

Nonparametric Statistics

STAT 5370 – Fall 2017

Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 p.m. – 9:20 p.m. LDB-407

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Required Text: *Practical Nonparametric Statistics, 3rd Edition*
by W. J. Conover, (ISBN: 978-0-471-16068-7)

Course Objective: To develop an understanding of and an appreciation for concepts and applications of nonparametric statistical methods.

Prerequisite: Graduate Standing and Permission of Instructor.

Grades:

• Quizzes and Homework Portfolio	30%
• Midterm Exam on Thursday, October 19, 2017	35%
• <u>Final Exam on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 (8 a.m. – 10 a.m.)</u>	<u>35%</u>
	100%

FINAL GRADE PERCENTAGES

A = 90% – 100%.

B = 80% – 89%

C = 70% – 79%

D = 60% – 69%

F = below 60%

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Additional Notes:

- **Attendance:** You should attend all classes; success in the course will absolutely depend upon it.
- **Classroom Etiquette:** Free discussion, inquiry, and expression are always encouraged, students are expected to assist in maintaining a classroom environment which is conducive to learning. Classroom behavior that interferes with either (a) the instructor's ability to conduct the class or (b) the ability of students to benefit from the instruction is unacceptable. Examples of such behavior may include routinely entering the class late or departing early; repeatedly talking in class without being recognized; talking while others are speaking; or arguing in a way that is perceived as rude, all of which shall not be tolerated.

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- **Student Absences On Religious Holy Days Policy:** Students are excused from attending classes or other required activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day, including travel for that purpose. For a complete listing of the university policy.
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