

Stat 315, Fall 2025

Statistics I

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Class Meeting

- Section 2: LGRC A203, MWF 12:20 PM – 1:10 PM
- Section 4: LGRC A201, MWF 1:25 PM – 2:15 PM

Office hours

- W 3:00-4:00 PM in LGRT 1423 K or on [ZOOM](#)
- Th 1:00 PM-2:00 in LGRT 1423 K or on [ZOOM](#)
- By appointment is always possible and welcome and/or ask your questions by email.

Syllabus

Detailed class information are in the [Class Syllabus](#)

Basic Course information

- There is a single [canvas page](#) common for all sections where you will submit your **hand-written** weekly homework and do your 5 quizzes.
- Homework is due on Thursdays at 11:59 PM except on the dates of the two midterms, Th October 9 and Th November 13.
- We use Piazza as a class forum and Gradescope for the exam.
- Grade: 25% homework, 25% quiz, 25% midterm, 25% final

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93	89	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	<50

Class slides

The slides are continuously updated and you should use these links for the latest version.

- [Slides00-Syllabus](#)
- [Slides01-Probability Basics](#)
- [Slides02-Counting](#)
- [Slides03-Conditional Probability](#)
- [Slides04-Conditioning and Bayes rule](#)
- [Slides05-Random variables and expected value](#)
- [Slides06-Functions of random variables and variance](#)
- [Slides07-Binomial random variables](#)
- [Slides08-Geometric and negative binomial random variables](#)
- [Slides09-Hypergeometric random variables](#)
- [Slides10-Poisson random variables](#)
- [Slides11-Joint discrete random variables: pdf and independence](#)
- [Slides12-Joint discrete random variables: covariance](#)
- [Slides13-Continuous random variables](#)
- [Slides14-Uniform random variables](#)
- [Slides15-Normal random variables](#)

- Slides16-Exponential and gamma random variables
- Slides17-Joint continuous random variables
- Slides18-Conditional expectation
- Slides19-Moment generating functions
- Slides20-Chebyshev inequality
- Slides21-Function of RV: CDF method
- Slides22-Function of RV: MGF method
- Slides23-Law of Large Numbers
- Slides24-Central Limit Theorem