CS 39000 CP0

Competitive Programming



Learn new algorithms

Weekly practice sessions

Hone your coding skills

Compete at the ACM regional contest

First offered in fall 2009, the course evolves each year based on student feedback: Wider variety of programming problems (easier and harder), more fundamental practice, and a simulation-style competition.

Catalog Description

Development of strategies, techniques, and skills used in competitive programming contests. Topics include problem solving and programming techniques and algorithms. Course format consists of a weekly three hour meeting, which includes lecture (30 minutes), programming practice (two hours), and discussion (30 minutes).

Prerequisite: CS 25100 (Data Structures). Credit: 1 hour.

Text: Programming Challenges by Skiena and Revilla

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