

Text : Probability and Statistical Inference (Eighth Edition)

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Outline: There will be 3 in-class exams and a final exam. The tentative dates for these exams are Mar. 1, Mar. 29, and May. 3. The lowest grade will be dropped and the other two grades will count 30% each. The final exam counts as 40% of your grade and is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15 from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm. **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS OR INDIVIDUAL EXTRA CREDIT ASSIGNMENTS.** If you miss one of the in-class exams **for any reason**, the other 2 in-class exams will be counted 30% each. Despite having emphasized my policy of not giving make-ups, often a student who has done poorly on an exam requests a makeup for a missed test due to an illness, an unfortunate family matter, or other emergency. Understand that the missed exam will be the dropped test, and the grade(s) from other exams will count. Please do not ask for a make-up. If more than one exam is missed then you must withdraw from the course. The last day to withdraw with a grade of "W" is Monday, April 16.

Grade:	94-100 A	86-89 B+	78-81 B-	70-73 C	64-66 D+
	90-93 A-	82-85 B	74-77 C+	67-69 C-	60-63 D

Please note: Anyone receiving a grade below 60 will not pass this course (i.e. will receive a grade of F). This includes, but is not limited to, graduating seniors, athletes, and students on scholarships or probation.

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Learning Goals

Students will apply analytical reasoning across academic disciplines.

- Apply quantitative, inductive, and deductive reasoning.
 - Apply abstract thinking and conceptual modeling.
- Mathematics majors will learn and retain basic knowledge in the core branches of mathematics.
 Mathematics majors will be able to learn and explain mathematics on their own.

Disabilities Policy

If you have any concerns regarding a physical, psychological and/or learning disability that may have an impact upon your performance in this course, appropriate accommodations can be made on an individualized, as-needed basis after the needs, circumstances and documentation have been evaluated by the appropriate office on campus.

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All disability-related information will be kept confidential.

Assignments

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1.	5.1	223	[1-9], 15	Functions of a R. V.
2.	5.2	232	1-3, 14	Functions of Two Random Variables
3.	5.3	239	[1-11]	Independent Random Variables
4.	5.4	245	[1-9]	Sums of Independent R.V.'s
5.	5.5	253	[3-9]	Functions of Normal R.V.'s, Distribution of Sample Mean & Sample Variance
6.	5.6	261	[1-7]	The Central Limit Theorem – App's for Continuous R.V.'s
7.	5.7	267	3, 7, 11, 13, 15	App's of the Central Limit Theorem for Discrete R.V.'s
8.	6.1	281	1-3, 5, [9-15], 19	Point Estimation
9.	6.2	289	[1-9]	Confidence Intervals about Means
10.	6.3	299	1, 3, 9, 10	Confidence Intervals for Difference of Means
11.	6.4	304	[1-5], 6, 9	Confidence Intervals for Variances, The F – Distribution
12.	6.5	312	3, [9-15]	Confidence Intervals for Proportions & Differences of Two Proportions
13.	6.6	320	1, 6, 7, 9, 14-16	Sample Size
14.	6.7	329	1, 3, 5	Regression
	6.8	339	9, 11, 13	
15.	7.1	349	[1-7], 11, 15, 17, 21	Introduction to Hypothesis Testing – Proportions
16.	7.2	360	3, 4, [5-9]	Hypothesis Testing about One Mean
17.	7.3	369	2 a,b, 5, 7, 13, 15	Tests of Equality of Two Means
18.	7.4	378	1,3,5,9	Hypothesis Testing for Variances
19.	7.5	386	1, 3, 12	One-Factor ANOVA
20.	7.7	404	1, 3, 5	Tests for Regression and Correlation
21.	8.1	414	1, 5, 7, 11	Chi-Square Goodness of Fit Tests
22.	8.2	425	1, 5	Contingency Tables
23.	8.3	434	[1-7]	Order Statistics
22.	10.1	504	1-4	Sufficient Statistics
23.	10.2	510	1, 3, 5, 9	Power of a Statistical Test
24.	10.3	518	[1-7]	Best Critical Regions - Neyman-Pearson Lemma, (Uniformly) Most Powerful Tests
25.	10.4	524	2, [3-7]	Likelihood Ratio Tests