MATH 2534
Introduction to Discrete Math

CRN 15370, MW 2:30-3:45pm, Surge 107

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Prerequisite: Two units of high school algebra, one unit of geometry, one-half unit each of trigonometry and precalculus mathematics required

Grading: The following percentages will be used in grading:
10% Homework,
10% Quizzes & Class work
60% 3 Tests (20% each)
20% Final Exam

A score of 90% will guarantee an A-, 80 a B-, 70 a C-, and 60 a D-. +/- are assigned at my discretion.

Homework: Homework will be collected and graded on a regular basis. Only randomly selected problems will be graded on a 10-point scale. You may turn in 1 "late" homework without penalty, but you must turn it in before the graded assignment is returned to the class. No other late work will be accepted. You are encouraged to work with other students in our class on the homework, but the work that you hand in must be your own. The lowest homework grade will be dropped. The homework assignments and due dates will be posted on Scholar.

Quizzes and Class work: Several quizzes and informal class work will be given throughout the semester based on the material covered. No Make-up quizzes or class work will be given, however your lowest grade will be dropped.

Tests: There will be 3 in-class tests. No make-up tests will be given. If a student misses an exam and has a valid, documented excuse, he or she will be excused and the final exam grade will replace the missed exam score. Tentative test dates:

Test 1: Wednesday, February 24  Test 2: Wednesday, March 30  Test 3: Wednesday, April 27
Final: Monday, May 9, 2:05pm-4:05pm

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

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MISSED CLASSES, ASSIGNMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Grading Appeals: Appeals for points, partial credit, incorrect score, missing scores on Scholar, etc., should be brought to my attention within one week of return of the assignment.

Honor System: All assignments submitted shall be considered graded work and shall be completed on an individual basis unless otherwise stated. While discussing assignments and getting help outside of class is both authorized and encouraged, copying solutions from any source is considered a violation, as is loaning your assignments to others. It is your responsibility to seek clarification if there is any question about how the Honor Code applies to a given assignment.

Miscellaneous Information: If my office hours do not fit your schedule, I will be happy to set up an appointment to help you with this course. I can best be contacted by email, which I check frequently during the workday, less frequently nights and weekends.

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 in my office as soon as possible.

Laptop and tablet computers are permitted during class provided they are used in the flat-on-the-desk position. Open laptops are a distraction to others and are not permitted. Cell phones should be turned off or in silent mode and should be put away while class is in session.

From the Math Department: If you are not on the class roll that comes out after the last add date, immediately check your schedule and start attending the proper section. For no foreseeable reason will you be allowed to stay in the wrong section or to drop a section for which you are actually enrolled after the last drop date. By simply attending a section you will not be placed on its roll.