

MATH3215D, Spring 2008
Introduction to Probability and Statistics
Course Policies and Procedures

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Office Hours: Tu and Th, 11 am– 12 noon or by appointment

Text: Probability and Statistical Inference, 7th edition, by Hogg and Tanis.

- The class meets from 9:35am to 10:55am on Tu and Th in Skiles 246. Prompt and regular attendance is expected. Students will be responsible for all handouts and information given, and work assigned on days they miss classes.
- Homework will be assigned and collected, but only a subset of problems will be graded. Homework contributes 10% towards your grade. Test and final problems will be similar to problems assigned and examples given in class.
- We will cover Chapters 1 through 6, with the exception of some optional sections. There will be two in-class closed-book tests. Each test contributes 30% to your grade. Test 1 covers first three chapters, and Test 2 covers chapters 4, 5 and 6. Exact test dates will be announced one week in advance.
- The final exam will cover all materials taught in class, and counts 30% towards your grade.
- Honor Code applies to all tests and the final. Dispute on any test grade must be brought up on the day when the graded test is returned. Calculators are not allowed for tests and the final exam. However, you may use a formula sheet for tests and final. Absences from tests or final will be excused **only** when authorized **in advance** by the instructor (in that case, a make-up test will be given).

For details on honor code, please go to

http://www.deanofstudents.gatech.edu/integrity/policies/honor_code.php

- Exceptions to and changes in the above policies may be made at the discretion of the instructor.