Syllabus
Math 370: Introduction to Combinatorics
Spring 2017

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Important Note: Please visit the course website for more resources and details on official course policies outlined here, as well as updates through the semester.

Text: A Walk Through Combinatorics, Miklós Bóna, 4th edition.

Lectures: MWF 3-4   Lopata Hall 201

Important Dates:

Exam I	Friday	February 17	(in class)
Spring Break	March 12	through	March 18
Exam II	Friday	March 24	(in class)
Final Exam	Monday	May 8	3:30-5:30 p.m.

Components of your grade:

Exam I	20%
Exam II	20%
Final Exam	30%
Written Assignments	30%

Letter grade cutoffs: The determination of your final letter grade will be no more strict than the following.

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
[90, 100-ϵ)	[85,90)	[80,85)	[75,80)	[70,75)	[65,70)	[60,65)	[55,60)	[50,55)	[0,50)

The cutoff for A+ is will be decided after the final exam, but A+'s will be a small "honorary" group. The decision has no GPA impact: an A+ counts the same as an A in the University GPA calculations.

Attendence: Regular attendance and participation is expected. The goal is to think about and work through mathematical proofs and problems together, confronting interesting and sometimes difficult new ideas.

Homework: Homework should be written up neatly and clearly–your goal is not merely to get an answer, but to write out a complete and concise solution. You are encouraged to work together on the homework, but the final write up should be done individually.

Exams: There will be two in-class hour exams and a two hour final exam.