Welcome to **CS 577 – Intro to Algorithms**!

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**Lectures:** MWF 1:20 – 2:10 p.m. in CS 1221.

**Textbook:**

**References:**

**Homeworks:**
- 1 ungraded and 10 graded. (We will drop your lowest hw score.)
- Due promptly at the start of lecture on the due date.
- No credit for late submissions.
- You may work on the homework and submit it in pairs.
- You may substitute any one homework for a programming assignment after discussing it with the instructor

**Exams:**
- Midterm: the week of Oct 25; exact date/time TBA
- Final: 12/18 7:05—9:05 PM
- Both exams will be closed book and closed notes but you are allowed to bring one “cheat-sheet”

**Grading break-up:**
- Midterm: 24%
- Final: 40%
- HWs (9 best out of 10): 36%