Graph Theory, Prehistory to the Modern Day

We present the most important developments in graph theory. We trace various threads back to their origins. We discuss how these threads have been woven together to form a coherent and beautiful whole. We also emphasize the impact that other areas have had on the development of the field, throughout its history.

Fortunately for us, Biggs Lloyd and Wilson have written an excellent account of the early years of the subject which will serve to focus the lectures in the first third of the course.

For a full list of the topics coverd, see the lecture list available on the course home page: http;//cgm.cs.mcgill.ca/ breed/graphs/home.html.