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BIOENG/STAT 141C · Spring 2002 · Course information

Lecture: Tu Th 11-12:30 in 4 EVANS (ground floor).

Office hours: Tu 10:10 -11, and We 3:10 - 4 in 347 EVANS (North-East corner of the building).

Sections and TA's office hours: To be announced.

Announcements: Homework assignments, solutions, final scores etc. will be posted in the course's glass case (close to 334 and 344 EVANS).

Literature: *Statistics* (3rd ed.). Freedman, Pisani, and Purves. Published by Norton.

Probability. Pitman. Published by Springer.

Stat Labs. Mathematical Statistics Through Applications. Nolan and Speed. Published by Springer.

Primer in Biostatistics (5th ed.). Glantz.

Statistical Methods in Bioinformatics. Ewens and Grant. Published by Springer.

Exams: There are no early, late, or repeat exams. Please make sure you don't select classes with conflicting final exams.

Midterm: Tuesday, March 19 in class.

Final exam: To be announced.

The final exam is obligatory for this class. It is cumulative. The midterm will cover what we will do in class until Tuesday, March 12.

You can bring a handwritten (by yourself) "cheat sheet" of standard notebook size. You may use both sides. No books or notes are allowed in the exam. Please bring a calculator.

Homework: There will be computer labs as well as problem sets. No late solutions can be accepted. However, do not panic if you miss one or two: Your two weakest assignments will not count for the final score. You are encouraged to discuss your ideas with other students, and to form learning groups for the exams.

Grading: At the beginning of the semester, one student is picked at random, and the whole class will receive his or her score. It is in everybody's interest to help the chosen person to prepare for the exams... (*) The final score is composed of: Problem sets and computer labs (30%), midterm (30%), and final exam (40%). No individual letter grades will be assigned to any of these components.

Please ask all questions about the midterm and the final exam in class. This way, everyone will get the same information.

(*) just kidding