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<b>Course</b>	Data Structures and Algorithms –0907346 (3 Cr. – Core Course)
<b>Catalog Description</b>	Asymptotic notation, stacks, queues, elementary sort, divide-and-conquer, merge sort, quick sort, heaps, priority queues, heap sort, symbol tables, binary search trees, hash tables, separate chaining, linear probing, undirected and directed graphs, breadth-first search, depth-first search, Dijkstra’s algorithm.
<b>Prerequisites by Course</b>	0907342
<b>Prerequisites by Topic</b>	Students are assumed to have had sufficient knowledge pertaining to <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Explain basic elements in programming, such as assignments, expressions, control statements, and loops</li><li>2. Write and test Java programs</li></ol>
<b>Textbook</b>	Robert Sedgewick and Kevin Wayne, Algorithms, 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Addison-Wesley Professional, 2011
<b>Additional References</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Thomas H. Cormen, Charles E. Leiserson, Ronald L. Rivest and Clifford Stein, Introduction to Algorithms, Third Edition, MIT press, 2009.</li><li>2. Y. Daniel Liang, Introduction to Java Programming and Data Structures, Comprehensive version, 11<sup>th</sup> edition, Pearson, 2017</li></ol>
<b>Website</b>	Ramzi.ucoz.com
<b>Schedule &amp; Duration</b>	Section 1: 15 Weeks, 30 lectures, 75 minutes each (including exams)
<b>Office Hours</b>	Sun, Tue, Thu 10:30 – 11:30
<b>Student Material</b>	Text book, class handouts, lecture notes, and any additional reading assigned by the instructor
<b>College Facilities</b>	Classroom with whiteboard and projection display facilities, library, and computer laboratory.
<b>Course Objectives</b>	The objectives of this course is to help students to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Use mathematical models to analyze the performance of algorithms</li><li>2. Demonstrate an understanding of basic data structures and algorithms</li><li>3. Demonstrate an ability in using knowledge of data structures and algorithms to use programming for solving mathematical and engineering problems.</li></ol>

**Course Outcomes and Relation to ABET Program Outcomes**

- Upon successful completion of this course, a student should be able to:
1. Explain the fundamental concepts of commonly used data structures and algorithms [1].
  2. Formulate and implement algorithms to solve programming problems under time and memory constraints [1].

**Course Topics**

1. Analysis of algorithms and asymptotic annotations [section 1.4]
2. Linked Lists, Resizing-arrays, Queues and Stacks [section 1.3]
3. Selection sort, insertion sort, merge sort, quick sort [sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3]
4. Heaps, Priority Queues and heap sort [section 2.4]
5. Symbol tables: binary search trees and hash tables [sections 3.1, 3.2, 3.4]
6. Undirected and directed graphs, breadth-first search, and depth-first search [sections 4.1, 4.2]
7. Shortest-path problem and Dijkstra’s algorithm [section 4.4]

**Computer Usage**

Practical aspects of the course will be covered by programming assignments

**Policies**

- Attendance is required. Class attendance will be taken every class and the university’s policy will be enforced in this regard
- All submitted work must be yours
- Cheating will not be tolerated
- All materials and announcements will be posted on Ms Teams Platform
- Check department announcements at:  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Computer-Engineering-Department/369639656466107> for general department announcements.

**Grading policy**

Quiz	10%
Programming assignments	10%
Midterm Exam	30%
Final Exam	50%

**Instructors**

**Dr. Ramzi Saifan**  
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**Office Hours:** S T TH, 10:30 – 11:30

**Program Outcomes (PO)**

1	an ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics
2	an ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors
3	an ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences
4	an ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts
5	an ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives
6	an ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions
7	an ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies.