DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

STAT 430 Probability Fall 2013

MW 9:00-10:30am, 10:30am-12:00pm @ F55 JMHH

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Textbook:

The course covers Chapters 1-8. Additional topics will also be covered if time permits. Lecture notes will be available on the course website. I expect to cover Chapter 1 through Section 4 of Chapter 4 before the first midterm (on Tuesday, October 1), the first six chapters before the second midterm (on Monday, November 11), and the rest in the remaining time.

References:


STAT 430 Syllabus
Course Website:
- https://wharton.instructure.com/courses/1161505
- Check the website regularly for course related information including lecture notes, homework assignments, solutions, and practice problems for the exams.

Help:
- The TAs will run weekly review sessions in which the TAs will discuss some additional examples and answer your course related questions.

Homework:
The purpose of the homework is to help you learn the material. It will be corrected and solutions will be handed out. No late homework is accepted.

Exam:
There will be two midterm exams and one final exam. Exams will be semi-closed book, i.e., a certain number of pages of notes are allowed.

- Midterm 1: 6:00-7:30pm, Tuesday, 10/1.
- Midterm 2: 6:00-7:30pm, Monday, 11/11.
- Final: 6:00-8:00pm, Thursday, 12/19.

Grade Allocation:
- Midterms: 25% each
- Final: 50%
- Homework only counts for students with an exam grade of C or less.