

# MATH 1006 DISCRETE MATHEMATICS

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 200025

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**Description** Discrete Mathematics introduces set theory, symbolic logic, graph theory and some counting techniques. The subject develops mathematical thinking and builds problem solving skills. It provides a solid foundation for further study in mathematics or computing.

**School** Computer, Data & Math Sciences

**Discipline** Mathematical Sciences, Not Elsewhere Classified.

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 1 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 1 subject

**Equivalent Subjects** LGYB 0448 - Discrete Mathematics (UWSC)

**Incompatible Subjects** MATH 2004 - Discrete Structures and Complexity

**Assumed Knowledge**

HSC Mathematics or equivalent.

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Decide the truth of logical statements involving connectives, and simplify logical expressions using the laws of logic and truth tables
2. Give simple proofs by induction and contradiction;
3. Define and recognise primes, factorise small integers, use the Euclidean algorithm, and do calculations with modular arithmetic;
4. Perform simple operations on sets, find Cartesian products of sets, and use Venn diagrams to illustrate relationships between sets;
5. Solve basic problems in counting and probability;
6. Recognize a function, decide whether a given function is one-to-one or onto, and perform elementary manipulations with functions;
7. Describe simple and directed graphs, use concepts such as "path", and find minimal spanning trees

## Subject Content

1. Sets: definitions, subsets, equality, operations, properties, empty set.
2. Counting and probability: Introduction, permutations and combinations, counting rules.
3. Functions: one-to-one, onto, inverse functions, composition.
4. Logic: logical connectives, equivalence, conditional statements, contrapositive, converse, valid arguments, predicates, quantifiers.
5. Number theory and mathematical proof: division, direct proof, counter-examples, division into cases, proof by contradiction and contraposition.

6. Induction and recursion: examples, sequences, sigma and product notation.

7. Graphs and trees: paths, circuits, isomorphisms of graphs, definitions, spanning trees, Kruskal's algorithm.

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Numerical Problem Solving	5 minutes each	10	N	Individual	N
Numerical Problem Solving	45 minutes	20	N	Individual	N
Numerical Problem Solving	45 minutes	20	N	Individual	N
Final Exam	2 hours	50	Y	Individual	Y

Prescribed Texts

There is no prescribed textbook for this subject

Teaching Periods

## Sydney City Campus - Term 2 (2024)

### Sydney City

**On-site**

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## Surabaya Semester 2 (2025)

### Surabaya

**On-site**

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## Autumn (2025)

### Campbelltown

**Hybrid**

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## Penrith (Kingswood)

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## **Parramatta - Victoria Rd**

### **Hybrid**

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## **Sydney City Campus - Term 2 (2025)**

### **Sydney City**

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