

Spring 2017

MTH-129-01 Discrete Math

TTh: 10:00-11:40

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Text: *Discrete Mathematics with Applications*, 4th ed. Susanna S. Epp, Thomson, Brooks/Cole

Course Description: This is an introductory course to the principles, concepts, and applications of discrete mathematics intended for mathematics and computer science students. Topics such as logic and proof; sets, functions and relations; graphs and trees; and combinatorics will be presented. The study and use of algorithms will be emphasized.

Attendance Policy: In order to succeed in this class it is to your benefit to attend all classes. If you are absent for any reason you are responsible for the material covered in class as well as any announcements made during class. **In the event that you are absent the day of an exam you must call or e-mail me within 24 hours and have a documented emergency in order to take a make-up exam.** This make-up exam will be given **at the end of the semester** during final exam time. It is your responsibility to confirm and make arrangements for this make-up, I will not be reminding you that it must be taken.

Cell Phones: Cell phones should be silenced during class and there should be no texting during class. NO CELL PHONES are to be used or even seen when taking a test, this will be treated as cheating.

Exams: There will be 4 exams each worth 100 points.

Homework Assignments: : Homework will be assigned at the end of each class. A list of problems are also available on my website listed by section. These assignments will **not** be collected or graded, but I encourage you to ask me at the beginning of class about any questions with which you had difficulty. You may also e-mail questions (pictures of your work make it easier to answer your question).

Grading: : Your final grade will be calculated by dividing the sum of the best 2 of the first 3 exams and the score on test 4 divided by 3. The grade on the 4th exam will NOT be dropped. The following scale will be used to determine your letter grade:

A 90-100 B 80-89 C 70-79 D 60-69 F Below 60

The NA grade will be given only to students who stop attending before the first exam. Anyone who does not officially withdrawal by the school deadline (03-21-17) and stops attending after the first exam will receive an F.

Note: The grade you earn is the grade that you will receive.