## **Competitive Coding Fall Class**

- Course Title: Competitive Coding Fall Class
- Tuition: Free
- Credit Hours: Zero
- Schedule: Saturday 2 pm to 4 pm Intro Class and 4 pm to 6 pm - advanced training Sep 7, 2019 - Dec 5, 2019 most weeks
- **Course Instructor/Coordinator:** Mr. Gregory LaKomski or invited faculty
- Students Qualification:

CS 3358 with B or A , CS 2308 with A; CS 2308 with A:

Graduate students passing CS 5301 or programming exam competent in C++.

Any student that thinks they can hang with us and are interested in competitive coding are invited to try it out!

Interested Students and Registration Contact:

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Course Classroom: Comal 201

## Course Methodology:

Each session I will conduct a lecture covering a particular topic. We will look at a problem together that uses this topic in its solution. We will then break into teams and code a minimum of one other problem and review our attacks, problems, and solutions. As the course continues on, we will develop and start to use only a specific set of "cheat sheets" versus the Internet. There will be additional coding problems assigned every session for completion the following week.

- Introduction to competitive coding
- Coding practices and standards for this class
- C++ Data Structures and Libraries
- More data structures
- Introduction to Algorithms
- Problem Solving Paradigms
- Recursion
- Greedy Algorithms
- Dynamic Programming
- Binary Trees
- Unweighted Graphs
- Graphs
- Mathematics
- Strings and Text algorithms
- Network Flow
- Computational Geometry