CS 4413 Algorithm Analysis  
Fall 2019 SYLLABUS

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Office Hours: TR 3-4:30

Class Meetings: Dale Hall (DAH 0206) 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (TR)

Course Website: Access through https://canvas.ou.edu


Required Work: Students are expected to study the chapter before a lecture. Please submit your homework at https://canvas.ou.edu. Late homework will not be accepted without advance approval. The final grade consists of

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Your least two quiz scores will be dropped. No make-up quiz can be provided. In this course, all quizzes are open-book, open-notes, unless otherwise specified. We will post quiz solutions on the course website, which usually are scans of student work with name and ID# removed. If you are against posting of your work, please let me know.

Learning Goals and Plan: This course introduces various algorithm design strategies: divide and conquer, greedy principle and dynamic programming to solve a variety of problems using algorithms of various types — deterministic and randomized, serial and parallel, centralized and decentralized, program based and circuit based. Before the midterm, we cover Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and Section 15.2 in the textbook. After the midterm, we cover Chapter 22, 23, 24, 25 and Section 34.1, 34.2, 34.3, 35.2.

University Policies

Academic Integrity  Student’s Guide to Academic Integrity can be found at http://integrity.ou.edu/students_guide.html

Religious Observance  It is the policy of the University to excuse the absences of students that result from religious observances and to reschedule examinations and additional required classwork that may fall on religious holidays, without penalty.
Reasonable Accommodation Policy  Students requiring academic accommodation should contact the Disability Resource Center for assistance at (405) 325-3852 or TDD: (405) 325-4173. For more information please see the Disability Resource Center website [http://www.ou.edu/drc/home.html](http://www.ou.edu/drc/home.html). Any student in this course who has a disability that may prevent him or her from fully demonstrating his or her abilities should contact me personally as soon as possible so we can discuss accommodations necessary to ensure full participation and facilitate your educational opportunities.

Title IX Resources and Reporting Requirement  For any concerns regarding gender-based discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, or stalking, the University offers a variety of resources. To learn more or to report an incident, please contact the Sexual Misconduct Office at 405/325-2215 (8 to 5, M-F) or smo@ou.edu. Incidents can also be reported confidentially to OU Advocates at 405/615-0013 (phones are answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week). Also, please be advised that a professor/GA/TA is required to report instances of sexual harassment, sexual assault, or discrimination to the Sexual Misconduct Office. Inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies may be directed to: Bobby J. Mason, University Equal Opportunity Officer and Title IX Coordinator at 405/325-3546 or bjm@ou.edu. For more information, visit [http://www.ou.edu/eoo.html](http://www.ou.edu/eoo.html).

Adjustments for Pregnancy/Childbirth Related Issues  Should you need modifications or adjustments to your course requirements because of documented pregnancy-related or childbirth-related issues, please contact your professor or the Disability Resource Center at 405/325-3852 as soon as possible. Also, see [http://www.ou.edu/eoo/faqs/pregnancy-faqs.html](http://www.ou.edu/eoo/faqs/pregnancy-faqs.html) for answers to commonly asked questions.

Final Exam Preparation Period  Pre-finals week will be defined as the seven calendar days before the first day of finals. Faculty may cover new course material throughout this week. For specific provisions of the policy please refer to OU’s Final Exam Preparation Period policy ([https://apps.hr.ou.edu/FacultyHandbook#4.10](https://apps.hr.ou.edu/FacultyHandbook#4.10)).

Emergency Protocol  During an emergency, there are official university procedures that will maximize your safety.

Severe Weather: If you receive an OU Alert to seek refuge or hear a tornado siren that signals severe weather 1. LOOK for severe weather refuge location maps located inside most OU buildings near the entrances 2. SEEK refuge inside a building. Do not leave one building to seek shelter in another building that you deem safer. If outside, get into the nearest building. 3. GO to the building’s severe weather refuge location. If you do not know where that is, go to the lowest level possible and seek refuge in an innermost room. Avoid outside doors and windows. 4. GET IN, GET DOWN, COVER UP. 5. WAIT for official notice to resume normal activities.

Armed Subject/Campus Intruder: If you receive an OU Alert to shelter-in-place due to an active shooter or armed intruder situation or you hear what you perceive to be gunshots: 1. GET OUT: If you believe you can get out of the area WITHOUT encountering the armed individual, move quickly towards the nearest building exit, move away from the building, and call 911. 2. HIDE OUT: If you cannot flee, move to an area that can be locked or barricaded, turn off lights, silence devices, spread out, and formulate a plan of attack if the shooter enters the room. 3. TAKE OUT: As a last resort fight to defend yourself. For more information, visit [http://www.ou.edu/emergencypreparedness.html](http://www.ou.edu/emergencypreparedness.html)
Fire Alarm/General Emergency: If you receive an OU Alert that there is danger inside or near the building, or the fire alarm inside the building activates: 1. LEAVE the building. Do not use the elevators. 2. KNOW at least two building exits 3. ASSIST those that may need help 4. PROCEED to the emergency assembly area 5 ONCE safely outside, NOTIFY first responders of anyone that may still be inside building due to mobility issues. 6. WAIT for official notice before attempting to re-enter the building.