

Feedback and assessment

Feedback

You can obtain feedback on your work and progress via the following routes:

Office hours In-person office hours (sometimes also called Q&A sessions) will resume this year. Please come to my office Room 551, Huxley Building. During the office hours, you can ask any questions you might have regarding the course material and also obtain feedback on your (possibly alternative) solutions to the questions on the problem sheets. You are welcome to come by yourself or with (a) classmate(s). These sessions are particular suitable if you have longer or multiple questions or would like to clarify anything one-on-one or in a small group. You can arrive at any time during the office hour; you do not need to come at the beginning. For short clarifications you can also always ask me before or after lectures.

Problem sheets and classes There will be five regular problem sheets which will be discussed in five dedicated problem classes. It is recommended that these problems are attempted beforehand. If you would like feedback on your written answers to the problems, please come and see me during my office hour.

Assessments You will get formal feedback on your written work in the midterm exam; there will also be a Blackboard quiz at the end of the term.

Assessment

Progress tests: There are **two** progress tests. Each test accounts for 5% of the course mark.

- First progress test: Midterm exam
 - Type: In-person midterm exam (set to take 30 min to complete)
 - Content: Lectures 1-11, problem sheets 1-2
 - Suggested date: Week 6: Friday 11th November 2022, 12 (noon) [during the lecture] (Date and time to be confirmed).
- Second progress test:
 - Time limited Blackboard quiz (set to take 30 min to complete, but more time will be given to complete the assessment.)
 - Content: Lectures 1-22, problem sheets 1-4
 - Suggested date: Week 11: The test will be available from Tuesday, 13.12.2022, 1 pm, to Thursday, 15.12.2021, 1 pm. (Date and time to be confirmed).

(Dates to be confirmed on Blackboard.)

Exam (worth 90%): 2 hour May/June exam for 3rd year students comprised of 4 questions. 2.5 hour May/June exam for 4th year/MSc students comprised of 5 questions.

If you would like to review old exam papers, please note that I set the following summer exams in Applied Probability: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022 (but not the ones in 2016 and 2019).