

**Tribhuvan University**  
**Institute of Science and Technology**  
**Course of Study for Four Year Mathematics**

**Course Title:** Discrete Mathematics

**Course No. :** Math 304

**Level** : B.Sc.

**Nature of Course:** Theory (Elective)

**Period per week:** 3 theory + 2 problem classes

**Full Marks:** 50

**Pass Mark:** 35%

**Year:** III

**Course Objectives:** The course aims to familiarize students with the knowledge of graph theory. The basic purpose of this course is to enable students to understand and apply basic discrete mathematics techniques based on graph theory.

**Course Description:** This course deals with discrete mathematics basically focused to graph theory for undergraduate students as an elective course.

**Course Contents:**

**Unit 1. Fundamentals:**

Sets; Set Operations; Functions; Sequences and Summations; Cardinality of Sets;  
Matrices ; Algorithms; Complexity of Algorithms

**Unit 2. Relations:**

Relations and Their Properties;  $n$ -ary Relations and  
Their Applications; Representing Relations; Closures of Relations; Equivalence Relations;  
Partial Orderings

**Unit 3. Graphs:**

Graphs and Graph Models; Graph Terminology and Special Types of Graphs;  
Representing Graphs and Graph Isomorphism; Connectivity;  
Euler and Hamilton Paths; Shortest-Path Problems; Planar Graph

**Unit 4. Trees:**

Introduction to Trees; Applications of Trees; Tree Traversal; Spanning Trees

**Unit 5. Network Flows:**

Graphs as models of flow; Flows; Maximal Flows and Minimum Cuts; Maximum  
Flow-Min Cut Theorem

**References:**

1. Kenneth H. Rosen, *Discrete Mathematics and its Applications*, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing company Limited, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition
2. Joe L. Mott, Abraham Kandel and Theodore P. Baker, *Discrete Mathematics for Computer Scientists and Mathematicians*, Prentice-Hall of India, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition