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Prerequisite: STAT 610, or its equivalent

- Chapters 6-10 of Casella and Berger will form the basis of the course. The following books provide supplementary reading and additional examples.

  Bickel and Doksum, Mathematical Statistics: Basic Ideas and Selected Topics.
  Dudewicz and Mishra, Modern Mathematical Statistics.
  Hogg and Craig, Introduction to Mathematical Statistics.
  Lindgren, Statistical Theory.
  Roussas, A First Course in Mathematical Statistics.

- Course grades will be determined as follows:
  
  First Midterm Exam: 25%
  Second Midterm Exam: 25%
  Homework: 15%
  Final Exam: 35%

- You are allowed to work together in solving homework problems, although you should always write up your own solutions. Simply copying someone else's homework is not allowed and is of very limited usefulness for learning ideas.

- Late homework will not be accepted without an excuse that is recognized as valid by the university. Likewise, you will only be allowed to make up an exam if it was missed for a valid reason. (See http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rule7.htm.)

- Announcements, assignments and other information will be given at the course website. To stay up to date, I suggest that you access this site on a daily basis.

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