

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

City University of New York

Department of Mathematics

Introduction to Discrete Mathematics

MAT 200

Semester:

Credits: 4

Class hours: 4

Instructor Information:

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Course Description

This course is designed to equip students with mathematical support for the study of a course in Discrete Structures. This course covers fundamental mathematical topics associated with computer information systems, including: numeration systems, sets and logic, Boolean algebra, functions, and elementary switching theory, combinatorics, mathematical induction, permutations, combinations, binomial coefficients, and probability distributions.

Prerequisites/Co-requisites

The student must have passed or been exempt from MAT 056 (Intermediate Algebra and Trigonometry).

Note: MAT 206 (Precalculus) is not a prerequisite but is strongly recommended as additional preparation.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- analyze and formalize logical arguments;
- apply Boolean Algebra to digital logic circuits;
- apply various techniques of proof to number theory;
- perform operations on sets and identify order and equivalence relations on sets;
- identify various types of sequences, find the sum and general form, and verify these results using proof by induction.;
- solve problems using methods of counting, basic principles of combinatorics and discrete probability theory;
- identify walks, paths, circuits, and trees and use graph theory to solve real-life problems.

Required Text & Readings

Discrete Mathematics with Applications; 3rd Edition; Susanna S. Epps; Brooks/Cole Publishing Co. 2004.

Evaluation & Requirements of Students

The instructor will advise the student of the determination of the final grade. Students are required to attend all scheduled classes.

Outline of Topics

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Chapter 1 – THE LOGIC OF COMPOUND STATEMENTS

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 Chapter 11 – GRAPHS AND TREES*	
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*Denotes Optional Topics

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