

CS 4205 Comb. Math.
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CS W4205 COMBINATORIAL MATHEMATICS
administrative details
subject to minor perturbations

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GRADING SYSTEM

HOMEWORK Assignments count 30% of your grade.
Best 5 of 6 sets count.
You get 5 total late days over entire semester without penalty.
You must work **alone** on all homework assignments.

EXAMINATIONS count 67.5% of your grade.
Exams are open book. No calculators.
You must work **alone** on all examinations.

CLASSROOM PARTICIPATION counts 2.5% of your grade.

POLICY ON MAKE-UP EXAMINATIONS
Not permitted, except by written medical excuse.

MAIN OBJECTIVES of examinations
to measure what you know about the course content
to teach you a little more

RECOMMENDATIONS:
(1) Do some exercises with solutions before attempting the assigned exercises.
(2) Form small groups to do some unassigned exercises, and explain solutions to each other. Past students who did this got A's.