Course: COMS W3203 Discrete Mathematics
Semester: Spring 2015, Columbia University
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Grading Policy:

Homeworks: (5 x 4% = 20% of grade)
Midterms: (2 x 20%  = 40% of grade)
Final: (40% of grade)

Homework Policy:

The due dates for the homeworks are listed on the webpage.
You are allowed to submit two late hws without penalty as long as the
submission is done within 2 days of the due date.
One point (5% of hw) is deducted for each subsequent late day or
fraction thereof.
You cannot submit a homework beyond 5 late days.

Your grade is based on 500 points allocated as follows:

1. Homework is 20pts each; worst 1 of 6 scores are excluded.
2. Two midterm exams count for 100 pts each.
3. Final Exam counts for 200 pts.
4. Best exam counts most:
 – Your best exam score of the semester will be increased by 20% if a
midterm or by 10% if the final, and your worst score decreased by 20%
if a midterm or by 10% if the final.

All exams are open book.


Policy on missing an exam:

1. Not excused: grade of zero
2. Excused: the remaining exams count more
3. NO special make up exams


Re-grading policy:

You may "challenge" any grade you receive. However, you must contact
the TA who graded the problem within one week of the grade release
date.
You should only contact the instructor if you are unable to resolve
the issue with the TAs.
Typically, it makes sense to appeal your grade if you have used a
correct method which happened to be different from the solution method
provided, or if you were penalized too harshly for a minor error.