

CS 210 - Discrete Mathematics Fall 2015-16

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Course Basics				
Credit Hours	4			
Lecture(s)	Nbr of	2	Duration	1 hour and 50 minutes
	Lec(s) Per			
	Week			
Recitation/Lab	Nbr of		Duration	
(per week)	Lec(s) Per			
	Week			
Tutorial (per	Nbr of		Duration	
week)	Lec(s) Per			
	Week			

Course Distribution		
Core		
Elective		
Open for		
Student		
Category		
Close for		
Student		
Category		

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course covers the mathematical foundations of computer science. The aim is to introduce the students to the fundamental techniques of discrete mathematics which may be employed in a variety of mathematical disciplines, including fields in theoretical computer science, such as, for instance, algorithms. An introduction to logic, proof techniques, sets, functions, and relations is made, along with an initiation to



combinatorics, basic graph and tree structures. A very brief introduction to number theory and discrete probability is made. Problems are formed mathematically and solved using available tools and techniques.

COURSE PREREQUISITE(S)		
•	Calculus-I, or Calculus with Theory	
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COURSE OBJECTIVES		
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Learning Outcomes		
	The students will understand the basic principles of discrete	
•	mathematics and will be able to apply these principles in	
	subsequent courses such as algorithms, theory of computing, and	
•	networks.	
•	The students will be able to reason mathematically about the	
	basic discrete structures and data types such as numbers, sets,	
	relations, graphs and trees.	
	The students will be able to understand and synthesize	
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	elementary proofs	
Grading Breakup and Policy		
Assignmen	Assignments /Homework: 15%	
Midterm Examination: 30%		
Quizzes: 15%		
Final Exa	Final Examination: 40%	

Examinat	ion Detail
Midterm Exam	Open five two sided A4 sheets, Calculator Not Allowed; pencil required
Final Exam	Open five two sided A4 sheets, Calculator Not Allowed; pencil required

COURSE OV	COURSE OVERVIEW	
Week/		
Lecture	Topics	
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Module		
1.	Logic, Logical Equivalence, Predicate	
2.	Logic, Sets	
3.	Sets, Functions	
4.	Functions, Sequence and Sums	
5.	Sequence and Sums,	
6.	Proofs, Induction	
7.	Induction, Cardinality	
8.	Counting	
9.	Counting, Binomial theorem and Pascal triangle	
10.	Discrete Probability	
11.	Discrete Probability	
12.	Graphs and Trees	



13.	Graphs and Trees
14.	Graphs and Trees

Textbook(s)/Supplementary Readings

- 1. R. H. Rosen, Discrete Mathematics and its Applications, 6th Edition, McGraw-Hill
- 2. Matousek&Nevestril, Invitation to Discrete Mathematics
- 3. Laszlo Lovasz&JozsefPelikan, Discrete Mathematics: Elementary and Beyond.