Course Information for 22S:193 Statistical Inference I

Semester: Fall 2009
Lectures: MWF 10:30–11:20
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Outline
The first semester of this two-semester sequence will cover roughly Chapters 1–5 of Casella and Berger. The second semester corresponds roughly to chapters 6–12.

Reading and Homework
Reading assignments for each day will be placed on the web a few days in advance. You should read the assigned material before coming to class. Typically two to three problems will be assigned each class. The problems are usually due at the beginning of class the Monday after they are assigned. The assignments and due dates will be posted on the Web.

Exams and Grading
There will be two midterm exams, tentatively scheduled for the class periods on Wednesday, October 7 and Wednesday, November 11. The final exam is scheduled for 7:30AM–9:30AM on Thursday, December 17. The final grade will be determined 30% by the homework, 40% by the midterm exams, and 30% by the final exam. The lowest 25% of homework scores will be dropped before computing the final homework grade.

Late homework and missed exams cannot be made up, except as required by University policies (illness, mandatory religious obligations, and other unavoidable University obligations—University Operations Manual, 50.021).

EMail and World Wide Web
Announcements on changes or clarifications of assignments or other matters may be sent by email or posted on the class web page. You should check your email and the class home page regularly.
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Policies and Procedures

Administrative Home of the Course

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is the administrative home of this course and governs matters such as the add/drop deadlines, the second-grade-only option, and other related issues. Different colleges may have different policies. Questions may be addressed in 120 Schaeffer Hall or see the CLAS Student Academic Handbook: [www.clas.uiowa.edu/students/academic_handbook/index.shtml](http://www.clas.uiowa.edu/students/academic_handbook/index.shtml).

Electronic Communication

University policy specifies that students are responsible for all official correspondences sent to their standard University of Iowa e-mail address (@uiowa.edu). Students should check this account frequently. *(Operations Manual, III.15.2. Scroll down to k.11.)*

Academic Fraud

Plagiarism and any other activities when students present work that is not their own are academic fraud. Academic fraud is a serious matter and is reported to the departmental DEO and to the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Curriculum. Instructors and DEOs decide on appropriate consequences at the departmental level while the Associate Dean enforces additional consequences at the collegiate level. See the CLAS Student Academic Handbook.

Making a Suggestion or a Complaint

Students with a suggestion or complaint should first visit the instructor, then the course supervisor, and then the departmental DEO. Complaints must be made within six months of the incident. See the CLAS Student Academic Handbook.

Accommodations for Disabilities

A student seeking academic accommodations should first register with Student Disability Services and then meet privately with the course instructor to make particular arrangements. [www.uiowa.edu/~sds/](http://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. All members of the UI community have a responsibility to uphold this mission and to contribute to a safe environment that enhances learning. Incidents of sexual harassment should be reported immediately. See the UI Comprehensive Guide on Sexual Harassment at [www.uiowa.edu/eod/policies/sexual-harassment-guide/index.html](http://www.uiowa.edu/eod/policies/sexual-harassment-guide/index.html) for assistance, definitions, and the full University policy.

Reacting Safely to Severe Weather

In severe weather, class members should seek appropriate shelter immediately, leaving the classroom if necessary. The class will continue if possible when the event is over. *(Operations Manual, IV.16.14. Scroll down to e. h. and i.)*