MATH 245  
DISCRETE MATHEMATICS  
FALL 2013  
TUES & THURS 9:30am in NE 60

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Course Topics:  Logic, methods of proof, set theory, number theory, equivalence and order relations, counting (combinations and permutations), solving recurrence relations.

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Exams:  Exams will be taken in our normal classroom during our regular class time.  The comprehensive final exam is NOT optional.

Final Course Grades:  Please note that a 69.99 or below is not a C.  There is no point in sending emails at the end of the semester begging for a C so that you don’t have to repeat the course.  It is your responsibility to achieve a C on your own.

Students with Disabilities:  Please come see me during the first week of class if you have a disability. Students with disabilities who may need accommodations in this class are encouraged to notify the instructor and contact Student Disability Services at 619-594-6473 or visit them at: http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/sds/index.html

Blackboard:  I will continually update your grade on blackboard.  You can see your current grade in the class by going to blackboard.sdsu.edu and logging in with your RedID and WebPortal password.  The “Weighted Total” is your current course grade at that moment.

Some Basics:
- Turn off your cellphones before coming to class—not on vibrate mode, but OFF.
- DO NOT go outside in the middle of class to make or answer a phone call. It disrupts the entire class.
- Do not talk while I am lecturing or while other students are asking questions.
- Do not come to class late, and do not leave early.  It is not only inconsiderate, but also quite disruptive to other students.  If it is a consistent problem, the matter will be addressed on a one-to-one basis.  If the problem continues, we will "curve" your grade accordingly to adjust for the disruption of other students.
- Comments about another's race, ethnicity, accent, appearance, intelligence, or sexual orientation will not be tolerated on any level.

Final Exam:  Thursday 12/12, 8am-10am in our normal classroom