

**Math 443/543**  
**Theory of Graphs and Networks**  
MWF 2:00-2:50 PM, PSYCH 306  
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**Office Hours:** TBA

**Textbook:** Introductory Graph Theory, by Gary Chartrand, published by Dover.

**Supplementary material:** We will supplement the textbook by a number of other works, most notably the book by Bondy and Murty which is available free from the authors' website:

<http://www.ecp6.jussieu.fr/pageperso/bondy/books/gtwa/gtwa.html>.

We will also use additional materials which will be available on the course website.

**Homework:** Homework will be assigned on a regular basis. Only part of the homework will be turned in, but all should be done. **Since only a small number of problems will be turned in, it is expected that the homework assignments will be immaculate, typed or neatly handwritten, with explanations written in complete sentences when appropriate.** Sloppy work will not be accepted. In addition, exams will consist approximately 30-50% of problems taken directly out of the homework, mostly from problems not turned in for grading. Homework will be worth 100 points, or the equivalent of one exam.

**Exams:** There will be two in-class exams and a final. Approximately 30-50% of each exam will consist of problems taken directly from the homework, and the rest will consist of new problems. Each exam will be worth 100 points. **The midterm exams are tentatively scheduled for ?? and the final is scheduled for Friday, December 12 at 2:00-4:00 PM.**

**Grades:** A tentative grade will be determined by assigning 100 points to each of the exams and the homework and 200 points to the final (using the standard scale of 90-100% A, 80-89% B, 70-79% C, etc.). In addition, those enrolled in 534 will be required to complete a project by the end of the course. The project will probably involve a report on a theorem or programming an algorithm. The final course grade will be at least as high as the tentative grade. Small adjustments may be made on consideration of positive trends in the class.

**Attendance:** Students are expected to attend every scheduled class and to be familiar with the University Class Attendance policy as it appears in the General Catalog. **It is the student's responsibility to keep informed of any announcements, syllabus adjustments or policy changes made during scheduled classes.** Students are expected to behave in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and the Code of Academic Integrity. The guiding principle of academic integrity is that a student's submitted work must be the student's own.

**Disabilities:** If you anticipate issues related to the format or requirements of this course, please meet with me to discuss ways to ensure your full participation in the course. If you determine that formal, disability-related accommodations are necessary, it is very important that you be registered with Disability Resources (621-3268; [drc.arizona.edu](http://drc.arizona.edu)). You should notify me of your eligibility for reasonable accommodations by Friday, September 5.

**Withdrawing:** If you withdraw from the course by September 19, the course will be deleted from your enrollment record. If you withdraw from the course by October 17, you will receive a grade of W. The University allows withdraws after October 17, but only with the Dean's signature. Late withdraws will be dealt with on a case by case basis, and requests for late withdraw with a W without a valid reason may or may not be honored.

**Incomplete:** The grade of I will be awarded if the student has completed all but a small portion of the required work, has scored at least 50% on the work completed, has a valid reason for not completing the course on time, agrees to make up the material in a short period of time, and asks for the incomplete before grades are due, 48 hours after the scheduled final exam.

## Tentative approximate schedule

We will try to follow the ordering listed below, however it is possible we will not cover all of the topics listed. C# refers to chapters from Chartrand and BM# refers to chapters from Bondy and Murty. When both are present, we will generally follow Chartrand, using Bondy and Murty as supplementary materials as outlined in lecture.

<b>Text Chapter</b>	<b>Topic</b>
C1,C2, BM1	Introduction to graph theory, isomorphism
C3, BM4	Transportation problems, Eulerian, Hamiltonian graphs
BM1.8	Shortest paths
C4, BM2	Connector problem
C9, BM8, BM9, C10.2	Coloring problems and planarity
C7, BM10	Digraphs, traffic
BM11	Networks and feasible flows
C10.1, extra stuff	Graphs and matrices, Pagerank
C5, BM7	Party problems/ independent sets and cliques
C6, C8	Games and puzzles