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Handout Number 1

Information Sheet

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Textbook (Required) *Introductory Combinatorics*, by Richard Brualdi, 3rd edition, North-Holland, 1999.

Homeworks Weekly homework sets will be assigned on Wednesdays, and each is due in class one week after it is assigned, unless otherwise specified. All questions related to homeworks should be addressed to the TAs.

Exams There will be a final take-home exam (the problems will be posted on January 8, 2002).

Grades 80% homework, 20% final exam.

Handouts All the regular handouts (such as homework assignments) are posted on the web page of the course. There might be occasions for which that is not feasible, in which case hardcopies are handed out in class.

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Collaboration Policy For exams, collaboration is not permitted. For homeworks, it is all right to discuss ideas among you, but you *must* write up your solutions by yourself alone.