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Mathematical Statistics I
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WWW: For selected course materials such as handouts, homework assignments and solutions go to

<http://icon.uiowa.edu>

Text: Introduction to Mathematical Statistics, 6th edition, by Hogg, McKean & Craig. We will cover chapters 1-4.

Evaluation of students: Final course grades will be based on the following four components with weights shown in parentheses.

Homework and Participation (15%): Homework will be assigned each Wed on icon and be collected the following Wed.

Late homework: cannot be accepted. Your two lowest homework grades will be dropped when determining your overall homework score for the final grade.

Midterm examinations (40%): There will be two midterm exams during the course. The exam dates are Tuesday Feb. 20, and Tuesday March 27. The midterm exams will be from 5:30-7:00 PM. A student who

misses an examination without a valid excuse will receive a grade of zero on that examination. Please plan ahead and make sure that you can attend the exams.

Final examination (30%): The final exam will cover all the material taught in the course. The final exam date is Friday May 11 at 9:45 am. If you have two exams scheduled for the same period or more than three exams scheduled for the same day, you may file a change of scheduled at the Registration Center (meeting the deadline is your responsibility).

The examinations will be closed book and closed notes, except that you may use a “crib sheet”-one page (8.5 in × 11 in) of notes written on both sides for each midterm and 2 pages written on both sides for the final.

Quizzes (15%): There will be a short quiz in class almost every week on Friday. Quizzes are closed book. Your lowest quiz grades will be dropped when determining your overall quiz score for the final grade.

Students with disabilities: I must hear from anyone who has a disability which may require some modification of the seating, testing, or other class requirements so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Please see me as soon as possible about this.

Resources for additional help: A list of private tutors is maintained in 241 SH.

Student complaints concerning faculty actions: University policies regarding academic misconduct can be found at

http://www.clas.uiowa.edu/students/academic_handbook/