Text: Intro to Mathematical Statistics by Hogg, McKean & Craig (6th ed.)
Coverage: chapters 1 – 4 & selected topics

Class meetings: Please do not arrive late or leave early. The course contains too much material to cover in class. I will try to cover the main ideas, point out subtleties, & provide a framework. Try to READ AHEAD

Homework: HW will be submitted by teams of 3-4. It should be NEAT, on 8.5x11 inch paper with names & assignment # in the upper right corner. Check the website for the next assignment. Late HW will be penalized.

Exams & quizzes: There will be a 90 minute midterm exam given at the half way point, 8-10 twenty minute quizzes (the lowest of which will be dropped) & a two-hour cumulative Final Exam given during Finals Week.

Grades: Homework 20% check the web
Quizzes 20% 8-10 (on Wednesday)
Midterm 20 or 30% at the half-way point
FINAL EXAM 30 or 40% during Finals Week

TOTAL 100%

As a rough guide "A" = 90%, "B" = 80%, "C" = 70%, "D" = 60

Make-ups: If something unexpected arises (emergency, illness, ...) or expected (job interview,...) let me know as soon as possible.

Policies: Course policies are governed by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For University policies regarding Student Rights & Responsibilities go to http://www.clas.uiowa.edu/students/academic_handbook/

Students with disabilities: I would like to hear from anyone who has a disability which may require seating or testing accommodations, or accommodations for other class requirements, so that appropriate arrangements may be made. Please contact me during my office hours.

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The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Policy and Procedures
**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.

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 a 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.

**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 CLAS requirements. Please keep in mind that 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 is another useful source of information on CLAS academic policy:

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**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 Policy**

**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, 8-4:30 M-F, (384-4300).

**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 at the Registrar web site: www.registrar.uiowa.edu/forms/absence.pdf