Computer Science 2742 – Fall 2009, MUN Logic in Computer Science

Basic course info:

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- Course prerequisite: CS 1710

Course Web Site: http://www.cs.mun.ca/~kol/courses/2742-f09

All announcements will be posted on the website, as well as answers to frequently asked questions, assignments, solutions and so on. Please check it regularly.

Textbook : No required textbook (notes will be posted online). **Reference book**: "Discrete Mathematics with Applications", Susanna S. Epp, 3rd edition, 2004.

Marking scheme (tentative!):

Assignments: $5 \ge 7\% = 35\%$, midterm tests: $2 \ge 15\% = 30\%$, final exam: 35\%. Note that the last assignment will be due during the last week of the semester (to provide adequate preparation for the final exam).

Course Contents (tentative!):

- Propositional logic and Boolean algebra
- Predicate logic and basic set theory
- Methods of reasoning (incl. induction)
- Applications of logic to artificial intelligence, database systems and program correctness.
- Limitations of logic (intractability and Gödel incompleteness theorem).