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VIP: Please notify in advance by email or after class whenever possible! Appointments are best and can also be arranged almost anytime outside of office hours and on weekends too. Note that I have two offices (ITT 317 and WRT 338A).

Fall 2015 class schedule: 10–11:50 Monday; 9:30 TTh; 11:00 TTh; 3:30 TTh


Grading on exams, homework and quizzes.

1. **Four quizzes will count for 20 %**. The first quiz will be in late September or early October. It will be announced on the web site one week ahead of time and in class one week ahead of time.

2. **The final exam will be held on Tuesday, December 15th**. It constitutes 30 % of your grade in the course. It will be from 3:00–4:50 p.m.

3. **The laboratory and lecture sessions and class participation/citizenship/attendance will count for 10 % of your grade**. Taking notes and having your notebook out is part of class participation. Being an active, helpful part of group exercises and a good model of a UNI Panther student citizen is part of class participation.

4. **The homework assignments and projects will be worth 40 % of the total grade**. Some of the homework assignments will be completed and checked off in the lab classes.

5. **Graduate students taking STAT 5772 will be required to do an extra project using the statistical software of your choice and then a presentation and written report of the techniques, the concepts and the results. The graduate presentations have been sometime during finals week. Generally, its fairly easy to find a time when all the graduate students are free. With fewer undergraduate students this fall, we may want to use a class period???

Miscellaneous topics.

- Any student who requires some modification of seating, testing, or other class requirements should speak with the instructor at the beginning of the semester.

- The only prerequisite for this class is the LAC class STAT 1772 Introduction to Statistical Methods or equivalent statistics introduction and background.

- The textbook will be available sometime in late September or by or on October 1st.

- The software we will cover will be R (80 %), SPSS (5 %), SAS and SAS JMP (3 %), Microsoft Excel (2 %) and WEKA (10 %). WEKA = Waikato Environment for Knowledge Analysis. WEKA is software for Data Mining. Percentages are tentative, depending on class preference and input.