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

Office hours: MWTh 11:15-12:05

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

Meeting times: Monday 2:30-3:120(computer lab)

Monday 3:35-4:25

Wednesday 3:35-4:25

Thursday 3:35-4:25

Exam dates: There will an exam during the week starting February 26, March 26 and May 7th. The final exam will be held sometime between Friday May 18th through May 25th.

Special dates: 2/12 school closed; 2/15 Monday Schedule; 2/19 school closed; 2/21 Monday schedule; 4/2-9 Spring recess; 4/11 last day to drop a class; 5/17 last day of classes; 5/18-25 finals week.

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

Syllabus: The course will follow the syllabus as best it can, but will likely be off by the end of the semester. Please pay attention as to where the class is.

Homework: The homework assignments appear on the syllabus/

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. The three tests together are worth 65%, the final 30% of your final grade, and the computer projects along with class participation will be worth 5% of your grade

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. There are no make up finals.

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.