STATISTICS 610

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TEXT:	*Statistical Inference*, Casella and Berger

- Chapters 1 through 5 of Casella and Berger form the basis of the course.
- Homework will be turned in regularly (approximately 10 assignments during the semester). Some of it will be graded in detail. You may discuss the homework problems with other students, but you should write up your solutions independently. Do not copy solutions from other students or from a solutions manual.
- All exams will be given in class. They will typically be closed book.
- Course grades will be determined as follows:

First Midterm Exam:	October 6	25%
Second Midterm Exam:	November 18	25%
Homework:		15%
Final Exam:	December 14, 8 a.m.	35%

- If you are unable to take a test when scheduled because of illness, accident, or circumstances beyond your control, notify me by telephone before the exam is given. A make-up test will be scheduled as soon as possible.
- A grade of Incomplete (I) will be given only in the event that circumstances beyond your control were the cause of your missing class for an extended period. This grade is not to be given because you feel that you have too much other work or study or because you think that you will not earn an acceptable grade in the course.
- All printed materials generated for this class including syllabi, exams, in-class material, and computer examples are copyrighted. Because these materials are copyrighted, you do not have the right to copy the material, unless I expressly grant permission.

- The following books are at approximately the same level as Casella and Berger. They provide supplementary reading and additional examples:

  Bickel and Doksum, *Mathematical Statistics: Basic Ideas and Selected Topics.*

  DeGroot, *Probability and Statistics.*

  Dudewicz and Mishra, *Modern Mathematical Statistics.*

  Hogg and Craig, *Introduction to Mathematical Statistics.*

  Lindgren, *Statistical Theory.*

  Mood, Graybill and Boes, *Introduction to the Theory of Statistics.*

  Rohatgi, *Introduction to Probability and Mathematical Statistics.*

  Roussas, *A First Course in Mathematical Statistics.*