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Office hours: M: 3:00-4:00, W: 12:20-1:10

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

Meeting times: Monday 4:00-4:50 2S112

Monday 5:05-5:55 1S103 (computer lab)

Wednesday 4:00 - 5:55 2N004

Exam dates: March 8, April 5, and May 17

Special dates: No scheduled class on the following days: 2/13, 2/20, 2/22, 4/12, 4/17, and 4/19.

Goals and objectives: The course introduces the basics of statistics: summarizing data, probability models for data, and statistical inference.

Syllabus: The syllabus for this class will be posted online. This allows the flexibility to change it according to the class needs. Please check the website for updates.

Homework: The homework assignments will appear on the online class syllabus and be assigned during class.

Computer: The computer lab that accompanies this class will use the open source R software. 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: We will have 3 exams, and possibly quizzes to determine the bulk of your grade. The rest will be decided by homework and class participation.

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. Please keep your old exams as they are your record of your grade.