ACTS: 7100 Fall - 2018

Course policies are governed by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Please visit the url, http://www.clas.uiowa.edu/students/academic_handbook/ in order to get familiar with the following;

i. University policies regarding student rights and responsibilities
ii. University policies regarding academic misconduct

Also, see the appendix to this handout.

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Goal of this Course:

This is a mathematically rigorous introductory course on asymptotic statistics. Our goal is to cover much of the material presented in the chapters two through nine of the text. Also, I will use parts of Chapter 18 and 19.

Text:


Evaluation System:

Lecture Scribe: 20%

Students will be assigned lectures to scribe; a draft should be ready on the fifth day by noon, and the final version should be ready by the seventh day class time. The grader will comment on your draft, and these should be taken care in the final version.
**Homework: 20%**

Assignments will be assigned to you about every other week. You will have around two weeks to turn them in.

**Exams**

Mid-terms will be closed-book. Mid-terms will be held roughly between 6:00pm and 9:30pm, exact times subject to availability of room.

i. Mid-Term 1 - Monday, the 24th of September - 20%
ii. Mid-Term 2 - Monday, the 29th of October - 20%
iii. Final Take Home - 20%
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences: Policies and Procedures

• Administrative Home of the Course

The administrative home of this course is the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, which governs academic matters relating to the course such as the add/drop deadlines, the second-grade-only option, issues concerning academic fraud or academic probation, and how credits are applied for various graduation requirements. Different colleges might have different policies. If you have questions about these or other CLAS policies, visit your academic advisor or 120 Schaeffer Hall and speak with the staff. The CLAS Academic Handbook also contains important CLAS academic policies:
www.clas.uiowa.edu/students/academic_handbook/index.shtml

• Academic Fraud

Plagiarism and any other activities that result in a student presenting work that is not his or her own are academic fraud. Academic fraud is reported to the departmental DEO and then to the Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Services in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences who deals with academic fraud according to these guidelines:
www.clas.uiowa.edu/students/academic_handbook/ix.shtml

• Making a Suggestion or a Complaint

Students have the right to make suggestions or complaints and should first visit with the instructor, then with the course supervisor if appropriate, and next with the departmental DEO. All complaints must be made within six months of the incident.
www.clas.uiowa.edu/students/academic_handbook/ix.shtml#5

• Accommodations for Disabilities

A student seeking academic accommodations first must register with Student Disability Services and then meet with an SDS counselor who determines eligibility for services. A student approved for accommodations should meet privately with the course instructor to arrange particular accommodations.
www.uiowa.edu/~sds/

• Understanding Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment subverts the mission of the University and threatens the well-being of students, faculty, and staff. Visit www.sexualharassment.uiowa.edu/ for definitions, assistance, and the full policy.
• Reacting Safely to Severe Weather

The University of Iowa Operations Manual section 16.14 outlines appropriate responses to a tornado (i) or to a similar crisis. If a tornado or other severe weather is indicated by the UI outdoor warning system, members of the class should seek shelter in rooms and corridors in the innermost part of a building at the lowest level, staying clear of windows, corridors with windows, or large free-standing expanses such as auditoriums and cafeterias. The class will resume, if possible, after the UI outdoor warning system announces that the severe weather threat has ended.

• Student Classroom Behavior

The ability to learn is lessened when students engage in inappropriate classroom behavior, distracting others; such behaviors are a violation of the Code of Student Life. When disruptive activity occurs, a University instructor has the authority to determine classroom seating patterns and to request that a student exit the classroom, laboratory, or other area used for instruction immediately for the remainder of the period. One-day suspensions are reported to appropriate departmental, collegiate, and Student Services personnel (Office of the Vice President for Student Services and Dean of Students). University Examination Policies

• Missed Exam Policy

University policy requires that students be permitted to make up examinations missed because of illness, mandatory religious obligations, certain University activities, or unavoidable circumstances. Excused absence forms are required and are available on the Registrar web site.

www.registrar.uiowa.edu/forms/absence.pdf

• Final Examinations

An undergraduate student who has two final examinations scheduled for the same period or more than three examinations scheduled for the same day may file a request for a change of schedule before the published deadline at the Registrar’s Service Center, 17 Calvin Hall, 8-4 M-F, (384-4300).