Basic Information

September 30, 2019

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Lecture  Mondays and Wednesdays – 5:00 – 6:20 PM; EBU3B 2154

Office Hours  Mondays 2:30 — 3:30 PM and Thursdays 1:30 — 2:30 PM; EBU3B 3134


Recommended Text Book


Evaluation

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Mid-Term 1  October 28, 2019

Mid-Term 2  November 20, 2019

Mid-Term 3  December 4, 2019

Homework  Homework problems will cover material presented in class and mostly consist of written exercises; a select set of programming exercises may be included.

Midterm  The first two midterms will be non-cumulative. The third midterm will be held on the last day of classes and will be cumulative, giving you another chance to display your mastery of the course material.

Presentation  Each student will be expected to present a paper to class and to provide questions on an alternate paper presentation. The paper presentations will enable us to discuss material beyond the fundamentals covered in the lectures. Each paper presentation will take approximately 15 minutes. A list of eligible papers in the area will be provided in the third week of classes.

Project  Students have the option of substituting a project instead of the paper reviews. The project should be equivalent to a piece of work that would lead upon further effort to a conference submission and presentation.

Statute of Limitations  You have one (1) week from the day any particular graded exam is made available to you to appeal the grade you received. After one week, we will assume that you believe the grade that you got is the correct one. After one week, grades are unchangeable, fixed and permanent.