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The best way to reach me

**Office Hours:** Mon 2:30-3:30PM, Thurs 2:00-3:00PM & Fri 1:30-2:30 PM  
Students seeking out-of-class help from me are expected to have **excellent** attendance in the lecture.

**Text:**  
**Statistical Inference, 2nd ed., by Casella & Berger.**  
Coverage = chap 1 – 5, & additional material (sufficient statistics, MLE,…), time permitting

**Course Goal:** To understand probability theory

**Format:** class attendance is **essential.** Please do not arrive late or leave early.

**Homework:** you will work in teams of 3 students each. Teams make a single submission. HW should be neat & stapled, with team member names & assignment number in the top right corner. **Late HW** will be penalized. If a team member does not participate, exclude his/her name from the submission. Assignments & due dates will be emailed to you.

**Weight of HW, exams & quizzes in determining the course grade:**

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

**Make-ups:** If something unexpected arises (emergency, illness, religious, etc.) let me know as soon as possible, and we will discuss your situation. Documentation required.

**Disabled students:** I would like to hear from anyone who has a disability which may require some modification of seating, testing, or other class requirements so that appropriate arrangements may be made. Please see me after class or during office hours.

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

**DEO:** Interim DEO Prof. Zimmerman, 241 SH, 335-0712,  
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Teaching Policies & Procedures: Syllabus Insert

**Administrative Home** 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 to 120 Schaeffer Hall, or see the CLAS Student Academic Handbook.

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

**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. See [www.uiowa.edu/~sds/](http://www.uiowa.edu/~sds/) for more information.

**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 Academic Fraud section of the Student Academic Handbook.

**CLAS Final Examination Policies** Final exams may be offered only during finals week. No exams of any kind are allowed during the last week of classes. Students should not ask their instructor to reschedule a final exam since the College does not permit rescheduling of a final exam once the semester has begun. Questions should be addressed to the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Curriculum.

**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.

**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 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. For more information on Hawk Alert and the siren warning system, visit the Public Safety web site.

*These CLAS policy and procedural statements have been summarized from the web pages of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and The University of Iowa Operations Manual.*