



Test out information

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Dear Students,

It was nice meeting you all this morning and I look forward for a great semester.

The following information concerns students who feel over-prepared for COMS 3203 discrete mathematics course and want to either import or waive discrete math requirement. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

There are two cases:

1 - You have taken an equivalent college-level course to discrete math in another institution and received a minimum grade of B: Send the instructor the syllabus and the official transcript to decide whether or not the points should be allowed to count towards the major. If all looks fine, the import is approved. If you plan on taking discrete in another institution: contact the instructor as well to check that this course could be transferrable.

2 - You have not taken a course equivalent to discrete math but you do have discrete math background or a good portion of it: in other words you know a good portion of the topics covered in this course. You can still waive the discrete requirement but you will need to substitute with something more advanced. You would need to take another course as a substitute. The replacement course should be a COMS 42XX or 62XX course (That is the first two digits should be 42 or 62 which indicates it is a theory course) or CSOR 4231 Analysis of Algorithms. The course you take should not be used to satisfy any other CS requirements.

If you fall in case 2, you can take a 45-minute test out exam. The date of the test for this semester will be:

When: Friday January 24 between 1:10 and 3:10pm

Where: Hamilton 303.

If you want to take the test, just show up in the time window provided. There are no other dates.

Topics covered in the test: logic, proofs, set theory, counting, number theory, graph theory, functions and probability.

You don't need to get a perfect score to pass and you will hear early next week whether you passed.

Note that this test is **optional**: you don't have to take the test even if you have the background. Also if you test out successfully, you can still stay/decide to take the course later.

Best,

Ansaf

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