Course Syllabus
STATISTICS 13: Elementary Statistics
Fall Quarter, 2007

Meeting time: MWF 8:00-8:50am in Giedt 1001
Instructor: Bitao Liu
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Office Hours: MW 9:30-10:30 at 1117 MSB
TA: Meng Mao, Lawrence Lee and Wei-Shan Hsieh
Office Hours: Lawrence Lee, M 10:30am-12:30pm at MSB 1117
Meng Mao, T 4:00-5:00pm at MSB 1117
Wei-Shan Hsieh, F 10:00am-12:00pm at MSB 1117
Text: Mendenhall, Beaver & Beaver (2006). Introduction to Probability
cation. ISBN: 0-534-61594-5. (Required)
Exams: Two Midterms: Oct 26 (Friday) and Nov 21 (Wednesday); 20%
each. Final exam: Dec 10 (Monday) 8:00-10:00am, 40%. There will
be no make-up exams and I do not give early finals. If you miss
an exam, you will receive zero points unless you are ill or have a
family emergency. These have to be documented at your earliest
convenience in writing and well before the final. If you have an
excused absence, I will count your final 60%. If you miss the final
due to illness, you will receive an incomplete if you have at least a
grade of D at that point. An incomplete requires that you take the
final within the next 3 quarters. All exams are closed book. For
each midterm, you are allowed to have one 8.5” × 11” sheet of paper
with your notes on it. For the final, you are allowed to bring two
8.5” × 11” sheets of notes. Calculator is allowed in the exam.
**Homework:** Homework (20% of grade) will be assigned weekly. Each of them is due in your discussion session. Graded homework will be returned in the discussion session as well. No late homework will be accepted. You are encouraged to ask for help from the TAs during discussion sessions and office hours. Solutions will be posted under the “Resources” link on the course web site from SmartSite.

**Web Page:** [http://smartsite.ucdavis.edu](http://smartsite.ucdavis.edu). You can login to the course page by entering your UC Davis Kerberos username and password, i.e., your UC Davis account and click on the course tab, “STA 013A FQ 2007”. It is your responsibility to check this web site routinely for all course related issues, such as office hour changes, content of exams, homework assignments etc. Particularly, I had set up Forums for “homework” discussions in addition to the help from office hours or discussion sessions. You should post all homework related questions to the “Homework Questions” forum, We will NOT respond to individual homework questions through email. Also, as a student, you are strongly encouraged to answer your fellow student’s questions. Active participants with constructive postings will receive up to 5% final grade increase.

**Class email:** s13a@wald.ucdavis.edu

We will not respond to emails sent to our individual email addresses. All emails related to personal issues should be sent to the class email account. Emails and the course Forum will be checked late morning and early evening during the week and once per day on the weekends. We will not answer email questions about the contents, place or time of exams or when homework assignments are due. We will not respond to any email regarding exams in the 24 hours prior to the exam except those to inform us of emergencies such as illness. If you have any questions, please come to the office hours. You may also make an appointment to see me at other times. Let me know about any concerns you may have. Good luck!