 3rd edition, MIT Press and McGraw-Hill, 2009.