

MAT 651 : Probability and Statistics I (Fall, 2014)

Course Description:

A review of basic probability theory, transformations and moments, common families of distributions, multiple random variables, sampling from the normal distribution, convergence concepts

Instructor

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Class Time: MW 3:45 p.m.-5:05 p.m.

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Text : *Statistical Inference*, by George Casella and Roger L. Berger, 2nd edition, Duxbury

Grading Policy

Midterm Exam (30%), Final Exam (30 %), Homework (40%)

There will be no make-ups for any reason. If you miss the midterm exam for a valid reason with supporting documents, the final will count correspondingly more.

Prerequisite: Calculus

Exams: Midterm (in Class): October 13, 2014 (Monday)
Final exam: December 12, 2014 (Friday) 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Homework: Homework will be assigned and collected in class. You are encouraged to discuss homework problems with your classmates, but each of you are expected to write up your solutions independently.

Attendance: You are expected to attend every class, every in-class exam/quizzes and the final exam. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to obtain a copy of the lecture notes from another student. You are also responsible for any announcements about changes to the course schedule, the exam schedule, or the course requirements made during that class.

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responsible coordinating disability-related accommodations and will issue students with documented disabilities Accommodation Authorization Letters, as appropriate. Since accommodations may require early planning and generally are not provided retroactively, please contact ODS as soon as possible. You are also welcome to contact me privately to discuss your academic needs although I cannot arrange for disability-related accommodations.

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