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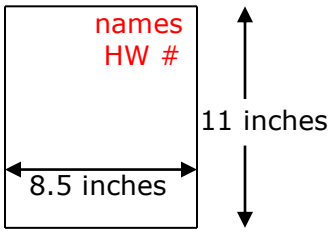
Office Hours: TBA *the best way to reach me* ↗

Students seeking outside help are expected to have excellent attendance in the lecture.

Textbook: **Probability and Statistical Inference, Hogg & Tanis, 8th ed.**
Coverage = review from S:130 (chapter 5 especially), Chapters 6 (1-6), 7 (1-4), 8 (1-4, 6), 9 (1-2), & 10 (1-5). If Time permits, we will cover some of the skipped sections

Decorum: Class attendance is essential. Please do not arrive late/leave early, converse with others, read a newspaper, or engage in any other disruptive behavior.

HW:



HW will be submitted by TEAMS of 4.
One submission per team. Late HW will be penalized 25% x (#days late, or fraction thereof)

I will email you the assignments & due dates.

Exams & Quizzes: Six or seven 15-minute quizzes will be given (usually on Wednesdays), lowest one dropped. In addition, there will be two midterm exams (see below for dates) & 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:

HOMEWORK	10%	
QUIZZES	20%	(usually on a Wednesday)
MIDTERM 1	20%	6:30 – 8:30PM Thurs, 23 Feb (tentative)
MIDTERM 2	20%	6:30 – 8:30PM Thurs, 5 April (tentative)
CUMULATIVE FINAL EXAM	30%	not yet determined by univ.
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/students/academic_handbook/ "

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Administrative Home
The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is the administrative home of this course and governs matters such as the add/drop deadlines, the second-grade-only option, and other related issues. Different colleges may have different policies. Questions may be addressed to 120 Schaeffer Hall, or see the CLAS Academic Policies Handbook.

Electronic Communication
University policy specifies that students are responsible for all official correspondences sent to their University of Iowa e-mail address (@uiowa.edu). Faculty and students should use this account for correspondences. (*Operations Manual*, III.15.2. Scroll down to k.11.)

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 Honesty
All CLAS students have, in essence, agreed to the College's Code of Academic Honesty: "I pledge to do my own academic work and to excel to the best of my abilities, upholding the IOWA Challenge. I promise not to lie about my academic work, to cheat, or to steal the words or ideas of others; nor will I help fellow students to violate the Code of Academic Honesty." Any student committing academic misconduct is reported to the College and placed on disciplinary probation or may be suspended or expelled (CLAS Academic Policies Handbook).

CLAS Final Examination Policies
The date and time of every final examination is announced during the fifth week of the semester; each CLAS student will receive an email from the Registrar stating the dates and times of the student's final exams. Final exams are offered only during the official final examination period. **No exams of any kind are allowed during the last week of classes.** All students should plan on being at the UI through the final examination period.

Making a Suggestion or a Complaint
Students with a suggestion or complaint should first visit with the instructor (and the course supervisor), and then with the departmental DEO. Complaints must be made within six months of the incident (CLAS Academic Policies 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.