

STAT 5361

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THEORY AND APPLICATIONS OF PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS I

Instructor:

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OFFICE HOUR:

Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 -10:50 a.m.

Monday and Wednesday 1:00 -2:00 p.m. or by appointment.

CLASS HOUR:

Meet: LDB 204; Tuesday, Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Text:

Casella, G. and Berger, R.L. (2002). *Statistical Inference*, 2nd Edition, Duxbury, ISBN: 9780534243128.

Related References:

Hogg, R. V, and Craig, A (1995). Introduction to Mathematical Statistics, Prentice Hall.

Mood, M., Graybill, F, and Boes, D (1974). Introduction to the Theory of Statistics, McGraw-Hill.

COURSE OUTLINE:

We will cover chapter 1-5

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

The major objective of this course is understanding of statistical theory and its applications. It covers the standard foundational topics in mathematical statistics and is the first course of a two semester sequence i.e., Probability, set

theory, random variable, cumulative distribution function, density functions, conditional distributions, transformations, expectation, moment generating functions, discrete and continuous distributions, multiple random variables, order statistics, convergence in probability, convergence in distribution and convergence almost sure.

APPROACH:

- Lectures on new concepts and applications.
- Assigned problems for experience and familiarities with techniques.
- Classroom discussions
- Examinations to demonstrate understanding and ability to utilize methods.

GRADING POLICY:

During the semester there will be home works, three in-class exams and a cumulative final exam.

Item	Total point	Date
Homeworks	100	Every week
Project	25	
First Mid-Term Exam	100	Tuesday, September 19, 2017
Second Mid-Term Exam	100	Thursday, October 19, 2017
Third Mid-Term Exam	100	Tuesday, November 21, 2017
Final Exam	175	Thursday, December 7, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Your final course will be determined by your cumulative score out of a maximum possible of 600. There is no set formula used to determine the letter grade for the course, but the following are some guidelines,

Total point	Grade
540 – 600	A
480 – 539	B
420 – 479	C
≤ 419	D

Attendance policy:

Attendance is very important. Class attendance is a requirement of this course. Regular attendance will indicate the amount of interest and effort a student is willing to exert in learning.

ACADEMIC HONESTY:

All work that is handed in for evaluation is to reflect solely your individual performance. Cheating will not be tolerated. A violation will result a grade of F for the semester.

STUDENT ABSENCES ON RELIGIOUS HOLY DAYS POLICY:

Section 51.911(b) of the Texas Education Code requires that an institution of higher education excuse a student from attending classes or other required activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day, including travel for that purpose. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection may not be penalized for that absence and shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment from which the student is excused within a reasonable time after the absence.

University policy 861001 provides the procedures to be followed by the student and instructor. A student desiring to absent himself/herself from a scheduled class in order to observe (a) religious holy day(s) shall present to each instructor involved a written statement concerning the religious holy day(s). This request must be made in the first fifteen days of the semester or the first seven days of a summer session in which the absence(s) will occur. The instructor will complete a form notifying the student of a reasonable timeframe in which the missed assignments and/or examinations are to be completed.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES POLICY:

It is the policy of Sam Houston State University that individuals otherwise qualified shall not be excluded, solely by reason of their disability, from participation in any academic program of the university. Further, they shall not

be denied the benefits of these programs nor shall they be subjected to discrimination. Students with disabilities that might affect their academic performance should register with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities located in the Lee Drain Annex (telephone 936-294-3512, TDD 936-294-3786, and e-mail disability@shsu.edu). They should then make arrangements with their individual instructors so that appropriate strategies can be considered and helpful procedures can be developed to ensure that participation and achievement opportunities are not impaired. SHSU adheres to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. If you have a disability that may affect adversely your work in this class, then I encourage you to register with the SHSU Services for Students with Disabilities and to talk with me about how I can best help you. All disclosures of disabilities will be kept strictly confidential. NOTE: No accommodation can be made until you register with the Services for Students with Disabilities. For a complete listing of the university policy, see: <http://www.shsu.edu/dept/academic-affairs/documents/aps/students/811006.pdf>

Classroom Rules of Conduct:

Students will refrain from behavior in the classroom that intentionally or unintentionally disrupts the learning process and, thus, impedes the mission of the university. **Cellular telephones and pagers** must be turned off before class begins. Students are prohibited from eating in class, using tobacco products, making offensive remarks, reading newspapers, sleeping, talking at inappropriate times, wearing inappropriate clothing, or engaging in any other form of distraction. Inappropriate behavior in the classroom shall result in a directive to leave class. Students who are especially disruptive also may be reported to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action in accordance with university policy.

Visitors in the Classroom:

Unannounced visitors to class must present a current, official SHSU identification card to be permitted in the classroom. They must not present a disruption to the class by their attendance. If the visitor is not a registered student, it is at

the instructor's discretion whether or not the visitor will be allowed to remain in the classroom.

This policy is not intended to discourage the occasional visiting of classes by responsible persons. Obviously, however, the visiting of a particular class should be occasional and not regular, and it should in no way constitute interference with registered members of the class or the educational process.