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CS 667: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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1. WHAT'S THE COMPLETE NAME OF THE COURSE?

**CS 667 : Design techniques for algorithms**

2. WHO TAKES THIS COURSE?

Students who have completed CS 610 at NJIT or have take a similar course elsewhere. Analytical and algorithmic skills are essential. Some homeworks allow for practicing programming in C++ or C or even Java (but don't expect much help from us if you use the latter).

3. HOW IMPORTANT IS THE PREREQUISITE?

Very important! Some problems will require you to use ideas from CS 610 and the tools developed in that course for the analysis of algorithms.

4. COURSE WEB ACCESS? PROBLEMS? WHAT DO I DO?

The course Web-page is described in Handout 1 to follow. If the prefix `http://www.cs.njit.edu` does not work for the URLs in the handouts to follow, then try `http://web.njit.edu`, or `http://cs.njit.edu` or otherwise there is a serious NJIT computing services problem.

5. COURSE EMAIL?

You are encouraged to contact us by email. We plan to have an email alias `alg667@cs.njit.edu` for this course. However NJIT in Spring 2013 is migrating to a new email system and this might not work. If it works and you receive an email from this account and you want to reply to that email **DO NOT USE** your mailer's reply button or option. Send a **NEW** email since the reply address might be incorrect!

6. PROTECTED AREA OF THE COURSE WEB-PAGE? PASSWORDS?

In order to access the protected are, you must type in a login name and a password. The password and login name are case sensitive.

Login : `alg667` (cs667 also works)  
Password: (only in the hardcopy)

7. HOW DO I USE THE AVAILABLE COURSE NOTES?

The notes in Web-section C6 are summaries of the material we cover in class. **THEY DO NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR THE BOOK. DO NOT RELY SOLELY ON THEM.** Homeworks and exams draw from the material of the textbook. The midterm and the final are open textbook; you will not be able to bring the notes. It is thus imperative that you know how to navigate around the textbook. *The symbol on the right indicates the end of this document.* ■