CSIE1212: Data Structures and Algorithms

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- ask questions!
- have fun writing programs
- understand writing proof

Important TODOs

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- Read the policy on the website thoroughly

Enjoy the Class! Questions?