Classroom and meeting time: 300 VIL, MTWF 12:00 - 12:50
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Course Materials:
The textbook for the class is *Discrete and Combinatorial Mathematics* by Ralph Grimaldi, 5th edition.

Course Description:
We will cover most of chapters 1-5, some of chapter 10, and maybe some other topics in the book.

Homework:
Homework will be collected each Wednesday at the beginning of class. It will be posted on-line a week before the due date. I expect you to be able to download the assignment. Do not fall behind with your classwork - I'd encourage you to complete the assignments as soon as possible. **Late homework will not be accepted.** Not all of the assigned problems will be graded.

Exams:
We will have two in-class midterms and a final at 10:15 on Wednesday, March 18. There will be no makeup for exams except for documented medical emergencies. You must bring photo ID to all exams.

Blackboard:
There is a blackboard website for this course. Check it periodically for homework assignments, announcements, and to see if your assignment scores are properly entered in the gradebook.

Notes:
In all your work, neatness and clarity count. Part of mathematics is the ability to clearly communicate your solution to others. If the reader (myself or the grader) cannot read or understand your solution, you will invariably lose points.

Grading:

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I grade on a curve, which is based on the difficulty of the problems and my expectations for the excellent/good/satisfactory performance. After the midterms I will provide you with the intermediate grades. I reserve the right to adjust your grade by up to 1/2 letter grade based on class attendance and participation.

Special Requirements:
If you have a documented disability and anticipate needing accommodations in this course, please make arrangements to meet with me soon. Please request that the counselor for students with disabilities sends a letter verifying your disability.

Attendance:
You are responsible for the material covered in class whether it is in the textbook or not. If you miss a class, you should find out what was covered and obtain notes from a classmate. On Tuesdays, except for the first week and the weeks that we have midterms, I will answer homework related questions and work through examples. Attendance on these particular Tuesdays is optional.