

Stochastic Processes  
STA 4821 (097D)  
Fall 2012

**Instructor:**

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**Class:** MWF 8:30 - 9:20am, Little Hall (LIT) 221

**Office Hours:** MW 9:20 - 10:30am or by appointment

**Course Web Page:** <http://web.stat.ufl.edu/~jhobert/sta4821.html>

**Text:**

10th edition of *Introduction to Probability Models* by Sheldon M. Ross.

**Exams:**

Three exams will each count for 30% of the final grade. The exams are tentatively scheduled for 7:40-9:10am on October 3rd (Wednesday), November 7th (Wednesday) and December 3rd (Monday). No make-up exams will be given.

**Homework:**

Homework will usually be assigned on a Friday and will usually be due seven days after it is assigned. Homework is worth 10% of the final grade. No late homework will be accepted.

**TA:**

The Teaching Assistant (TA) for the course is Hee Min Choi. Hee Min's office is 105 Griffin-Floyd Hall. Hee Min will hold three regular office hours each week at the following times: 4th period Monday and 6th and 7th periods on Thursday. In addition, Hee Min will hold a help session in Griffin-Floyd 230 from 5:30-7:00pm on the following dates: October 1st (Monday), November 5th (Monday) and November 29 (Thursday).

**Grading:**

The usual 10 point scale (90% for an **A**, 80% for a **B**, ...) is tentatively adopted, but will most likely be loosened.

**Policies:**

Students are responsible for **all** material covered in class. If you are absent, make arrangements with a classmate to borrow the notes and any handouts from them. Handouts will be distributed **once and only once**.