

Syllabus 22S:120

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Office hours MWF 4:30-5:00PM & Fri 10:00-11:30AM

Office Hours: students who seek out-of-class help from me are expected to have excellent attendance in the lecture.

Course Webpage: go to <http://www.cs.uiowa.edu/~rrusso/> then hit **COURSES**

Text: **A Brief course in Mathematical Statistics, by Tanis & Hogg**
Coverage = chapters 1(all), 2(all), 3(all), 4(sects 1-5), portions of chapter 6 &/or portions of chapter 4 that were skipped, if time permits.
You are expected to read the book.

Format: Class attendance is essential. Please do not arrive late or leave early.

Homework: you will work in teams of 4. Check the website by Thursday for the assignment. HW is due two Fridays after it is assigned. Each team makes a single submission. HW should be neat & stapled, with names & assignment number in the top right corner. Late HW: < 5PM the next day = 25% penalty, < 5PM two days later = 50% penalty.

Exams & Quizzes: Appx. eight 15-minute quizzes will be given (on Wednesdays). In addition, two Midterm exams will be given during the semester, & a cumulative Final exam during Finals Week.

Make-ups: Make-up exams/quizzes will be given on rare occasions. If something unexpected arises (emergency, illness, religious, etc.) let me know as soon as possible, and we will discuss your situation

Grades:

HW	10%	
Quizzes (announced at least 2 days in advance)	20%	appx. 8 quizzes - - usually on Wednesday, lowest dropped
Midterm Exam #1	20%	1 Oct., 8-9:30 PM
Midterm Exam #2	20%	12 Nov., 8-9:30 PM
2 hour Cumulative Final Exam	30%	Monday, 14 Dec, 2:15 PM
TOTAL	100%	

As a rough guide "A" = 90%, "B" = 80%, "C" = 70%, "D" = 60%.

Tutors: For a list of independent tutors <http://www.stat.uiowa.edu/courses/tutors.html>

Disabled students: I would like to hear from anyone who has a disability which may require some modification of seating, testing, or other class requirements so that appropriate arrangements may be made. Please see me after class or during office hours.

Policies: Course policies are governed by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For University policies regarding Student Rights and Responsibilities go to <http://www.clas.uiowa.edu/faculty/teaching/policies.shtml>

Accommodations for Disabilities

A student seeking academic accommodations should first register with Student Disability Services and then meet privately with the course instructor to make particular arrangements. See www.uiowa.edu/~sds/ for more information.

Academic Fraud

Plagiarism and any other activities when students present work that is not their own are academic fraud. Academic fraud is a serious matter and is reported to the departmental DEO and to the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Curriculum. Instructors and DEOs decide on appropriate consequences at the departmental level while the Associate Dean enforces additional consequences at the collegiate level. See the CLAS Academic Fraud section of the [Student Academic Handbook](#).

CLAS Final Examination Policies

Final exams may be offered only during finals week. No exams of any kind are allowed during the last week of classes. Students should not ask their instructor to reschedule a final exam since the College does not permit rescheduling of a final exam once the semester has begun. Questions should be addressed to the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Curriculum.

Making a Suggestion or a Complaint

Students with a suggestion or complaint should first visit the instructor, then the course supervisor, and then the departmental DEO. Complaints must be made within six months of the incident. See the CLAS [Student Academic Handbook](#).

Understanding Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment subverts the mission of the University and threatens the well-being of students, faculty, and staff. All members of the UI community have a responsibility to uphold this mission and to contribute to a safe environment that enhances learning. Incidents of sexual harassment should be reported immediately. See the UI [Comprehensive Guide on Sexual Harassment](#) for assistance, definitions, and the full University policy.

Reacting Safely to Severe Weather

In severe weather, class members should seek appropriate shelter immediately, leaving the classroom if necessary. The class will continue if possible when the event is over. For more information on Hawk Alert and the siren warning system, visit the Public Safety [web site](#).

*These CLAS policy and procedural statements have been summarized from the web pages of the [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#) and The University of Iowa [Operations Manual](#).

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