

	Course	CS/STAT 6313.002: Statistical Methods for Data Science
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	Term	Fall 2016
	Meetings	TR 1:00-2:15 (ECSS 2.415)

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General Course Information

Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, & other restrictions	CS/SE/STAT 3341 or equivalent.
Course Description	Statistical Methods will be developed at an intermediate level.
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be able to analyze data using basic statistical methods. • Students will be able to use a statistical software package for data analysis.
Required Texts & Materials	<i>Probability and Statistics for Computer Scientists</i> , 2 nd edition, Michael Baron, CRC Press, 2014
Suggested Texts, Readings, & Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>simpleR – Using R for Introductory Statistics</i> • <i>An Introduction to R</i> • <i>Introduction to Probability and Statistics Using R</i> (The PDF files of all three books are available on eLearning.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Advanced R</i> (Its HTML file is available at http://adv-r.had.co.nz/)
Teaching Assistant	Lei Zhang lxz096120@utdallas.edu , Office: FO 2.408 Cubicle G, Office hour: 9:30-10:30 am or by appointment

Academic Calendar

Tentative course schedule	
	Topic (Book Chapters)
1 week	Review of basic probability concepts and Monte Carlo simulations (Chapters 1-5)
3 weeks	Introduction to statistics, sampling distributions and point estimation (Chapter 8, Section 9.1)

2 weeks	Interval estimation (Sections 9.2, 9.3, 9.5, 10.3)
3 weeks	Hypothesis testing (Section 9.4, 9.5)
1 week	Chi-square tests (Section 10.1)
1 week	Nonparametric tests (Section 10.2)
3 weeks	Regression and ANOVA (Chapter 11)
1 week	Additional topics if time permits
Quiz & Exam schedule	
Quiz 1	Sep 8
Quiz 2	Sep 22
Quiz 3	Oct 6
Midterm	Oct 20
Quiz 4	Nov 3
Quiz 5	Nov 17
Final	Dec 6

Course Policies

Grading (credit) Criteria	<p>Five 15-minute quizzes (lowest score will be dropped) : 20%</p> <p>One in-class midterm exam: 25%</p> <p>One comprehensive final exam: 25%</p> <p>Six mini-projects: 30% (Additional details will be provided later)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The quizzes and exams will be based on a specified range of course content to be announced in the class. The use of a basic calculator may be required. For each quiz and exam, each student must bring a scantron score sheet, FORM NO. F-1712-PAR-L. The scantron sheets should be <i>clean</i> and <i>not bent or mutilated</i>. These are available in the bookstore. The instructor will NOT be providing these. For each quiz and exam, each student must bring a <i>NO. 2 pencil</i> with a good eraser, for use with the scantron sheet. The instructor will NOT be providing these. Incomplete grade is possible only in the case of a documented serious medical emergency near the end of the semester, with at least 70% of work completed at an on-going passing grade. Homework will be assigned but will not be collected or graded. The quizzes and exams are closed-book, closed-notes.
Make-up Exams	No make-up quizzes or exams unless a documented serious emergency.
Extra Credit	No extra credit work will be assigned.
Late Work	No late quizzes and exams. It may be possible take them early.

Class Attendance	Although attendance is not mandatory, you are encouraged not to miss any class as the course will move at a fast pace.
Electronic Devices	No electronic devices during class. For any exception from this rule, ask your instructor for permission.
Comet Creed	This creed was voted on by the UT Dallas student body in 2014. It is a standard that Comets choose to live by and encourage others to do the same: “As a Comet, I pledge honesty, integrity, and service in all that I do.”
Campus carry	The University's concealed handgun policy is posted on the campus carry website: https://www.utdallas.edu/campuscarry/ .
UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures	The information contained in the following link constitutes the University’s policies and procedures segment of the course syllabus. Please go to http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies for these policies.

The descriptions and timelines contained in this syllabus are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor.