



Course **STAT 4352.501 MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS**
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Term **Spring 2008**
Meetings **MW 5:30 – 6:45 PM** **TBA**

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General Course Information

Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, & other restrictions **STAT 4351 or equivalent**

Course Description **Introduce basic concepts of statistical inference.
Prepare students for advanced courses in statistics.**

Learning Outcomes **Students will get familiar with sampling distributions, estimation and hypothesis testing procedures, introduction to multivariate statistical analysis (regression, analysis of variance), and nonparametric methods.**

Required Texts & Materials **Miller and Miller: J. Freund's Mathematical Statistics, 7th edition, Pearson Prentice Hall, 2004**

- Suggested Texts, Readings, & Materials
1. Casella, G. and Berger L. (1990) *Statistical Inference*. – Wadsworth and Brooks/Cole, Pacific Grove, CA (*More advanced than the text*)
 2. De Groot M. H. (1970) *Optimal Statistical Decisions*. McGraw-Hill, New York (*Focused on Decision Theory*)
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ASSIGNMENTS & ACADEMIC CALENDAR

CLASSES START	JANUARY 7
QUIZ 1	JANUARY 16
MARTIN LUTHER KING'S DAY	JANUARY 21 [NO CLASSES]
CENSUS DAY	JANUARY 23
QUIZ 2	JANUARY 23
QUIZ 3	JANUARY 30
QUIZ 4	FEBRUARY 13
TEST 1	FEBRUARY 18
QUIZ 5	MARCH 5
SPRING BREAK	MARCH 10 – 15
QUIZ 6	MARCH 26
SECOND TEST	MARCH 31
QUIZ 7	APRIL 9
QUIZ 8	APRIL 16
COURSE OVERVIEW	APRIL 28 (LAST DAY OF CLASSES)
FINAL EXAM	MAY 7, 5:00 – 7:45 PM

TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE

DATE	TOPICS	SECTIONS	
JAN 7	Statistics, Sampling Distribution, The Central Limit Theorem	8.1 – 8.3	
JAN 9	Sampling Distributions: Chi-Squared Statistic, T-Statistic, F-Statistic	8.4 – 8.6	
JAN 14	Order Statistics and their Sampling Distributions	8.6 – 8.7	
JAN 16	Game Theory Approach to Analysis of Statistical Decisions	QUIZ 1	9.1 – 9.2
JAN 21	HOLIDAY – MARTIN LUTHER KING’S DAY		
JAN 23	Game Theory, Statistical Games, Decision Criteria	QUIZ 2	9.2 – 9.4
JAN 28	Minimax and Bayes Decisions		9.5 – 9.7
JAN 30	Point Estimation: Unbiasedness and Efficiency	QUIZ 3	10.1 – 10.3
FEB 4	Point Estimation: Consistency and Sufficiency		10.4 – 10.5
FEB 6	Point Estimation: Robustness, Method of Moments, and Maximum Likelihood Method		10.6 – 10.8
FEB 11			
FEB 13	Point Estimation: Bayesian Approach; Sample Size	QUIZ 4	10.9 – 10.10
FEB 18	TEST 1 (CHAPTERS 8 – 10)		
FEB 20	Confidence Intervals for Mean and for Difference of Two Means		11.1 – 11.3
FEB 25	Confidence Intervals for Proportions, Difference of Two Proportions, for Variance, for Ratio of Two Variances		11.4 – 11.8
FEB 27	Hypothesis Testing: Basic Ideas and Likelihood Ratio Tests		12.2 – 12.3
MAR 3	Hypothesis Testing: Neyman – Pearson Lemma, Power Function		12.4 – 12.5
MAR 5	Hypothesis Tests for Mean and for Difference of Two Means	QUIZ 5	13.1 – 13.3
	MARCH 10 – 15: SPRING BREAK – NO CLASSES		
MAR 17	Hypothesis Tests for Variance; for Proportion		13.4 – 13.5
MAR 19	Homogeneity Tests for Differences Among Several Proportions		13.6
MAR 24	Goodness of Fit Tests for (R x C) Contingency Tables		13.7 – 13.10
MAR 26	Regression: Basic Ideas and Linear Models	QUIZ 6	14.1 – 14.2
MAR 31	TEST 2 (CHAPTERS 11 – 13)		
APR 2	Regression: Least Squares Method		14.3 – 14.4
APR 7	Regression: Normal Regression and Correlation Analysis		14.4 – 14.5
APR 9	Multiple Linear Regression	QUIZ 7	14.1 – 14.2
			14.6 – 14.8
APR 14	One Way Analysis of Variance		15.1 – 15.2
APR 16	Two Way Analysis of Variance	QUIZ 8	15.3
APR 21	Nonparametric Methods: The Sign Test		16.1 – 16.2
APR 23	The Signed-Rank Test and Other Nonparametric Tests		16.3 – 16.5
APR 28	FINAL EXAM REVIEW (ALL TOPICS COVERED)		
MAY 7	FINAL EXAM (5:00 – 7:45 PM)		

COURSE POLICIES

Grading Criteria	A comprehensive final is mandatory, will be given WEDNESDAY, May 7, from 5:00 PM to 7:45 PM , in the regular classroom. Grades will be interpreted via the scale outlined below.										
	QUIZZES altogether contribute 20% into the overall grade. Two lowest quiz scores will be dropped . Two MAJOR TESTS will contribute 25% each. FINAL EXAM will contribute 30% .										
Make-up Exams	There will be no make-up Exams										
Extra Credit	There will extra-credit earned for in-class activities to replace quizzes										
Late Work	Will be accepted under extra-ordinary circumstances										
Special Assignments	In-class activities are welcome. Assistance is available during Office Hours.										
Class Attendance	Students' attendance is the main source of help.										
Classroom Citizenship	N/A										
Grading Scale	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>[90, 100]</td> <td>[80, 90)</td> <td>[70, 80)</td> <td>[60, 70)</td> <td>[0, 60)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">B</td> <td style="text-align: center;">C</td> <td style="text-align: center;">D</td> <td style="text-align: center;">F</td> </tr> </table>	[90, 100]	[80, 90)	[70, 80)	[60, 70)	[0, 60)	A	B	C	D	F
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Field Trip Policies	N/A
Student Conduct and Discipline	<p>The University of Texas System and The University of Texas at Dallas have rules and regulations for the orderly and efficient conduct of their business. It is the responsibility of each student and each student organization to be knowledgeable about the rules and regulations which govern student conduct and activities. General information on student conduct and discipline is contained in the UTD publication, <i>A to Z Guide</i>, which is provided to all registered students each academic year.</p> <p>The University of Texas at Dallas administers student discipline within the procedures of recognized and established due process. Procedures are defined and described in the <i>Rules and Regulations, Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, Part I, Chapter VI, Section 3</i>, and in Title V, Rules on Student Services and Activities of the university's <i>Handbook of Operating Procedures</i>. Copies of these rules and regulations are available to students in the Office of the Dean of Students, where staff members are available to assist students in interpreting the rules and regulations (SU 1.602, 972/883-6391).</p> <p>A student at the university neither loses the rights nor escapes the responsibilities of citizenship. He or she is expected to obey federal, state, and local laws as well as the Regents' Rules, university regulations, and administrative rules. Students are subject to discipline for violating the standards of conduct whether such conduct takes place on or off campus, or whether civil or criminal penalties are also imposed for such conduct.</p>
Academic Integrity	<p>The faculty expects from its students a high level of responsibility and academic honesty. Because the value of an academic degree depends upon the absolute integrity of the work done by the student for that degree, it is imperative that a student demonstrate a high standard of individual honor in his or her scholastic work.</p> <p>Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, statements, acts or omissions related to applications for enrollment or the award of a degree, and/or the submission as one's own work or material that is not one's own. As a general rule, scholastic dishonesty involves</p>

	<p>one of the following acts: cheating, plagiarism, collusion and/or falsifying academic records. Students suspected of academic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary proceedings.</p> <p>Plagiarism, especially from the web, from portions of papers for other classes, and from any other source is unacceptable and will be dealt with under the university's policy on plagiarism (see general catalog for details). This course will use the resources of turnitin.com, which searches the web for possible plagiarism and is over 90% effective.</p>
Email Use	<p>The University of Texas at Dallas recognizes the value and efficiency of communication between faculty/staff and students through electronic mail. At the same time, email raises some issues concerning security and the identity of each individual in an email exchange. The university encourages all official student email correspondence be sent only to a student's U.T. Dallas email address and that faculty and staff consider email from students official only if it originates from a UTD student account. This allows the university to maintain a high degree of confidence in the identity of all individual corresponding and the security of the transmitted information. UTD furnishes each student with a free email account that is to be used in all communication with university personnel. The Department of Information Resources at U.T. Dallas provides a method for students to have their U.T. Dallas mail forwarded to other accounts.</p>
Withdrawal from Class	<p>The administration of this institution has set deadlines for withdrawal of any college-level courses. These dates and times are published in that semester's course catalog. Administration procedures must be followed. It is the student's responsibility to handle withdrawal requirements from any class. In other words, I cannot drop or withdraw any student. You must do the proper paperwork to ensure that you will not receive a final grade of "F" in a course if you choose not to attend the class once you are enrolled.</p>
Student Grievance Procedures	<p>Procedures for student grievances are found in Title V, Rules on Student Services and Activities, of the university's <i>Handbook of Operating Procedures</i>.</p> <p>In attempting to resolve any student grievance regarding grades, evaluations, or other fulfillments of academic responsibility, it is the obligation of the student first to make a serious effort to resolve the matter with the instructor, supervisor, administrator, or committee with whom the grievance originates (hereafter called "the respondent"). Individual faculty members retain primary responsibility for assigning grades and evaluations. If the matter cannot be resolved at that level, the grievance must be submitted in writing to the respondent with a copy of the respondent's School Dean. If the matter is not resolved by the written response provided by the respondent, the student may submit a written appeal to the School Dean. If the grievance is not resolved by the School Dean's decision, the student may make a written appeal to the Dean of Graduate or Undergraduate Education, and the dean will appoint and convene an Academic Appeals Panel. The decision of the Academic Appeals Panel is final. The results of the academic appeals process will be distributed to all involved parties.</p> <p>Copies of these rules and regulations are available to students in the Office of the Dean of Students, where staff members are available to assist students in interpreting the rules and regulations.</p>
Incomplete Grades	<p>As per university policy, incomplete grades will be granted only for work unavoidably missed at the semester's end and only if 70% of the course work has been completed. An incomplete grade must be resolved within eight (8) weeks from the first day of the subsequent long semester. If the required work to complete the course and to remove the incomplete grade is not submitted by the specified deadline, the incomplete grade is changed automatically to a grade of F.</p>

<p>Disability Services</p>	<p>The goal of Disability Services is to provide students with disabilities educational opportunities equal to those of their non-disabled peers. Disability Services is located in room 1.610 in the Student Union. Office hours are Monday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>The contact information for the Office of Disability Services is: The University of Texas at Dallas, SU 22 PO Box 830688 Richardson, Texas 75083-0688 (972) 883-2098 (voice or TTY)</p> <p>Essentially, the law requires that colleges and universities make those reasonable adjustments necessary to eliminate discrimination on the basis of disability. For example, it may be necessary to remove classroom prohibitions against tape recorders or animals (in the case of dog guides) for students who are blind. Occasionally an assignment requirement may be substituted (for example, a research paper versus an oral presentation for a student who is hearing impaired). Classes enrolled students with mobility impairments may have to be rescheduled in accessible facilities. The college or university may need to provide special services such as registration, note-taking, or mobility assistance.</p> <p>It is the student's responsibility to notify his or her professors of the need for such an accommodation. Disability Services provides students with letters to present to faculty members to verify that the student has a disability and needs accommodations. Individuals requiring special accommodation should contact the professor after class or during office hours.</p>
<p>Religious Holy Days</p>	<p>The University of Texas at Dallas will excuse a student from class or other required activities for the travel to and observance of a religious holy day for a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property tax under Section 11.20, Tax Code, Texas Code Annotated.</p> <p>The student is encouraged to notify the instructor or activity sponsor as soon as possible regarding the absence, preferably in advance of the assignment. The student, so excused, will be allowed to take the exam or complete the assignment within a reasonable time after the absence: a period equal to the length of the absence, up to a maximum of one week. A student who notifies the instructor and completes any missed exam or assignment may not be penalized for the absence. A student who fails to complete the exam or assignment within the prescribed period may receive a failing grade for that exam or assignment.</p> <p>If a student or an instructor disagrees about the nature of the absence [i.e., for the purpose of observing a religious holy day] or if there is similar disagreement about whether the student has been given a reasonable time to complete any missed assignments or examinations, either the student or the instructor may request a ruling from the chief executive officer of the institution, or his or her designee. The chief executive officer or designee must take into account the legislative intent of TEC 51.911(b), and the student and instructor will abide by the decision of the chief executive officer or designee.</p>
<p>Off-Campus Instruction and Course Activities</p>	<p>Off-campus, out-of-state, and foreign instruction and activities are subject to state law and University policies and procedures regarding travel and risk-related activities. Information regarding these rules and regulations may be found at http://www.utdallas.edu/BusinessAffairs/Travel_Risk_Activities.htm. Additional information is available from the office of the school dean.</p>

These descriptions and timelines are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor.