

Business Statistics 41000

Course Overview

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Class Information

- Mladen Kolar
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Class Information

- Teaching assistant
 - Jing Wu (jwu7@chicagobooth.edu)
- Review session
 - Saturdays 12:15 – 1:15pm
 - Gleacher Center, room 204

Course Materials

- All the material that you need for the class will be available through Chalk
 - Lecture slides
 - Homework problems and solutions
 - Data

Optional Book

- OpenIntro Statistics
 - by Diez, Barr, and Çetinkaya-Rundel
 - Online copy available
<http://www.openintro.org/stat/textbook.php>
 - An inexpensive copy can be ordered on Amazon

Course Grading

- homework assignments (15% of grade)
 - Homework can be done in groups of up to 3. Please submit one write-up per group.
- midterm exam (35% of grade)
 - Week 6 (May 8 and 10)
 - One-page two-sided “cheat sheet”
- final exam (50% of grade)
 - Week 11 (June 12 and 14)
 - Two-page two-sided “cheat sheet”

Course Grading

- You **must** take the exams in the section in which you are registered
- The “cheat sheet” cannot be a copy of the lecture slides
- You will be allowed to use a calculator during the exam.
 - The calculator cannot have internet capability.
 - You cannot share a calculator during an exam.
 - It is your responsibility to bring a calculator, I will not have extras.

Course Grading

- The overall average grade **must be** equal to 3.33 or less across the sections that I teach. The computer will not accept the grades otherwise.
- My number one responsibility in terms of grading is to be fair to everyone.
- This means that I am unlikely to accept “special requests” for individual students.
- For example, I will not drop the mid-term or homework assignments.

Regrades

- Requests to regrade an exam must be made within one week of the exam.
- The request must be in writing and must state exactly what is wrong.
- The entire exam will be regraded!!

Software

- The primary software will be MS Excel.
- You are welcome to use other software packages of your choice.

Some simple policies/rules

- Please turn off your cell-phone when you come to class.
- You may use a computer during class but please be considerate of those around you.
- You may attend a different section. However, please email me beforehand.
- If you do attend a different section, make sure students enrolled in that section have a seat first before taking one.