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

**Office hours:**
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**Webpage, wiki:** [http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~shuchi/cs577.html](http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~shuchi/cs577.html)
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**Class mailing list:** compsci577-1-s10@lists.wisc.edu

**Lectures:** MWF 11:00a.m. – 11:50a.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.

**Exams:**
- Midterm: 3/10 5:05—7:05 PM (tentative)
- Final:  5/13 5:05—7:05 PM
- Both exams will be closed book and closed notes but you are allowed to bring one “cheat-sheet”

**Grading break-up:**
- Midterm (3/10): 24%
- Final (5/13): 40%
- HWs (9 best out of 10): 36%