
STAT 1500 – Introduction to Statistical Computing

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Office Hours	Thursday 14:00-15:00 or by appointment
Lectures	Monday and Wednesday 14:35 - 15:55 (ONLINE)
Lab	Beginning on Jan. 24 A1: Monday 11:35 - 12:25 (ONLINE) A2: Monday 10:35 - 11:25 (ONLINE) A3: Monday 12:35 - 13:25 (ONLINE)
Grading	Assignments: 30 % Midterm: 20 % Final: 50 % In order to pass the course you must obtain a cumulative mark of at least 50% and no less than 40% on any one of the above components.
Assignments	Four assignments will be posted and handed in on Brightspace.
Midterm	A midterm will be given on: - Wednesday Mar. 9 from 14:35 - 15:55.
Final	A cumulative final will be given during the examination period (TBA).

Course Outline

This course is focused on introducing the concepts of statistical computation using the R programming language. Topics to be covered may include an introduction to the R language, generating statistical plots, computing descriptive statistics, performing basic statistical procedures, fundamentals of numerical analysis, optimization, generating random numbers, performing simple simulations and simulation-based inference.

Academic Integrity Policy

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