

Statistics 430: Probability

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Textbook: • A First Course in Probability by Sheldon Ross, 8th Edition

The course will cover most of the topics in the book. I expect to cover Chapter 1 through Chapter 4, as well as a small part of Chapter 5 before the midterm, and most of chapters 5 to 8 in the remaining time. Some additional topics may be covered.

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 for grading.

Exams: There will be an in-class exam on Wednesday March 4 and a final exam on Thursday, May 7th from 6-8 PM.

Help: Tutoring help is provided by the Statistics Department every day from 3-6 PM. The schedule and location is available at www-stat.wharton.upenn.edu.

Grade Allocation:

- In class exam: 40%
- Final: 60%
- Homework will be scored to provide you feedback, although collaboration is encouraged. Homework will not count in your class grade.