

STATISTICS 251: INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL PROBABILITY
FALL TERM 2017
COURSE RULES

Where & When: Classes will be held MWF 1:30 - 2:25 Eckhart 133

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- (1) Thursday 5-6 p.m. Eckhart 133
- (2) Wednesday 4-5 p.m. Jones 226

Recommended Texts:

- (1) *Probability* by Jim Pitman (strongly recommended)
- (2) *A First Course in Probability* by Sheldon Ross

Grades: These will be based on scores in *quizzes, homework, midterm and final exams*. There will (probably) be 8 quizzes; we will drop the two lowest scores. There will (probably) be 8 homework assignments; we will drop the two lowest scores. Scores will be weighted as follows:

- (1) Quizzes: 12%
- (2) Homework: 12%
- (3) Midterm: 33 %
- (4) Final: 43%

Mark your calendar!

- (1) **Midterm Exam:** Thursday October 26 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. *Location:* TBA
- (2) **Final Exam:** Wednesday December 6 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. *Location:* TBA

Take Note:

- (1) Late homework will not be accepted.
- (2) There will be no makeup quizzes.
- (3) There will be no makeup final.
- (4) There will be no makeup midterm.
- (5) There will be no class on **Friday October 27** or on **Friday November 24**.
- (6) *Corollary:* There will be no quiz on **Friday October 27** or on **Friday November 24**.
- (7) You will be allowed *one page of notes* for the midterm.
- (8) You will be allowed *one page of notes* for the final.

Course Web Page: <http://galton.uchicago.edu/~lalley/Courses/251/> Homework assignments will be posted on the course web page and also on *Canvas*, as will occasional supplementary notes.