Math 340, Discrete Mathematics, Fall 2013

Course Information

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Midterm Exams:	Tuesday, October 8th and Tuesday, November 19th
Final Exam:	Thursday, December 19th

Textbook

The textbook for this class is Tucker, *Applied Combinatorics*, 6th ed, 2012.

Grades

Grades will be based on the *higher* of:

- 20% Homework, 45% Midterms, 35% Final Exam
- 20% Homework, 30% Highest Midterm, 50% Final Exam

Homework

Homework will usually be assigned on Thursday and will be due by the end of class the following Thursday. No late homework will be accepted. The two lowest homework scores will be dropped. Homework must be stapled and clearly labelled with your name. Students are encouraged to collaborate on homework assignements. Collaboration means working together to frame problems, devise approaches, and compare results. The final work, however, must be the work of the individual student, indicating that you alone prepared the work and understand the material. This means you must write up solutions independently.

Exams

There will be two midterms given in class and a final exam. You will be allowed to bring *one* 3"x5" notecard to each exam. You may write whatever you want (on both sides) of the notecard.

There will be no make-up exams. However (see the grading policy above), if you do miss a midterm, we'll drop it from your grade.

Corrections

If you believe there is a mistake on any grading, you have *two weeks* from when the item is handed back to bring it to my attention.

Special Accommodations

If you have a documented disability for which you are or may be requesting an accommodation, you are encouraged to contact Student Disabilities Services as soon as possible, and within the first two weeks of the course.