
STAT 2559 – Basics of Statistical Modeling
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Text *Mathematical Statistics with Applications*, 7th Edition
 Dennis Wackerly, William Mendenhall and Richard L. Scheaffer

Lectures Monday and Wednesday 13:05-14:25 in SA 406

Lab Beginning on Jan. 15
 A1: Wednesday 14:35-15:25 in HP 3393
 A2: Wednesday 15:35-16:25 in HP 3393

Grading Assignments: 24 %
 Labs: 6 %
 Term Tests: 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 passed out and handed in during lectures. Due dates will be announced in class and posted on cuLearn.

Term Tests Term tests will be given in class on:
 - Monday Feb. 10
 - Monday Mar. 9
 a **non-programmable calculator** may be used.

Final A cumulative final will be given during the examination period (TBA).

Course Outline

The course will consider concepts, techniques and methods used in descriptive and inferential statistics. Topics to be covered may include graphical and numerical summaries, the Central Limit Theorem, estimation and properties of estimators, confidence intervals and hypothesis tests for a population parameter and for the comparison of two populations, chi-square tests, contingency table analyses, analysis of variance, regression, and nonparametric procedures.

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