Course Information

Lectures:
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00am–12:15pm, Room EGR 1202 (Bldg. 088).

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Teaching Assistant Office Hours
The schedule of TA office hours, including times and location, will be maintained at the course web site (see below). You are welcome to attend the office hours of any TA; you are not restricted to just the office hours of the TA who teaches your recitation session.

Recitation Sections:
Recitation sessions are held twice a week in Room EAB 0305 for each section. The times are as follows.

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Homework and other handouts will be distributed in class, and will also be placed on this web site. If for any reason you cannot attend a class, it is your responsibility to obtain copies of the handouts, either from a classmate or via this web site. The web site may also contain other important course information.

Required Textbooks
Grading

The following guideline will be used in determining the final grade.

- Quizzes: 15%
- Projects: 10% each for a total of 40%
- Midterm Exams: 15% each for a total of 30%
- Final exam: 15%

Requests for grading reconsideration: If it is believed that an error has been made in grading a particular item, a student may submit a request for grading reconsideration. Such re-grade requests must be made in writing and submitted to the student’s recitation TA within five working days from the day the score of the graded item was reported. Re-grade requests must include full details on why it seems that an error has been made. Simply stating “I think I should get more points on this problem” is not enough.

Missed and dropped assignments: The single lowest exam score, single lowest project score, and single lowest quiz scores may be dropped. It is strongly encouraged that throughout the semester, students reserve these privileges for emergencies in which completion of the exam, project, or quizzes in question is not possible. Beyond these provisions for emergencies, no further allowances or “make up” provisions for missed exams, projects, or quizzes will be allowed, regardless of the excuse.

If a score is dropped, as described above, then the other scores are reweighted accordingly.

Academic Integrity

From The Code of Academic Integrity: Academic dishonesty is a serious offense which may result in suspension or expulsion from the University. In addition to any other action taken, such as suspension or expulsion, the grade “XF” denoting “failure due to academic dishonesty” will normally be recorded on the transcripts of students found responsible for acts of academic dishonesty.

Students are not to interact at all during exams or quizzes. For the project, students are encouraged to discuss related technical concepts with one another; however, all solutions should be derived independently—at no point should any program code or documentation be shared, nor should any text that even vaguely resembles code or pseudocode be shared.

Midterm and Final Exams

Exams are just like exams in most other classes. They will be done on paper (not electronically). They will be closed book, closed notes, except that you may bring a copy of the KR textbook to the exams. No calculators are allowed.

Students with Disabilities

If you have a documented disability and wish to discuss academic accommodations, please contact Prof. Bhattacharyya as soon as possible, and before September 15.