

**EECS 2011Z Winter 2017-18 Fundamentals of Data Structures
CB121 Tues Thurs 13:00 – 14:30**

Instructor Information:

James H. Elder
0003G Lassonde Building
tel: (416) 736-2100 ext. 66475 fax: (416) 736-5857
email: jelder@yorku.ca website: www.yorku.ca/jelder
Office Hour: Thurs 14:30-15:30

Course Website: www.eecs.yorku.ca/course/2011

General Description:

This course introduces the key data structures underlying widely-used algorithms. Emphasis is placed upon expression of these data structures as abstract data types (ADTs), and their implementation in an object-oriented context. (See the schedule on Page 3 for the list of topics to be covered.)

Outcomes:

By the end of the course, students will be familiar with the more prevalent data structure patterns, and will be able to design and implement variations on these patterns to solve a broad range of real-world problems.

Required Text:

- ❖ Goodrich, M.T., Tamassia R. & Goldwasser M.H. (2014). *Data Structures and Algorithms in Java (6th ed.)* John Wiley & Sons.
 - Amazon.ca: \$156.24 (\$51.20 on Kindle)
 - Chapters.indigo.ca: \$157.82
 - York Bookstore: \$174.95

Drop Date: Mar 9, 2018

Summary of Requirements:

Component	Weight
Assignments	20%
Midterm test (closed book)	30%
Final exam (closed book)	50%

Assignments:

All assignments are individual work. We use [MOSS](#) to detect software plagiarism. Any evidence of copying will be considered a breach of academic honesty and will be dealt with accordingly (see www.cse.yorku.ca/admin/coscOnAcadHonesty.html for more information).

Late assignments will **not** be accepted. There are no exceptions.

Last updated: December 26, 2017

Assignment	Weight	Due Date
1	5%	Thurs Jan 25 11:59pm
2	5%	Tues Feb 20 11:59pm
3	5%	Tues Mar 13 11:59pm
4	5%	Tues Apr 3 11:59pm

Policy on Missed Assignments and Tests:

There will be no make-up assignments or midterms. For students who miss an assignment or the midterm due to a medical or non-medical emergency, the final grade will be based upon the other submitted work and final exam. To qualify for this option, the student must contact **Prof. Elder** in person or by telephone or email within **48 hours** of the missed assignment or midterm. Appropriate documentation verifying the circumstances of the emergency must be provided. Failure to provide appropriate documentation will result in a grade of 0 on the missed work.

What is appropriate documentation?

a) **medical circumstances** – tests or assignments missed due to medical circumstances must be supported by an attending physician’s statement or a statement by a psychologist or counselor. The physician’s statement must include the following:

- i) full name, mailing address, telephone number of the physician.
- ii) state the nature of the illness and its duration (i.e., specific dates covered), and
- iii) an indication of whether the illness and/or medication prescribed would have **SERIOUSLY** affected the student’s ability to study and perform over the period in question.

NOTE: the physician's office may be contacted to verify that the forms were completed by the physician.

b) **non-medical circumstances** – tests or assignments missed due to non-medical circumstances must be supported by appropriate documentation, i.e., death certificates, obituary notice, automobile accident reports, airline/bus ticket/receipt for emergency travel (with date of booking on ticket), etc.

Airline/train/bus ticket/receipts for emergency travel must indicate destination, departure, and return dates. Having to work is not considered a valid excuse for missing a test or assignment.

Schedule (approximate)

Date	Topic	Readings	Graded Work	Notes
Thurs Jan 4	Introduction	1-2		
Tues Jan 9	Analysis Tools	4		
Thurs Jan 11	Analysis Tools	4,6		
Tues Jan 16	Linear Data Structures	3.1-3.2,7.1-7.4		
Thurs Jan 18	The Java Collections Framework	7.5		
Tues Jan 23	The Java Collections Framework	7.5		
Thurs Jan 25	Recursion	5	Assign 1 due	
Tues Jan 30	Trees	8		
Thurs Feb 1	Priority Queues & Heaps	9.1-9.3,9.5		
Tues Feb 6	Priority Queues & Heaps	9.1-9.3, 9.5		
Thurs Feb 8	Maps, Hash Tables, Dictionaries	10	Assign 1 returned	
Tues Feb 13	Loop Invariants & Binary Search	4.43		
Thurs Feb 15	Midterm Review			
Tues Feb 20	Reading Week		Assign 2 due	
Thurs Feb 22	Reading Week			
Tues Feb 27	Midterm			
Thurs Mar 1	Loop Invariants & Binary Search	4.43		
Tues Mar 6	Search Trees	11	Assign 2 returned	
Thurs Mar 8	Search Trees	11	Midterm returned	Drop date is Mar 9
Tues Mar 13	Comparison Sorts	9.4, 12	Assign 3 due	
Thurs Mar 15	Comparison Sorts	9.4, 12		
Tues Mar 20	Linear Sorts	12.3.2		
Thurs Mar 22	Graphs – ADTs & Implementations	14.1-14.2		
Tues Mar 27	Graphs – Depth First Search	14.3.1-14.3.2, 14.5	Assign 3 returned	
Thurs Mar 29	Graphs – Breadth First Search	14.3.3		
Tues Apr 3	Final Review		Assign 4 due	