



# EECS 4101-5101

## Advanced Data Structures

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- Tuesday 14:00 - 15:00 at LAS-3052B, Tuesday 15:00 - 16:00 on Zoom (or by appointment)  
<https://yorku.zoom.us/j/3531400655>
  - You can post your questions (if you prefer anonymously) on Piazza so that all your classmates see the solution



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## Textbook

- All materials from the class will be posted in the course web-page. The slides will be the main source for assignments and exams. The following book is the main reference for the materials covered in the class.
  - Introduction to Algorithms, third edition, by Cormen, Leiserson, Rivest, and Stein, MIT Press.
- Optional textbooks:
  - Algorithms and Data Structures, by Mehlhorn and Sanders, Springer, 2008.
  - Pat Morin, Open data structures (<https://opendatastructures.org/>).
  - Advanced Data Structures, by Brass, Cambridge, 2008.



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- **A Taste of Algorithms**

- Computation Geometry
- Approximation and Online Algorithms



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  - **Online algorithms with prediction:** designing algorithms that receive inputs sequentially and also get erroneous predictions about the input.



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## Important Dates (tentative)

January 9 first class

January 31 assignment 1 due

February 12, assignment 2 due

February 15, quiz 1

February 18-24 reading week

March 2 assignment 3 due

March 6 midterm

March 17 assignment 4 due

March 22 quiz 2

April 8 assignment 5 due

April 10 classes end

April 12-27 Winter examination



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- A linked-list is a data structure
- Data structures are **implementations** of ADTs
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## ADTs vs Data Structures

- ADTs: Stacks, queues, priority queues, dictionaries
- Data structures array, linked-list, binary-search-tree, binary-heap hash-table-using-probing, hash-table-using-chaining, adjacency list, adjacency matrix, etc.