GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING, MATHEMATICS and STATISTICAL Sciences

Computing Science 2720

WINTER SEMESTER 2004

Title : Formal Systems and Logic in Computing Science

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Calendar Description of the Course:

3(3-1-3) UT. An introduction to the tools of set theory, logic, and induction, and their use in the practice of reasoning about algorithms and programs. Basic set theory. The notion of a function. Counting. Propositional and predicate logic and their proof systems. Inductive definitions and proofs by induction. Program specification and correctness.

Prerequisite: CS 1140 or equivalent

This course is designed to introduce computing science students to formal systems and logic. Students will be expected to achieve strong familiarity with ideas and concepts from propositional, predicate logic and Mizar proof system. Other topics to be covered include: theory of sets; functions and relations; induction; program correctness; graph theory; boolean algebra; circuit design and finite state machines.

Text: i) Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications (Fifth Edition) by Kenneth H. Rosen.

Marking:

Assignments/Quizzes : 30 %
Term test : 32 %
Final : 38 %

Special Notes:

- 1) When necessary, lab time will be utilized for lecturing on specific topics and Mizar proof system.
- 2) No Late assignments will be accepted.