CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

COMP/MATH 339

Combinatorics

Fall 2018

Course Outline

Instructor: Hovhannes Harutyunyan, office: EV 003.155, email: haruty@cs.concordia.ca Classes: Tuesday, Thursday 10:15 - 11:30, Tutorials: Monday 11:45 - 13:35

Office hours: Tuesday 11:30 - 12:30 or by appointment, room EV 003.155

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

General principles of counting, permutations, combinations, identities, par- titions, generating functions, Fibonacci numbers, Stirling numbers, Catalan numbers, principle of inclusion and exclusion. Graphs, subgraphs, isomorphism, Euler graphs, Hamilton paths and cycles, planar graphs, Kuratowskis theorem, trees, colouring, 5-colour theorem, matching, Halls theorem.

Graduate Attributes: Use mathematical knowledge and proof techniques to analyze problems related to computer science.

Textbook: Discrete and Combinatorial Mathematics: An Applied Introduction (fifth edition) by Ralph P. Grimaldi, Addison-Wesley, 2003, ISBN 0-201-72634-3.

Course website: Please regularly consult the course website for supplementary material, assignments, important dates, and other information about the course.

Attendance: Students are responsible for making themselves acquainted with all materials presented in lectures and assigned for reading.

ASSIGNMENTS: Please submit your assignments to the ENCSs Electronic Assignment Submission (EAS) system: https://fis.encs.concordia.ca/eas/. You will need an ENCS username and password to login (go to H960 to pick up a user name and password).

MARKING SCHEME:

Assignments - 15%Midterm Exam - 25% (second half of October) Final Exam - 60%

In order to pass the course, a student must pass the term component (Assignments + Midterm) and the Final Exam component. Late assignments will be penalized 20% for each late day.

Prerequisite: COMP 232 or 18 credits in post-Cegep Mathematics.

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