

SYLLABUS FOR STATISTICS 430 FALL 2017

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Office hours: Tuesday 10-11am, Thursday 10-11am.

Lectures: Section 404 TR 1:30 - 3:00 JMHH F60; Section 405 TR 4:30 - 6:00 JMHH F45.

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Undergraduate Teaching Assistants:

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Textbook: Probability by J. Pitman (Springer texts in Statistics).

Homework Policy: weekly homework assignments, collected on Thursday in class (unless otherwise specified).

Quizzes: (Almost) weekly quizzes on Thursday in class which usually last about 15 minutes.

Optional Review Session: all sessions are to be held in JMHH.

Wirth: 12-1pm at G86 and 3-4pm at F92 on Wednesdays;

Son: 6-7:30pm at F38 on Thursdays;

Subramanian: 6-7:30pm at F96 on Mondays.

Exams:

Two in-class midterm exams, on Sept 28th and November 9th respectively.

Final exam is on December 18th, 6-8pm.

Grade allocation:

10% of weekly quizzes (we will drop two lowest scores from your quizzes — so no make up for quizzes);

25% for each midterm exam;

40% for the final exam.