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http://www.cs.umd.edu/class/fall2005/cmsc250-01/

Textbook: Discrete Mathematics with Applications 3rd Edition - Susanna Epp
ISBN: 0-534-35945-0

Grading Scheme:

Exams: 70% (Two Semester Exams - 19% each, Final Exam - 32%)
- There will be no make-up exams for the semester exams. With a properly
documented medical excuse the grade for a missed semester exam will be
calculated using the weighed average of the other two exams. If both
semester exams are missed with accepted excuses, the instructor may
create a comprehensive exam over the material to count in their place.
The Final Exam must be taken. Students claiming an excused absence must
apply in writing and furnish documentary support (such as from a health
care professional who treated the student) for any assertion that the
absence qualifies as an excused absence. The support should explicitly
indicate the dates and times the student was incapacitated due to
illness and provide contact information for verification. Self-
documentation of illness is not sufficient support to excuse an absence.

The (highly probable) date for the first exam will be on Monday, Oct 10th.
The (highly probable) date for the second exam will be on Monday, Nov 21st.
Both of these exams will be given during lecture time.

The cumulative Final Exam will be held on Saturday December 17th, 4-6pm.

Homework and Quizzes: 30% (Homework - 12%, Quizzes - 18%)
- All written homework assignments will be due at the beginning of the
class or lab session indicated. Quizzes will be given in lab each week.
You must take the quiz in the section for which you are registered.
There will be no make-ups given. The lowest quiz grade will be dropped.
If you miss a quiz without an accepted excuse, that quiz grade is a 0.
Quizzes will be given towards the beginning of lab so be sure to arrive
on time. There will be homework assigned on a regular basis starting on
the first day of class. Many homework questions will be taken from the
textbook. You are encouraged to purchase the text by the first day of
class for this reason.
- Missed homework due to a medical reason will be made up in a manner to
be determined at that time. Again, a documented medical excuse is
required, as defined above.

Note: Each exam will be curved individually as/if needed. It is not
guaranteed that all exams will be curved. The final letter grade will be
based on 90% and above for an A, 80% for a B, etc. The final grade will not
need to be curved since each contributing exam grade may be.

Academic Honesty:
Homework and quizzes and exams are individual endeavors and are to be done by
you. You may NOT discuss homework problems with anyone other than the TA or
one of the instructors for this class. Any students found to be turning in
identical homework, collaborating on homework, or cheating on quizzes or exams
will be turned over to the Student Honor Council for review and a hearing.
The default decision of the Council is typically to give you an XF for the
course but they may go as far as suspending you from the University.

Topics:
Class material and readings will be based on the textbook including, but not
limited to, Chapters 1-7 & 10, and possibly 11.