

**Lecture:** MWF 1:50 to 2:40 PM in A124 Wells Hall

**Instructor:** Richard Hensh

Office: D201 Wells Hall

Phone: 432-3591

Email: hensh@msu.edu

WWW: [www.math.msu.edu/hensh](http://www.math.msu.edu/hensh)

Virtual Office Hours: By Appointment (Passcode: binomial)

Office Hours: MWR 11:30 AM to 12:20 PM

**Text:** *A Walk Through Combinatorics*, 4<sup>th</sup>ed., Miklos Bona, WSPC 2016, ISBN13: 978-9813237452.

**Evaluation:** There will be two in-class exam (100 points each), at least ten quizzes (200 points) and a final exam (100 points). So there are 500 total points in this course. The grading scale will be no worse than what is shown below:

90 - 100%	4.0	65 - 72	2.0
85 - 89	3.5	60 - 64	1.5
79 - 84	3.0	55 - 59	1.0
73 - 78	2.5	0 - 54	0.0

*Note:* Only the top 10 quiz scores will count.

**Dates:**

Monday, August 28	Start of classes
Friday, September 1	End of Open Add period. Students must go to C212 Wells Hall after this date.
Friday, September 21	End of the 100% refund period.
Friday, October 6	<b>Exam 1</b>
Monday, October 16	Last day to drop this course with no grade reported.
October 23, 24	Spring Break
Friday, November 17	<b>Exam 2</b>
Friday, December 10	Last day of classes
Wednesday, December 13	<b>Final Exam</b> - 5:45 to 7:45 PM - A124 Wells Hall

**Quizzes & Homework:** Homework will not be collected but it is an essential part of the course. Quizzes will be given on Friday at the end of class. Quizzes will be based on the homework assignments.

**Equipment:** Any use of texts, notes, “crib sheets”, lists of information concealed in cell phones, etc. as an aid in writing exams is specifically prohibited in this course.

**Courtesy:** Please place all cell phones in silent mode and put them away.

- Attendance:** Students are expected to attend all lectures. You are responsible for all the material covered. Any changes in this syllabus or in the scheduling of tests will be announced during class meetings. Students who miss a class meeting should copy a classmate's notes for that meeting. This class begins at 9:10 AM...please be prompt. There will be no "make-up" exams. *Unless a valid excuse is presented in advance, a missed exam will receive the score 0.* Students must look at this syllabus carefully and plan well ahead: Commercial/personal travel schedules are NOT valid excuses.
- Misc.:** Office hours are not intended to go over material covered while you were absent. Students are expected to do all of the homework. Students are also responsible for all textbook and in-class examples. This class is homework intensive. If you don't have time to do the homework, you don't have time to take the course. If you feel that I have mis-graded your exam, please bring it to my attention immediately...no adjustments will be made once an exam leaves the room.

### Integrity of Scholarship and Grades

All students are expected to adhere to the University's policy concerning academic integrity. This is covered in the Spartan Life booklet under General Student Regulations. According to the handbook,

"...no student shall claim or submit the work of another as one's own."

For more information about this and other scholarship issues, please consult the handbook or visit the Spartan Life web site at [www.vps.msu.edu/Splife/rule32.htm](http://www.vps.msu.edu/Splife/rule32.htm)