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Office Hours: Tuesday 3:30 – 5:00 & Friday 3:00 – 4:30. Students who seek out-of-class help from me are expected to have excellent attendance in lecture, & to have thought about the questions they ask.

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

Text: **Intro to Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists, 3rd ed., by Sheldon M. Ross.** Coverage = chapters 5&6 (parts), 7, 8, & possibly portions of 11-14. You are expected to read the book.

Format: class attendance is essential. Please do not arrive late or leave early. For various pedagogical reasons, I will continue to be highly “disorganized”

Homework: you will work in self-formed teams of size 4. HW is due in lecture. Each team makes a single submission. HW should be neat & stapled, with team member names + assignment number in the top right corner. Late HW will be penalized.

Exams & Quizzes: appx. SIX 15-minute quizzes will be given. In addition, TWO in-class 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: will be based on an overall % determined as follows:

$$\text{Final\%} = (.10)\text{HW\%} + (.20)\text{Quiz\%} + (.20)\text{1st Midt\%} + (.20)\text{2nd Midt\%} + (.30)\text{FinalExam\%}$$

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

Tutors: For a list of independent tutors go to <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/students/academic_handbook/

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