

**Professor:** John Verzani

**Office:** 1S-222

**Telephone** 982-3623

**e-mail** verzani@math.csi.cuny.edu

**www:** <http://www.math.csi.cuny.edu/verzani/classes/MTH113>

**Office hours:** M 2:20-3:10; W 9:05-9:55; Th 12:20-1:10

**Class text:** Newmark, *Statistics and Probability in Modern Life*, sixth edition

**Meeting times:** M: 12:20 - 1:10 1S-108 (Computer lab); M: 1:25 - 2:15 5S-118; W: 12:20 - 2:15 1S-102

**Exam dates:** 10/4; 11/1; 11/24. The **tentative** date for the final is 12/18. This is set by the college, not by the professor and may be different.

**Special dates:** Wednesday 9/6 is a Monday schedule; no class 10/2; Tuesday 10/3 is a Monday Schedule; no class 10/9; the last day to withdraw is 11/8; Wednesday 11/22 we do not meet, the school has a Friday schedule; the last class day is 12/13.

**Goals and objectives:** This class covers three basic topics: summarizing data, probability, statistical inference.

**Syllabus:** This class has a special syllabus. It is available on the course website and will be distributed at the beginning of the term.

**Homework:** The homework assignments appear on the class syllabus. There will be time to discuss the assignments in class.

**Computer:** The computer lab that accompanies this class will use the R software, not the MINITAB software used in other sections. The R software is freely available so you could use it at home to help with your homework. See <http://www.r-project.org> to download a copy.

**Grading:** There are three mid-term exams scheduled and one final exam. Additionally, you will be graded on your work in the computer lab, and your class participation. The weights for each are as follows: each mid-term exam will count for 20%, the final exam 30% and the in-class grade 10% of your final grade. Furthermore, in order to pass the class, you must have a passing average (with the weights as given above) prior to having the in-class grade counted.

**Exam Policy:** I expect full attendance for all the exams. If you know ahead of time that you will miss an exam, you must make prior arrangements with me **before** the exam. No accommodations for a missed final exam will be made. Please keep your old exams as they are your record of your grade.

**Academic Honesty:** The CUNY academic integrity policies are available from the website <http://www.math.csi.cuny.edu/verzani/classes/CUNYapr.pdf>. Although I encourage you to work together if desired on any assignment for the in-class portion of your grade, you still should not copy another person's wording.

On the exams, in fairness to all the students, all work must be your own. Cheating on exams will not be tolerated.

