

# **STA 4211 - Section 7324**

## **Design of Experiments - Spring Semester 2012**

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### **Prerequisite:**

STA 4210 (Regression Analysis) or equivalent course.

### **Course Webpage**

[www.stat.ufl.edu/~rrandles/sta4211](http://www.stat.ufl.edu/~rrandles/sta4211)

### **Classes:**

MWF period 2 ( 8:30AM - 9:20AM): Room 109 Little Hall

### **Textbook:**

Kutner, Nachtsheim, Neter, and Li : *Applied Linear Statistical Models, Fifth Edition*, McGraw-Hill.

### **Course Objectives**

This course investigates the basic principles of experimental design, including analysis of variance, randomized block and Latin square designs, factorial and nested designs, analysis of covariance and response surface designs. The course uses functions developed in the R statistical programming language.

### **Academic Learning Compacts:**

This course is an Academic Learning Compact course. It must therefore test fundamentals of statistics and must include an oral and written component. The course will include a multiple choice exam covering fundamental concepts of applied statistics. A topic list will be issued for the exam. This exam counts five percent of the student's grade. The course will also include a individual project (described below) that will count as ten percent of the student's grade. It will involve a written report

and an oral presentation by each student. The grading scheme for the written and oral presentations will be posted.

### **Homework and Quizes:**

Homework problems are posted on the Daily Assignments section of the class website. They will be collected periodically. No late homework will be accepted. Everyone is expected to do every problem. Quizes are announced and given periodically. There are no makeup quizes for any reason.

### **Individual Project:**

Students must conduct their own experiment and collect data. It does not have to be an academically-oriented experiment. The proposal (outline description) for this project is due Monday, March 19 and the final report is due at the time of the student's oral presentation.

	Exam 1 (Feb 22, tentative)	100 points
	Exam 2 (March 28, tentative)	100 points
	Final Exam (Tuesday, May 01, 3:00PM-5:00PM)	100 points
<b>Grading:</b>	Quizes	20 points
	Homework	20 points
	ALC Exam	20 points
	Project	<u>40 points</u>
		400 points

**Grading Scale:** Grade boundaries will be no higher than,

A = 400 – 370	A– = 369 – 360	B+ = 359 – 350	B = 349 – 330	B– = 329 – 320
C+ = 319 – 300	C = 299 – 280	C– = 279 – 270	D = 269 – 235	E = 234 – 0

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