MAT 750: Statistical Consulting

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Course Objective: The goal is to develop skills needed by a statistical consultant and to expose students to a wide range of statistical applications. Topics include data analysis, problem solving, issues in planning experiments, collecting data, report writing, and oral communication with clients.

Course Outline: We will spend first several weeks to review important and frequently used statistical analyses. Then, we will go over case studies and have class discussion on actual problems, either from clients or from the instructor's database. Guest lectures are also planned on topics summarizing the guests' consulting experiences.


References:
- An Introduction to Statistical Methods and Data Analysis, 6th edition, R. Lyman Ott and Micheal T. Longnecker, Brooks/Cole

Prerequisite: Course work in applied statistics and data analysis or consent from the instructor

Assignments: There will be a major data analysis project for which a written report is required. In addition, there will be a number of in-class assignments on a variety of topics that would require written reports and presentations.

Course Schedule
Week 1 - Week 4: Review of t-tests, ANOVA, Regression, and Statistical packages
Week 5 - Week 15: Case studies, Guest speakers, Consulting practice sessions

** Final project due: Noon, May 5 (Tuesday)
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