



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Department of Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics  
Okanagan Campus

## STAT 303-001/MATH 302 Introduction to Probability W2021 – T-1

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**Classroom Schedule:** Tuesday and Thursday 14:00PM-15:30PM

**Location:** On-line Canvas

**Office Hours:** Wednesday 9:30 am – 10:30 am, Thursday 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm,  
Friday 10:00 am – 11:00 am (run by TA) or by Appointment

**Course Website:** Canvas

### Calendar Course Description

#### STAT 303 (3) Introduction to Probability

Basic notions of probability, random variables, expectation and conditional expectation and limit theorems. [3-0-0]

### Materials Required

**Textbook:** A First Course in Probability, 9th edition (2012), by Sheldon Ross

### Evaluation

**Quizzes:** There will be 5 quizzes online. Each quiz will be open until one hour before the **final exam**. You can try the quizzes many times you want and we will use the highest mark for you. Each quiz will be open at 8:00 am on the schedule below.

Quiz 1	Sep 17
Quiz 2	Oct 1
Quiz 3	Oct 22
Quiz 4	Nov 5
Quiz 5	Nov 26



**Tests:** There will be 2 tests. Each test will be two hours online. You can choose any two hours to finish your test during open period. It will be scheduled as below:

Test	Open	Close
Test 1	8:00 am on Oct 8	11:59 pm on Oct 10
Test 2	8:00 am on Nov 8	11:59 pm on Nov 12

**Assignments:** There will be 5 assignments. It will be scheduled as below:

Assignment	Post	Due
Assignment 1	Sep 10	Sep 19
Assignment 2	Sep 24	Oct 3
Assignment 3	Oct 15	Oct 24
Assignment 4	Oct 29	Nov 14
Assignment 5	Nov 19	Nov 28

**Final Exam:** There will be one 2.5-hours final exam **online**. The exam is open book with two one-sided pages cheat sheet (your own summary). The schedule will be announced by the school.

**Evaluation Weights:**

Assignments (5)	25%
Quizzes (5)	15%
Tests (2)	20%
Final Exam	36%
Cheat Sheet	4%
Bonuses (Participate experiments)	5 points

Final grades will be based on the evaluations listed above and the final grade will be assigned according to the standardized grading system outlined in the UBC Okanagan Calendar.

**Course Schedule**

The schedule below is tentative and is subject to change relative to how quickly we can cover the material.

- *Probability: definitions, relationships, counting. ( 3-4weeks)*
- Discrete Random Variables: distributions, expected values(2 -3weeks)
- Continuous Random Variables: distributions, expected values (2 -3weeks)
- Joint Probability: expected values, covariance/correlation, marginals, conditionals, transformations, order statistics (2-3 weeks)
- Sampling Distributions: central limit theorem, approximations (1 weeks)

**Grading Practices**

Faculties, departments, and schools reserve the right to scale grades in order to maintain equity among sections and conformity to University, faculty, department, or school norms. Students should therefore note that an unofficial grade given by an instructor might be changed by the faculty, department, or school. Grades are not official until they appear on a student's academic record.

<http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/okanagan/index.cfm?tree=3,41,90,1014>



## Final Examinations

The examination period for **W2021 T-1 is Dec 11 - 22, 2021**. Except in the case of examination clashes and hardships (three or more formal examinations scheduled within a 24-hour period) or unforeseen events, students will be permitted to apply for out-of-time final examinations only if they are representing the University, the province, or the country in a competition or performance; serving in the Canadian military; observing a religious rite; working to support themselves or their family; or caring for a family member. Unforeseen events include (but may not be limited to) the following: ill health or other personal challenges that arise during a term and changes in the requirements of an ongoing job.

Further information on **Academic Concession** can be found under **Policies and Regulation in the Okanagan Academic Calendar** <http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/okanagan/index.cfm?tree=3,48,0,0>

## Academic Integrity

The academic enterprise is founded on honesty, civility, and integrity. As members of this enterprise, all students are expected to know, understand, and follow the codes of conduct regarding academic integrity. At the most basic level, this means submitting only original work done by you and acknowledging all sources of information or ideas and attributing them to others as required. This also means you should not cheat, copy,

or mislead others about what is your work. Violations of academic integrity (i.e., misconduct) lead to the breakdown of the academic enterprise, and therefore serious consequences arise and harsh sanctions are imposed. For example, incidences of plagiarism or cheating may result in a mark of zero on the assignment or exam and more serious consequences may apply if the matter is referred to the President's Advisory Committee on Student Discipline. Careful records are kept in order to monitor and prevent recurrences.

A more detailed description of academic integrity, including the University's policies and procedures, may be found in the Academic Calendar at: <http://okanagan.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=3,54,111,0>.

## Cooperation vs. Cheating

Working with others on assignments is a good way to learn the material and we encourage it. However, there are limits to the degree of cooperation that we will permit. Any level of cooperation beyond what is permitted is considered cheating.

When working on programming assignments, you must work only with others whose understanding of the material is approximately equal to yours. In this situation, working together to find a good approach for solving a programming problem is cooperation; listening while someone dictates a solution is cheating. You must limit collaboration to a high-level discussion of solution strategies, and stop short of actually writing down a group answer. Anything that you hand



in, whether it is a written problem or a computer program, must be written by you, from scratch, in your own words. If you base your solution on any other written solution, you are cheating. If you provide your solution for others to use, you are also cheating.

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- The student should attempt to resolve the matter with the instructor first. Students may talk first to someone other than the instructor if they do not feel, for whatever reason, that they can directly approach the instructor.
- If the complaint is not resolved to the student's satisfaction, the student should e-mail the Department Associate Head Dr. Sylvie Desjardins at [sylvie.desjardins@ubc.ca](mailto:sylvie.desjardins@ubc.ca) or the Faculty of Science Associate Dean, Dr. Lael Parrott at [lael.parrott@ubc.ca](mailto:lael.parrott@ubc.ca)

## Student Service Resources

### Disability Assistance

The Disability Resource Centre ensures educational equity for students with disabilities, injuries or illness. If you are disabled, have an injury or illness and require academic accommodations to meet the course objectives, e-mail us or visit our website for more information.

**Web:** <http://students.ok.ubc.ca/drc/welcome.html>      **E-mail DRC at:** [drc.questions@ubc.ca](mailto:drc.questions@ubc.ca)

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**Web:** <https://equity.ok.ubc.ca/>      **E-mail:** [equity.ubco@ubc.ca](mailto:equity.ubco@ubc.ca)



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At UBC Okanagan health services to students are provided by Health and Wellness. Nurses, physicians and counsellors provide health care and counselling related to physical health, emotional/mental health and sexual/reproductive health concerns. As well, health promotion, education and research activities are provided to the campus community. If you require assistance with your health, please contact Health and Wellness for more information or to book an appointment.

**Web:** [www.students.ok.ubc.ca/health-wellness](http://www.students.ok.ubc.ca/health-wellness)

**Email:** [healthwellness.okanagan@ubc.ca](mailto:healthwellness.okanagan@ubc.ca)

## Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office (SVPRO)

A safe and confidential place for UBC students, staff and faculty who have experienced sexual violence regardless of when or where it took place. Just want to talk? We are here to listen and help you explore your options. We can help you find a safe place to stay, explain your reporting options (UBC or police), accompany you to the hospital, or support you with academic accommodations. You have the right to choose what happens next. We support your decision, whatever you decide. Visit [svpro.ok.ubc.ca](http://svpro.ok.ubc.ca) or call us at 250-807-9640

## Independent Investigations Office (IIO)

If you or someone you know has experienced sexual assault or some other form of sexual misconduct by a UBC community member and you want the Independent Investigations Office (IIO) at UBC to investigate, please contact the IIO. Investigations are conducted in a trauma informed, confidential and respectful manner in accordance with the

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**Web:** <https://investigationoffice.ubc.ca/>

**E-mail:** [director.of.investigations@ubc.ca](mailto:director.of.investigations@ubc.ca)

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