

CS161 - Administrivia

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discussion board: http://groups.google.com/group/su_cs161_sum09

textbook: Introduction to Algorithms, 2nd edition (2007). Thomas H. Cormen, Charles E. Leiserson Ronald L. Rivest and Clifford Stein.

Handouts, announcements, etc. All handouts will be distributed on the course web page. This will include lecture notes, which I will try to post before class, homeworks and other handouts. *You are responsible for all material and announcements posted on the class web page*, so please check it regularly. I will also try and post announcements to the discussion board, since you can get e-mail notification.

Homework

- There will be around 6 homeworks.
- Due date will be specified when the homework is handed out, but generally they will be due Thursday.
- Homeworks can be handed-in in class and there will be a drop box by the side entrance of Gates next to Nikkie Salgado's office. You may

also electronically hand-in homework by e-mailing your homework to the TA.

- You may hand in **one** homework 2 days (48 hours) late. Besides this, only under extenuating circumstances will homework be accepted late.

Grades

- Final grade: 50% homework, 15% midterm 35% final. For final grades, class participation will help determine the grade for those on the border between grades.
- Drop lowest homework

Honor code and collaboration Stanford takes the honor code very seriously, see <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/vpsa/judicialaffairs/guiding/honorcode.htm> for more information. Each student must do all course work independently. This is important not only for exams, but also for homeworks. If you have questions about the homeworks, I encourage you to first try and discuss problems with the TA or the instructor. I understand that while working on the homework you may discuss the problems with other students. If this occurs, you *must* explicitly cite who you worked with and the assistance received. It is also forbidden to lookup answers to homework questions on the web or obtain answers from previous year's class material. If you do find resources online that you found useful for your homework (that were not answers), cite this material as well. In all of these situations, you must write up your answers to the homework independently of any other resources, in your own words.