

CS/ECE 374 Section A: Intro to Algorithms & Models of Computation

<http://courses.engr.illinois.edu/cs374/sp2020/A>

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check regularly (Sec B is independent!)

Piazza (announcements, Q&A, contacting staff (private notes))

Gradescope (for HW submissions, grading)

11 HWs (each with 3 problems)	28%	(due Thurs 10am)
Midterm 1	21%	(Feb 24 Mon 7-9p)
Midterm 2	21%	(Apr 13 Mon 7-9p)
Final	30%	

HWs: groups of ≤ 3
no late HW! (but may drop 6 problems)
 read course ^{web} _{pages} on HW policies & academic integrity (IMPORTANT)

- Acknowledge all sources
- always write in your own words
- DO NOT COPY!

Lab Sessions: twice a week
 go to your assigned section
 bring pen & paper!

Resources:

- Jeff's book
- lecture slides (and recordings)

Advice:

- it's a tough course!
 - attend all lectures, ask Qs ...
 - attend all labs
 - HWs: even when working in groups, should try all HW problems, don't divide & conquer
 - solve more problems!
(from old HWs, Jeff's book, exam practice problems, ...)
 - learn to write well mathematically — be concise & precise
(review CS173, learn from model sol'ns, ...)
 - don't fall behind
 - ask for help during office hrs, on Piazza, ...
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