**ITEC 122 Discrete Mathematics**

Fall 2019

**Instructor**:

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home page: ITEC 122-01 on D2L

**Text**:

##### (Optional) Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications, 8th Edition, By Kenneth Rosen, 2019, ISBN: 9781259731693

Description:

An introduction to discrete mathematical concepts including set theory, finite state machines, and induction..

Prerequisites: ITEC 120 ("C" or better) and MATH 121, or MATH 138 or MATH 140 or MATH 145 or MATH 151 or MATH 155. Students who have received credit for CPSC 122 may not receive credit for ITEC 122.

Goals and Objectives of the Course**:**

* To introduce certain theoretical concepts of discrete mathematics which are especially pertinent to information technology.
* To further acquaint students with the methods of mathematical problem solving in general.
* To apply mathematical theory to aid in designing and validating computer programs.

Topics:

1. Logic and sets: basic concepts, combinatorial circuits, Boolean algebra, proof  
2. Counting principles: basic techniques, combinations, permutation, notation, the binomial theorem  
3. Recurrence relations, mathematical induction and recursion   
4. Graph theory: trees, binary trees, search algorithms, shortest path algorithms, spanning trees, connectedness, matching, cycles, applications  
5. Complexity of algorithms: time and space, big O notation

**Grade Computation**: **Check your email daily**

Professionalism (Attendance): 15%, (drop the lowest)

Weekly and Daily In-class & Pop-Up Quizzes on HW 20 % (done on D2L and in class, drop the lowest, allow collaboration)

3 Midterm Exams 45% (multiple choice, take-home, no discussion)

Final Exam 20%

Students are expected to read the assigned lecture before each class. A weekly take home quiz is required to be completed by the due date on D2L. Pop quiz must be turned in before the end of the class. Every extra credit HW must be demonstrated first before submission. No extra credit HW will be graded without demonstration or after the due date. **All in-Class Quizzes must be turned in before the next class.**

Attendance Policy:

Students must attend every class. **Absences of classes for more than 2 weeks** will be awarded a grade **F** for the course no matter how you perform in the rest of categories. All excused and make-up work must be pre-approved by sending e-mail to instructor or formal documentation by either doctor or dean of students. ***Note: Students must bring a copy of the necessary lecture to each class for discussing the HW unless you can bring a laptop to access them on-line.***

Class Courtesy Policy:

Students are to be in their seats when class begins with all cell phones, pagers, and laptop computers turned off. Arriving late or leaving the room to take phone calls is disruptive to the class and instructor. The instructor will take steps (such as ask students to leave classroom) to discourage these types of behavior if necessary. **In-class activities missed due to tardiness cannot be made up.**

Checking e-mail, exploring the Internet, and/or completing assignments for other classes are not permitted during class time. Such activities during class are distracting to other students and to the class instructor. The instructor will take steps to discourage these types of behavior if necessary. **This statement applies to lab as well as to the use of wireless devices during lecture**

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