Math 2534: Introduction to Discrete Mathematics  
CRN: 61055

Instructor Information

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Course Location: MTWRF 12:30-1:45pm, Randolph Hall 116  
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Prerequisites: two units of high school algebra, one unit of geometry, one-half unit each of trigonometry and precalculus

Since I will be posting any announcements or other information pertinent to the course on our Scholar page, you should check Scholar regularly. If you send me an email, you can expect a response within twenty-four hours.

Course Materials

Our textbook is *Discrete Mathematics with Applications*, Susanna S. Epp. Recommended problems will be assigned from the textbook.

Attendance

Class attendance will be taken daily and kept for Mathematics Department records. Students are responsible for course materials and announcements covered in class.  
Caution: If you are not on the class roll that comes out after the last day to add the class, you are not in the class. It is your responsibility to make sure you are attending the proper section. For no foreseeable reason (computer and/or registrar personnel mistakes included) will you be allowed to stay in the wrong section. Your work will not be graded. Simply attending a section will not entitle you to be placed on its roll.

Grading Structure

Your grade will be determined as follows:

- Tests: 60% (three tests at 20% each)
- Final Exam: 20%
- Homework: 20%

A final grade of 90% will guarantee an A-; 80% a B-; 70% a C-; 60% a D-.
Grade Appeals

After any graded assignment is returned, you have one weeks time to bring any concerns about the grade to me (i.e. incorrectly added point total, grade missing in scholar, etc...). Appeals outside of this time frame will not be considered.

Tests and Final Exam

There will be three tests and a comprehensive final exam. The tests will be taken in class; tentative tests dates are listed below:

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You must take tests on the specified date. In general, makeup exams will not be given. If a student misses an exam for reasons that are serious, unavoidable, and beyond the student’s control, the situation will be handled on an individual basis.

The final exam is a required class meeting that will not be rescheduled for discretionary reasons, including conflicts with work schedules, conflicts with classes and exams at other colleges, and travel plans.

Homework

Recommended homework from the textbook will be assigned, but not collected. Written homework assignments, which may or may not contain problems from the textbook, will be assigned regularly, and graded for correctness and completeness. Since this is a writing intensive class, illegible work will be given zero credit. You may wish to type your written assignments, although this is not required. Late homework will not be accepted, however your lowest homework assignment will be dropped.

Disabilities

If you need adaptations or accommodations because of a documented disability, if you have emergency medical information to share with me, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible.

Honor Code

All assignments, tests, and quizzes submitted will be considered graded work and must be completed on an individual basis. Assignments may be completed in collaboration with others, but the final write-up must be done individually. Copying solutions or parts of solutions from any source is a violation of the honor code, as is sharing your solutions with others. Specifically, this policy prohibits the revising, rephrasing, or inclusion of work from any source prepared by anyone other than the student himself/herself. If you have any questions about how the honor code applies to a particular situation, it is your responsibility to ask.
Classroom Courtesy

You and your classmates are entitled to learn in an atmosphere of mutual respect, and freedom from distractions and disturbances. The following guidelines are in effect for this class:

- Students are expected to arrive on time and stay until class is dismissed.
- If you know ahead of time that you will be late or must leave early, please let me know in advance, sit as near the exit as possible, and enter or leave quietly.
- Talking to classmates during class, aside from group assignments, is disruptive to those around you. If you engage in such behavior, I can and may ask you to leave.
- Laptops used as a tablet pc are permitted provided they are used in tablet mode. Open laptops are not allowed.
- Reading magazines and newspapers while class is in session is inappropriate.
- Cell phones must be turned off before you enter the classroom.
- Please be patient with and respectful of others when they ask a question, even if the answer seems obvious to you.