Course Overview
This course is a continuation of CSE142. While CSE142 focused on control issues (loops, conditionals, methods, parameter passing, etc), CSE143 focuses on data issues. Topics include: ADTs (abstract data types), stacks, queues, linked lists, binary trees, recursion, interfaces, inheritance and encapsulation. The course also introduces the notion of complexity and performance tradeoffs in examining classic algorithms such as sorting and searching and classic data structures such as lists, sets and maps. The course will include a mixture of data structure implementation as well as using off-the-shelf components from the Java Collections Framework. The prerequisite is CSE142 or equivalent.

Discussion Sections
You will be expected to participate in two weekly 50-minute discussion sections. We will be using Zoom software to set up a chat room for each section. The TA who runs your discussion section will grade your homework assignments. In section we will answer questions, go over common errors in homework solutions and discuss sample problems in more detail than we can in lecture.

Grading
Because the course will be offered online this quarter, there will be no in-person midterm or final. Instead you will be asked to complete an equivalent exam on your own and then to discuss it with your TA. This will allow you to get valuable feedback about how you are doing in the course. Completing the midterm task will be worth 10 points and completing the final exam task will be worth 20 points. These points will be added to your homework scores to compute an overall total.

For each student we will compute the percent of points received relative to the total points possible. This will be turned into a grade as follows:

- 90% at least 3.5
- 80% at least 2.5
- 70% at least 1.5
- 60% at least 0.7

Assignments are graded on a 20-point scale, although the last assignment will be worth 30 points.

Course Registration
To add the class or switch sections, email cse143@uw.edu.

Course Web Page
Information about the course will be kept at https://cs.uw.edu/143. Links to course handouts will be kept on this page along with useful links to other class resources.
Religious Accommodations

Computer Software
You can use any Java environment you want although the recommended software is the Java Development Kit (JDK) version 11 or higher and the jGRASP editor. More information can be found on the class web page under the “Java Software” link.

Late Policy
Each assignment will list its due date. Most will be due on Thursdays at 11 pm. Each student in the class will have a total of ten “free” late days (a late day is 24 hours of lateness). There are no partial days, so assignments are either on time, 1 day late, 2 days late, etc. Because of this generous late policy, students will not be granted extensions for assignments unless they have some highly extenuating circumstances. Once a student has used up all of his or her late days, each successive late day will result in a loss of 1 point. No assignment will be accepted more than 4 days after its due-date. If you are experiencing a problem that makes it difficult for you to complete an assignment on time, you should contact Stuart by email as early as possible to request an extension.

We will grade only one version of any given program. If you make multiple submissions for an assignment, we will grade the last version submitted. If you submit a version that you later decide you do not want to have graded, you must warn your TA not to grade that version and to wait for a later submission from you.

Policy on Collaboration
You are to complete programming assignments individually. You may discuss the assignment in general terms with other students including a discussion of how to approach the problem, but the code you write must be your own. The intent is to allow you to get some help when you are stuck, but this help should be limited and should never involve details of how to code a solution. You must abide by the following:

• You may not work as a partner with another student on an assignment.
• You may not show another student your solution to an assignment.
• You may not have another person (current student, former student, tutor, friend, anyone) “walk you through” how to solve an assignment.
• You may not post your homework solution code online to ask others for help. This includes public message boards, forums, file sharing sites and services, or any other online system
• You are not to examine online solutions that you might find on the web.

Under our policy, a student who gives inappropriate help is equally guilty with one who receives it. Instead of providing such help, refer other students to class resources (lecture examples, the textbook, TA office hours, or emailing a TA or instructor). You must not share your solution and ideas with others. You must also ensure that your work is not copied by others by not leaving it in public places, emailing it others, posting it on the web, etc.

If you are taking the course a second time, you are allowed to submit a previous solution that you authored unless that program was involved in a case of academic misconduct. For any assignment where academic misconduct was involved, you have to write a new version of the program. We enforce this policy by running similarity-detection software over all submitted student programs, including programs from past quarters.