

Introduction to Theoretical Statistics I
STA 6326
Fall 2013

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Class: MWF 8:30 am – 9:20 am, Turlington Hall 1315

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Text: 2nd edition of Statistical Inference by Casella and Berger. We will roughly cover material from Chapter 1 to Chapter 5. Your primary study material will be the lecture notes from the class. You should use the book for additional examples and problems. The prerequisite for the course is STA4321/5325. This requirement is strictly enforced.

Homework: Homework is worth 10% of the final grade. No late homework will be accepted.

Exams: Three exams will each count for 30% of the final grade. The schedule will be announced by the second week of class.

Grading: The usual 10 point scale (90% for an A, 80% for a B, . . .) is tentatively adopted, but may be adjusted later. The final grading scale will be announced after Exam 2.

Help Sessions: The TA for the course is Trung Ha. His office hours are Tuesday 2pm – 4pm, Griffin-Floyd Hall 218. During weeks in which there is an exam or a homework due, Trung will hold a help session on Wednesday in Griffin-Floyd 230 from 6:30-8:00pm.

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.

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