CMPS 201
Analysis of Algorithms
Summer 2007 (June 25 – August 20)

Description:
Rigorous analysis of the time and space requirements of important algorithms, including worst case, average case, and amortized analysis. Techniques include order-notation, recurrence relations, information-theoretic lower bounds, adversary arguments. Analysis of the key data structures: trees, hash tables, balanced tree schemes, priority queues, Fibonacci and binomial heaps. Algorithmic paradigms such as divide and conquer, dynamic programming, union-find with path compression, augmenting paths. Selected advanced algorithms. Introduction to NP-completeness. **Prerequisites:** To take this course you must have completed an undergraduate course in data structures (such as CMPS 101), an undergraduate course in algorithms (CMPS 102), or an undergraduate course in graph theory (CMPE 177).

Time and Place: MW 6:00 – 8:25 Baskin School of Engineering Silicon Valley Center
Class Webpage: http://ic.ucsc.edu/~ptantalo/cmps201/Summer07/
Class Webforum: http://forums.soe.ucsc.edu/viewforum.php?f=40

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Required Text:
Introduction to Algorithms by Cormen, Leiserson, Rivest, & Stein; 2nd edition, McGraw Hill (2001).

Optional Texts:
Fundamentals of Algorithmics, Brassard and Bratley, Prentice Hall (1996).
Algorithmics: Theory and Practice, Brassard and Bratley, Prentice Hall (1988).
Computer Algorithms, Baase and van Gelder, 3rd ed, Addison-Wesley (2000).
Computer Algorithms: Introduction to Design and Analysis , Sara Baase, 2nd ed, Addison-Wesley (1988).
Algorithm Design Manual, Steven S. Skiena, Telos/Springer-Verlag (1997).

Coursework and Evaluation:
Homework assignments and due dates will be announced in class and on the webpage. The **Midterm Exam** will be held in class on **Wednesday July 25.** The **Final Exam** will be held on **Monday August 20, 6:00-9:00 pm.** Course work will be weighted as follows:

Homework	**10%**
Midterm Exam	**45%**
Final Exam	**45%**

The grading scale for the class will be approximately: A+::97%-100%, A::93%-96%, A-::90%-92%, B+::87%-89%, B::83%-86%, B-::80%-82%, C+::76%-79%, C::70%-75%, D::60%-69%, F::0%-59%. Letter grade boundaries may be lowered at my discretion in order to eliminate some borderline cases.

Academic Honesty:
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