

**Instructor:** Paul Bendich

**Office Hours:**

- Math/Physics 210: Mondays, 10-11:15 AM
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**Textbook:** *Applied Combinatorics* by Roberts and Tessman (2nd edition)

**Grade Policy:** There are a total of 390 points available in this course, divided as follows:

- **Homework:** 40 total points. Fourteen assignments, four points each, lowest four scores dropped.
- **Midterm Exams:** 200 total points. Two midterms, one hundred points each.
- **Final Exam:** 150 total points

**Final Exam:** Our final exam will take place on **Tuesday, December 8, 2015**, from 2-5 pm.

**Homework Policy:** Homework will be assigned every week and collected on Mondays (with one exception). It will be due in my office box by 5 pm on the due date. **Late homework will not be accepted.** Homework will be graded for both correctness and completeness, and the lowest four scores will be dropped at the end of the semester. You are allowed, and even encouraged, to work in groups when figuring out how to do the problems, but all submitted written work must be your own. You are also strongly encouraged to look at the non-assigned problems.

**Important Dates:**

Drop/Add Deadline .....	9/4/15
W Grade Deadline .....	11/6/15
First Midterm .....	9/21/15
Second Midterm .....	11/2/15
Final Exam .....	12/8/15, 2 PM

**Lecture and HW Schedule:**

The lecture schedule and HW assignments are posted at [www.paulbendich.com/371fall2015.html](http://www.paulbendich.com/371fall2015.html)  
It's a good idea to check this site frequently, as changes may be made to class circumstances.