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**Consistency:** I have based this syllabus as much as possible on Dr Dometrius' syllabus, making as few changes as possible as I think consistency is really important. If you see any changes that are of concern please do not hesitate to let me know.

**Office hours:** I have scheduled a variety of hours for students to come talk to me (listed above). I strongly encourage you to come to them. You are welcome to come for any reason, I want this class to be as personal as possible. I also welcome appointments outside of office hours- feel free to set up an appointment in class, by phone, or by e-mail.

**Course Content:** In this course we study topics from all 11 chapters of the text. **Text:** Epp, *Discrete Mathematics with Applications*, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed..

**Grades:** Grades will be based on the exact percentages from the previous syllabus.

Homework	25%	
Class Participation and In Class Work	10%	
3 exams lowest grade dropped	40%	9/24, $10/29$ and $11/27$
Final exam	25%	12/12 9:00am-12:00pm

**Homework:** Homework will be assigned daily and is due each Monday. We will select 5-10 problems to grade. The lowest homework score will be dropped in determining the homework average.

**Exams:** There will be 3 regular exams scheduled form 9/24, 10/29, and 11/27. The lowest of these will be dropped. There are no makeup exams so if you miss an exam, that grade will be dropped and you won't receive a grade of 0. Exam questions are based on, but not limited to, the homework problems and examples in lecture. The final exam will be comprehensive, including material from the entire course.

Attendance: Attendance is required. Class participation will be an essential part of this course. Students' final grades in the class go down by a letter grade if they miss more than 5 classes. This policy is in effect because students who miss more than 5 classes almost never pass the class, so attendance is crucial to your success.

**Cell Phones, Computers, Electronic Devices...:** Students may not use cell phones, computers, or other electronic devices without permission (exceptions will include a few days where you are instructed to bring computers to class). Please turn off your ringer before class if you must bring your cell phone to class.

**Calculators:** Calculators are not allowed on the exams.

**Pandemic Plan:** In the event of a pandemic we will conduct the course electronically through my course website (linked above).

**Disabilities:** If you have a disability that may require an accommodation for taking this course, please contact the Learning Assistance Center (336-758-5929) within the first two weeks of the semester.

**Honor System:** It is expected that each student in this class will conduct him or herself within the guidelines of the Honor System.