COS 341, September 21, 1998
Handout Number 1

Information Sheet

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Textbook (Required) *Introductory Combinatorics*, by Richard Brualdi, North-Holland.

Homeworks Weekly homework sets will be assigned on Wednesdays, unless otherwise specified. Each is due in class one week after it is assigned.

Exams There will be an in-class midterm, and a take-home final exam.

Grades 50% homework, 20% midterm and 30% final.

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.