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# Welcome to CMSC 250: Discrete Structures

**Today:  
Admin,  
Intro to Discrete  
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1. Taught by William Gasarch.
2. TAed by Emily Kaplitz.

## Necessary administrative stuff

- ▶ Course Website: We will post HW and Slides there.
- ▶ We will post recordings to Elms.
- ▶ Gradescope: You will **submit HW** there.
- ▶ Gradescope: We will **grade HW** there.
- ▶ Regrade Requests due within a week of the HW being graded.
- ▶ Grades on Elms.
- ▶ Piazza is great for asking questions.

# How to Get Contact Us

- ▶ Ask questions in Lecture.
- ▶ Ask questions in recitation.
- ▶ Piazza
- ▶ Office hours  
Bill-TuTh 11:00-12:15 2:00-3:15 in IRB 2242.  
Emily-M 10:00AM-11:0AM at IRB 1266.
- ▶ Email us- put 250 on the subject line.

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