

Introduction to Statistics Theory
STA 4322 (097G) and STA 5328 (043C)
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Instructor:

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Class: MWF 12:50 - 1:40pm, Little Hall 121

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Course Web Page: <http://web.stat.ufl.edu/~jhobert/sta4322.html>

Text:

7th edition of *Mathematical Statistics with Applications* by Wackerly, Mendenhall, and Scheaffer. We will cover the material in Chapters 7-11.

Objective:

This course is designed to provide a firm foundation in the basic theory of statistical inference. It covers the classical theory of estimation and hypothesis testing, as well as the theory of linear models and least squares. The probability theory developed in STA 4321 (or STA 5325) is used in developing the theory of estimation and hypothesis testing in the course.

Exams:

Three exams will each count for 1/3 of the final grade. The exams are tentatively scheduled for 8:30-9:45pm on September 24, October 22, and December 3. No make-up exams will be given.

Grading:

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

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 regular office hours each week periods 2-3 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. In addition, Hee Min will hold a help session in Griffin-Floyd 230 from 5:30-7:00pm on the following days: September 23, October 21 and December 2. Note that these are the days before the three exams.

Homework:

Mastery of the material presented in this course requires a great deal of practice. Thus, although homework is not collected, it is imperative that you solve the problems that are posted on the course web page.