

Algorithms and Data Structures Rules

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This document describes operational rules for Algorithms and Data Structures labs.

- Students work in teams of 2 to 3 when completing exercises. Students will identify their teams at the beginning of the semester. Students cannot in principle change their teams during the semester.
- Presence in labs is mandatory for all students. Students may, however, not attend a lab 2 times without giving explanation. Students will mark their attendance at the beginning of each lab.
- There are 2 test exams in the labs, one after the first third of the semester and one in the second half of the semester. The tests are pen & paper only with closed books and no internet connection. Students must do the tests individually.
- When a student attends the first test exam, he/she must complete the whole course and get a mark 1-5. Otherwise, if he/she does not attend to the first exam, the student will not get any mark.
- A final mark from labs will consist of: a student's activity and performance in labs including their solutions to exercise sheets ($\frac{1}{3}$), the first test exam ($\frac{1}{3}$), the second test exam ($\frac{1}{3}$). A student will pass labs when he/she receives at least 50% of a total maximum mark.
- Students use Java when performing coding as part of exercises. In test exams, students might be asked to write an algorithm in Java too, however, only algorithms and their correctness will be assessed.
- Students can download exercise sheets after each Wednesday-lecture. Students' teams have to prepare written solutions and hand them in a following lab to a lab lecturer. If there is a Java program to be completed as part of an exercise, students must send this program a day before the lab by 10am (i.e., on Monday).