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Text: Introduction to Mathematical Statistics, 6th edition, by Hogg, McKean & Craig. We will cover chapters 1-4. Please bring your text-book to classes

Grading System

Assignments (10 %): Homework will be assigned nearly each Wednesday and due the next Wednesday.

Quizzes (20%): There will be approximately five quizzes in class. They will be announced ahead of time. Quizzes are closed book. Your lowest quiz grades will be dropped when determining your overall quiz score for the final grade.

Midterms (40%): There will be two midterm exams during the course. The exam dates are Tuesday September 30, and Tuesday November 4. The midterm exams will be from 5:00-6:30 PM. The examinations will be closed book and closed notes, except that you may use a "crib sheet"-one page (8.5 x 11) of notes written on both sides for each midterm.

Final exam (30%): A cumulative examination will be given on Monday, December 15 2008 from 12:00-2:00 P.M. The examinations will be closed book and closed notes, except that you may use 2 pages written on both sides for the final.

Course Policies

Course attendance: Students are responsible for all material covered in the lectures.

E-mail Account: Every student in the class is required to check his/her UIowa e-mail often (every other day.)
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: www.clas.uiowa.edu/students/academic_handbook/index.shtml