STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS
STAT: 1030:0BBB
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WWW: For selected course material such as handouts, homework assignments and solutions go to http://icon.uiowa.edu


LECTURES & WORKSHEETS: Please bring your text-book to classes. We will also use worksheets.

DISCUSSION & COMPUTER LAB: The TA will answer questions, work problems, & show you how to use Excel. Some of the discussions will be in the lab (41 SH). The labs will be announced in advance. The TA will also proctor quizzes.

COURSE COVERAGE: Chapters 1-10, 14.

HOMEWORK: will be assigned every Thursday, and be collected on Thursday. Solutions will be provided each Thursday. Solutions will not be provided before the due date.

QUIZZES: Announced quizzes will be given in lecture and discussion. Unannounced quizzes may be given (in lecture or discussion) at any time. The announced quizzes will usually be given on Tuesdays. The announced quizzes score and the lowest lecture quizzes scores will be dropped from the calculation of the course grade.

MINI-Quizzes: An unannounced mini-quiz will periodically be administered in lecture. The two lowest quiz scores are dropped from the calculation of the course grade.
ATTENDANCE: Random checks for attendance will be taken. You are responsible for everything we go over in class. Please let us know if you have a problem and we will try our best to accommodate your situation.

EXAMS: A midterm exam and a comprehensive final exam. The TAs will write some of the questions based on discussions. For the midterm Exam, you may use one standard sheet of paper (8.5 in x 11 in), front and back, of handwritten or word-processed formulas and notes. For the Final Exam, you may use two standard sheets of paper, front and back, formulas and notes. (Save your sheets from the midterm Exam to reuse on the Final Exam.) If the Final Exam score exceeds the Midterm score, the average of these two scores is replaced with the Midterm score in the calculation of the course percentage. Makeup exams may be requested only with written documentation of a university-approved absence.

EXAMS/GRADING:
Discussion quizzes 10%
Attendance in discussion 5%
Quizzes in Lecture 10%
Homework 10%
Mini Quizzes (lecture) 10%
MIDTERM #1: Tuesday July 2, 10:15-12:15 140 SH 20%
FINAL EXAM: Thursday July 18, 10:15-12:15 140 SH 35%

I reserve the right to give bonus points at any time. The bonus points may be applied to any part of your grade.

As a rough guide: 90-100% = A, 80-90% = B, 70-80% = C, 55-70% = D. This course uses the +/- grading system.

COMMUNICATION: In the event that I need to communicate with you by email, I will assume that you read your firstname.lastname@uiowa.edu email at least every 24 hours.

HELP: A list of tutors is maintained in 241 SH.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WITH 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 can be made. Please see me as soon as possible.

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