STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS

INSTRUCTOR: Prof. Russo 205 SH, 335-0817 rrusso@stat.uiowa.edu

OFFICE HOURS: by appointment, for students with good attendance

HW: you will work in teams of 4 students each. I’ll email you the assignments.


My WEBSITE: from http://www.stat.uiowa.edu/~rrusso/ open the courses link

LECTURES & WORKSHEETS: please do not arrive late or leave early. Missing a single night class is equivalent to missing 3 day-classes. It is not necessary to bring your book. There will be a 15 minute break at the half-way point of each lecture. We will make extensive use of worksheets (print out & bring to class as needed). These are available on the course website.

CONFLICTS: You should NOT miss my class because you have a Wednesday night exam in another course. Under university regulations, your other professor is obliged to arrange an alternative test time for you. Please inform her/him immediately & let me know of any problems.

COVERAGE: chapters 1, 2 (excluding 2.5), 3 (much of it will be assigned to read), 4, 5 (excluding 5.3), 6, 7 (excluding 7.3), 8, & extra topic(s) if time permits.

EXAMS/GRADING: there will be two 90 minute midterms (at the 1/3 & 2/3 points in the course) & a 2-hour cumulative final exam from 7-9PM on 14 May. If you leave an exam early, you risk missing a clarification, hint or correction. The course grade will be based on the formula

\[ \text{Final}\% = (0.10)HW\% + (0.25)\text{midterm1}\% + (0.25)\text{midterm2}\% + (0.40)\text{Final Exam}\% \]

As rough guide: 90-100% = A, 80-90% = B, 70-80% = C, 55-70% = D

MAKE-UPS: will be given only under rare circumstances. Please let me know of any problem as soon as possible in advance of the exam.

INDEPENDENT TUTORS: http://www.stat.uiowa.edu/courses/tutors.html
(if you prefer to pay for what you can get for free at the Tutorial Lab)

TUTORIAL LAB: http://www.stat.uiowa.edu/courses/tutorial-lab.html

POLICIES: course policies are governed by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Student disabilities: 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.

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