

Syllabus for Design and Analysis of Computer Algorithms

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Textbooks : T.H. Corman, C.E. Leiserson, R.L. Rivest and C. Stein: **Introduction to Algorithms (3rd edition)**, MIT Press.

Topics : Through study on a typical problem, learn important techniques in Design and Analysis of Algorithms. The course is divided into six parts as follows:

Part 1: Algorithms with Self-reduction:

- (1) Sorting and Divide-and-Conquer; (2) Shortest Path and Dynamic Programming;
- (3) Spanning tree and Greedy Algorithm.

Part 2: Incremental Methods:

- (4) Network Flow and Augmenting Path, Linear Programming.

Part 3: Computational Complexity:

- (5) NP-class and NP-hard problems.

Assignments : There will be five assignments. Each assignment will be given through "elearning". **No late assignment will be accepted.**

Pop Quizzes : Some "Pop Quiz" may be given in class **WITHOUT ANNOUNCEMENT**.

Examinations : There will be two examinations. They are all in class (close books and close notes). Dates will be informed in class homepage.

Weights of Assignments and Exams : Each Assignment 5%; each Pop Quiz 3%; Midterm Exam 25%; Final Exam 35%
Grades will be assigned according to the total points as follows: $A \geq 85 > B \geq 70 > C \geq 50$.

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