



Syllabus for CSE015-01: Discrete Mathematics

Spring 2018

Instructor: Dong Li

Designation:	Discrete Mathematics
Catalog Description:	This course covers the basic concepts of discrete mathematics used in computer science and other disciplines that involve formal reasoning. The topics include logic, proof, counting, discrete probability, relations, graphs, trees, and Boolean algebra.
Text Books and Other Required Materials:	Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications by Kenneth H. Rosen (Seventh Edition).
Course Objectives/ Student Learning Outcomes:	<p>This course will cover five major themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mathematical reasoning: Students are expected to use mathematical reasoning in order to read, comprehend, and construct mathematical arguments. Students will learn basic concepts of mathematical logic and proof.2. Combinatorial analysis: Students will count or enumerate objects and perform combinatorial analysis.3. Discrete structures: Students will learn the basic concepts of sets, permutations, relations, graphs, trees and finite state machines. Students will represent discrete objects and relationships using abstract mathematical structures.4. Algorithmic thinking: Students will verify whether an algorithm works well and perform analysis in terms of memory and time.5. Applications and modeling: Discrete mathematics has been used in numerous applications. Students will formulate and model problems with the concepts and techniques of discrete mathematics.
Program Learning Outcomes:	
Prerequisites by Topic:	MATH 022 or equivalents.
Course Policies:	Attendance is required; Homework is posted during lab; No cheating policy;
Academic Dishonesty Statement:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Each student in this course is expected to abide by the University of California, Merced's Academic Honesty Policy. Any work submitted by a student in this course for academic credit will be the student's own work.b. You are encouraged to study together and to discuss information and concepts covered in lecture and the sections with other students. You can give "consulting" help to or receive "consulting" help from such students. However, this permissible cooperation should never involve one student having possession of a copy of all or part of work done by someone else, in the form of an e mail, an e mail attachment file, a diskette, or a hard copy. Should copying occur, both the student who copied work from another student and the student who gave material to be copied will both automatically receive a zero for the assignment. Penalty for violation of this Policy can also be extended to include failure of the course and University disciplinary action.c. During examinations, you must do your own work. Talking or discussion is not permitted during the examinations, nor may you compare papers, copy from

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Disability Statement:	Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: The University of California Merced is committed to ensuring equal academic opportunities and inclusion for students with disabilities based on the principles of independent living, accessible universal design and diversity. I am available to discuss appropriate academic accommodations that may be required for student with disabilities. Requests for academic accommodations are to be made during the first three weeks of the semester, except for unusual circumstances. Students are encouraged to register with Disability Services Center to verify their eligibility for appropriate accommodations.
Topics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Propositional logic - Predicate logic - Inference and proofs - Sets - Functions - Sequences and series - Technical proof methods - Recursion and trees - Basic counting - Permutations and combinations - Recurrence - Probability - Relations - Graphs - Boolean algebra
Class/laboratory Schedule:	Lecture: M/W 3:00-4:15PM, COB 116; Lab/Discussion: M 7:30-10:20AM, 10:30AM-1:20PM, SCIENG 138, F 7:30AM-10:20AM, SE100
Midterm/Final Exam Schedule:	<p>This schedule is subject to change, but is tentatively set as follows:</p> <p>Midterm #1: Feb 21, 2018 (in class)</p> <p>Midterm #2: April 2, 2018 (in class)</p> <p>Final: May 9, 2018 8:00-11:00AM CLSSRM 116</p>
Course Calendar:	
Professional Component:	
Assessment/Grading Policy:	<p>5% Class participation</p> <p>25% Homework</p> <p>30% Two midterms</p> <p>15% Four quizzes</p> <p>25% Final</p>
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