

Mathematics 415
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Office Hours:	after my classes until around noon, or by appointment
Class meetings:	Monday 10.30, Wednesday 9.30, Friday 8.30 (room CE306)
Textbook (optional):	Online versions of Bondy & Murty, and Diestel are available. Skeleton notes are distributed to the class.
Grading:	Assignments/Tests 100% (equally weighted)

Following completion of each chapter an assignment or test will be given concerning the material covered and extensions thereof. Past exams, questions and handouts are available on the web at <http://faculty.capebretonu.ca/jpreen/math415.html> and extra questions may be assigned or requested at any point in the course. Students are encouraged to ask for clarification on the material both during and after classes. Academic regulations concerning penalties for plagiarizing and cheating (pp. 225-226 of the academic calendar) will be rigidly enforced in this course.

Major Topics:

Isomorphism and Reconstruction

Bipartite graphs, Trees and Distance

Planarity, Colouring and Topology

Hamiltonianicity and Independence