Syllabus
APMA/CS 202
Discrete Math I
Section 01
Spring 2003

Time: M/W/F 10:00-10:50am
Place: Thornton E316
Pre-requisite: C- or higher in CS 101, APMA 111
Instructor: Christopher Taylor  cmt5n@virginia.edu
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UTA: Emmanuel Smadja  ejs2e@virginia.edu
UTA Hours: By Email Appointment

Homework: A homework assignment involving problems from the text will be given each week. Homework will be assigned in class and posted to the assignments on the toolkit page. A selection of the assigned problems will be graded.

HW Policy: The homework assignments are essential to developing an understanding of the course material. The problems given will be representative of the sort of problems you will see on the exams. It is important that you start the homework early so that you can seek help during office hours if needed. Your homework must be neat enough for the grader to read it and you should show your work on each problem in order to receive full credit. You are encouraged to work together on the homework assignments, however, there is a fine line between working together and copying. I will not require you to pledge your homework assignments, but you are expected to conduct your work in a manner consistent with the spirit of the Honor System. Your classmates should help you to understand the homework problems, not do them for you.

Late HW: A due date will be given when each homework is assigned. Late homework will be assessed at the following rates: 75% for 0-48 hours late, 50% for 49-96 hours late, 25% for 97-168 hours late. Homework that is over a week late will receive no credit. Under no circumstances will a homework assignment be accepted after I have posted a solution key.

Exams: There will be three in class exams throughout the semester. The dates for these exams will be announced well in advance. You will have the entire class period to complete the exam. At the end of the class period, all exams will be collected. These exams will be non-cumulative. A cumulative final examination will be given during exam week. All exams are closed-book and closed-notes.

Exam Policy: *If you can not attend an exam:* As soon as you know that you will not be able to attend, notify me and we will schedule the exam to be taken in advance of the class. You will be required to sign a pledge stating that you will not discuss the exam material with other class members until after the exam has been given in class. In the case that an exam cannot be made up before the actual exam is given, I will make up a second exam to give to you. The Engineering School Dean has very explicit rules about missing exams. In the case that you do not notify me in advance and obtain my approval for missing an exam, you will need to abide by the Dean's criteria for extenuating circumstances.
Pledge Policy: All exams are pledged. You may not give or receive help. You may not consult any notes or books. You may not use calculating devices. When taking the exams, you should only use a pencil, the exam itself, and scratch paper if necessary.

Grade Policy: If you feel that a graded assignment/exam that is passed back to you is in error come by office hours to have it corrected. I will consider grading corrections up to two weeks after the assignment/exam is returned to the class. This means that you must come see me or contact me via email within this time frame to have the grade corrected.

Threat Policy: In the event of a bomb threat or other similar occurrence which renders our class room unusable, we will meet at the Student Entrance of Scott Stadium. This is the entrance that faces the AFC. From there we will decide on an alternate venue for holding class or taking the exam.

Cell Phones: Please turn cell phones and other cellular devices off upon entering the classroom.

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