

Syllabus

Math 314 - Discrete Mathematics

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Textbook: Discrete Mathematics: Elementary and Beyond by L. Lovász, J. Pelikán, K. Vesztergombi

Grades

A total of 1000 points may be earned. The point scale for grades is as follows:

Homework, Quizzes, & Classroom	200
Exam 1	200
Exam 2	200
Final Exam	400

The tentative grading scale is as follows:

90% - 100%	A
85% - 90%	A-
80% - 85%	B+
75% - 80%	B
70% - 75%	B-
65% - 70%	C+
60% - 65%	C
55% - 60%	C-
50% - 55%	D
0% - 50%	F

Late homework is not accepted, and no makeup quizzes will be given. If you plan on missing a day of class, you need to let me know so we may make arrangements. Anything turned in after the start of the class period in which it is due will not be graded.

Bonus problems will occasionally be given on quizzes and exams.

Exams may have some comprehensive material. Make-up exams are only available in case of dire emergencies or unexpected, serious scheduling conflicts. Students who miss an exam should gather evidence and bring it to me immediately to get the permission for taking make-up exams.

I CANNOT EMAIL YOU YOUR GRADES! Due to privacy concerns, I cannot send grade information through email. If you would like to see your grade, you can (1) set up an appointment to see your grade, or (2) accompany me to my office any day after class.

Schedule

Class Meeting	Location
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00-9:30	Old Champlain OH G102

The tentative date of the exams is given below. The date, time, and location of the final is scheduled by the university, and is inflexible.

Exam	Date
Exam 1	Friday, March 4th
Exam 2	Friday, April 29th
Final	TBD

Make-ups will only be given on the final exam in the case of university assigned conflicts.

The Add/Drop deadline for the course is **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH**. The last day to withdraw or change grading option is **Thursday, March 24th**.

Religious Observances

Any student in this course who plans to observe a religious holiday which conflicts in any way with the course schedule or requirements should contact the instructor as soon as possible to discuss alternative accommodations.

Changes

Please note that items on this syllabus and the class website are subject to change.