Course Information *(subject to change)*

**Time and Place:** Tue Thu 9:35 am - 10:50 am, Blocker 448

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**Class Web Pages:** [http://dl.stat.tamu.edu/dostat](http://dl.stat.tamu.edu/dostat) (for lectures, notes and homework assignments ). See Instructions for DoStat below.

**Textbook:** John F. Monahan (2008), *A Primer on Linear Models*, CRC Press

**Prerequisite:** A matrix/Linear algebra course

**Homework:** The homework assignments will count for 20% of your final grade. You should hand in a homework assignment at the beginning of the class on its due date. Late homework will not be accepted under any circumstances, including technical problems with your computer or the Dostat server. However, the two lowest homework scores will be dropped.

You may discuss with your classmates on homework problems, but make sure that you understand everything that was done and write your own solutions.

Not all homework problems will be graded. For each homework assignment, I will select a few questions to grade.

**Exams:** There will be one midterm and a final worth 30% and 50% respectively. You can bring one page formula sheet (font size 10 points) for the exams. The formula sheet should contain only formulas.

**Exam Dates:**
- Midterm: Tuesday, October 15. (tentative)
- Final Exam: Friday, December 6, 12:30 –2:30 pm

Makeup exams will not be offered.

**Classroom:** No electronic device (laptops, cell phones, ipods,. . . , anything can be switched on and off) may be seen, heard or used in the classroom.

I expect you to take an active role in learning this course and fully participate in class.

**Copyright:** All the resources I provide for this course are copy righted and may not be copied or distributed without my express, written permission.

**Disabilities Help:** The Americans with Disabilities Act ensures that students with disabilities have reasonable accommodation in their learning environment. If you have a disability and need help, please contact me and Disability Services in B118 Cain Hall, 845-1637.
Instructions for Using the DoStat Website

Students will have access to homework, lecture notes, the discussion board and other resources at the DoStat website. To access the website, you will need to register according to the instructions below soon after classes start. The course reference and registration code will be provided emailed to your TAMU account before the start of the semester.

1. (If you are already registered as a DoStat user, skip steps 1 and 2 and go to step 3.) Go to http://dl.stat.tamu.edu/dostat and click on the Register Here link.

2. Fill in all of the information and click on Submit. Please enter your preferred email address as this will be the one I use to contact you. You should get an email confirming your registration.

3. Login (at the same site) using the information entered in step 2.

4. Click on the Add Course link to the left.

5. Fill in the course reference DS-XXX and registration code XXXXXXXXXX provided to you and press Register.

6. Click My Account and edit your information as desired. Again, please indicate your preferred email address.