

Course: CS 1050 D

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Course Outline:

Text book: *Discrete Math with Graph Theory* by Goodaire and Parmenter, (Third Edition, 2006), Prentice-Hall.

Please pay attention to class notes though, since treatment might deviate!

Course Objective.

• Introduction to fundamental concepts in Computing and Discrete Math, with special emphasis on (mathematical) Reasoning.

Topics:

- The Logic of Statements
- Methods of Proof
- Very elementary number theory
- Induction
- Sets and Relations
- Functions
- Basics of Counting and Probability
- Recursion
- Efficiency of Algorithms
- Graphs and Trees

Most topics will be discussed for about a week.

General grading policy : Homeworks 25%, Tests Plus Quizzes 40%, Final exam 35%
Grade **A**: 90% and above, Grade **F**: 50% and below.

Test 1: Monday, February 6th

Test 2: Wednesday, March 8th

Test 3: Monday, April 10th

Two Quizzes: to be announced later.

No make-up tests or quizzes will be allowed.

Homeworks will be assigned, collected and graded on a weekly basis. You are strongly advised to (attempt to) solve all the homework problems, and to learn the solutions to those missed. *It is OK to collaborate in pairs or in a three-some on homeworks, but PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU WRITE YOUR OWN VERSION OF THE SOLUTION.*

Late submission of HWs is discouraged with a penalty of 30%.

TA Info. R. Brooks Van Horn is the TA for the class. Brooks' email: vanhorn@cc.gatech.edu; his office hours: **Mon., Wed.: 4:35-5:35 (CoC commons); Thurs.: 1-2 (CoC commons).**

Suggestions:

- Please feel free to ask questions at any time: before, after or during the class.
- Please make use of my office hours.
- Class participation and discussion is highly encouraged.