Math 1030Q · Fall 2013· Elementary Discrete Mathematics

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Meeting Times & Locations:	Section 002: MWF 10:10 -11:00 in Laurel Hall 107
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Office Hours:	After class Monday / Wednesday 11:15-12:45, and by appointment, in MSB 419A. Prior to each exam, I will schedule an (optional) extra review session outside of class. Extra help is also available through the Q-Center. The Q-Center provides free tutoring on a drop-in.
Textbook:	*Mathematics Beyond The Numbers* by George Gilbert and Rhonda Hatcher
Calculator Policy:	Graphing calculators are not necessary, but you may use them in class. A scientific calculator is highly recommended. (There may be computations involving probability or interest that are not reasonable without a calculator.)
Grading Policy:	You have the choice between two grading systems. **You must choose one grading track at the beginning of the semester and stick with it. You cannot switch after the semester has started.** Some people would prefer to only be graded on exams and quizzes. In this case, your grade will be calculated as follows:

Quizzes	20%
Midterm 1	25%
Midterm 2	25%
Final Exam	30%

If you feel that in-class exams are not your strong suit, you can choose to turn in the homework every week. This will count towards 20% of your grade.

Quizzes	15%
Homework	20%
Midterm Exam 1	20%
Midterm Exam 2	20%
Final Exam	25%

Homework:	Homework will be assigned weekly. You only need to turn it in if you choose to count homework toward 20% of your grade. Check the homework page for the assignment from each section. The best way to get a good grade in a class is to do the homework soon after lecture, do the homework often, and do it repeatedly. You should be spending more time on the homework than you do in class. Please ask me questions to make sure you've understood the homework. Over a few weeks, after you've done the suggested problems two or three times, you should be able to do them quickly and without having to think about the approach.
Exams:	There are two in-class exams and a final exam. No make up exams will be allowed without a documented excuse and approval **prior to the exam**. The final exam will be cumulative. No books or notes are allowed during any exams.
Quizzes & Worksheets:	I will give short quizzes (~15 min.) during some classes. In general, we will have a quiz every week unless we have a test scheduled that week. **There will be no make up quizzes**, but I will drop the lowest scoring quiz. There will also be worksheets during some lectures.
Attendance:	Attending each lecture is strongly encouraged. You are responsible for all material presented in class. Arriving late (after we have started class) or leaving early is disruptive, so please make every effort to be on time.
Classroom Behavior:	Please be respectful of others during lecture. I expect that cell phones, iPods, and other electronics will be silenced when class starts. If you find yourself in a position where you need to use your phone and it cannot wait until class is over, please respect the class by leaving the room before using your phone.
Academic Integrity:	Academic misconduct of any kind will not be tolerated. Cheating on any assignment will result in a grade of zero for that assignment, and a possible fail for the entire course. For a full explanation of the policies, see the following web page: http://www.sp.uconn.edu/~ml201vc/misconduct.html.
Students With Disabilities:	Students who think that they may need accommodations because of a disability are encouraged to meet with me privately within the first week of classes. Students should also contact the Center for Students with Disabilities as soon as possible to verify their eligibility for reasonable accommodations. For more information, please go to http://www.csd.uconn.edu/.

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