**Introduction to Probability and Statistics**

**BMI 6106**

**Course Schedule**

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| Week | Day | Topic | Chapter/Book | Homework | Project Timeline |
| 1 (Monday) | Jan 6 | Course Introduction  Setting up R environment  Introduction to R | Complete an online course R (e.g. programming with R - coursera) |  | Project Introduction |
| 1 (Wednesday) | Jan 8 | Probability Review  Bayes Rule  Markov Chains | Introduction to Probability and Statistics Using R  Kerns. Chapter 4 Probability |  | Literature Review |
| 2 (Monday) | Jan 13 | Probability Review |  | HW 1 | Literature Review |
| 2 (Wednesday) | Jan 15 | Probability distributions,  PDF, CDF,  Maximum Likelihood Estimators | Introduction to Bayesian statistics  William M. Bolstad , and James M. Curran  Chapter 5 -7 |  | Find Datasets |
| 1 (Monday) | Jan 20 | Martin Luther King Jr. |  |  | Find Datasets |
| 1 (Wednesday) | Jan 22 | Bayesian Inference,  Naïve bayes,  Belief network, |  |  | Write proposal |
| 1 (Monday) | Jan 27 | Distributions  Introduction to Bayesian Analysis |  | HW 2 | Write proposal |
| 1 (Wednesday) | Jan 29 | Resampling methods  Risk/Odds Ratio |  |  | Project Proposal due |
| 1 (Monday) | Feb 3 | Belief network,  Resampling methods | Resampling Methods, chapter 2  An introduction to Statistical learning chapter 5 | Exam I | Data Analysis/ Find Datasets |
| 1 (Wednesday) | Feb 5 | Estimation I, Data Visualization |  |  | Data Analysis/ Find Datasets |
| 1 (Monday) | Feb 10 | Data Visualization | Zuur 2010. | HW 3 | Data Analysis/ Find Datasets |
| 1 (Wednesday) | Feb 12 | Hypothesis Testing,  t-test, ANOVA |  |  | Data Analysis/ Find Datasets |
| 1 (Monday) | Feb 17 | President’s Day | An introduction to Statistical learning chapter 3 |  | Data Analysis/ Find Datasets |
| 1 (Wednesday) | Feb 19 | Linear Regression I,  Correlation,  Logistic Regression |  |  | Data Analysis/ Find Datasets |
| 1 (Monday) | Feb 24 | Hypothesis Testing, Linear Regression | An introduction to Statistical learning chapter 5 | HW 4 | Data Analysis/ Find Datasets |
| 1 (Wednesday) | Feb 26 | Linear Regression II  Regularization Methods  Cross-validation |  |  | Data Analysis/ Find Datasets |
| 1 (Monday) | March 2 | Linear Regression II |  | HW 5 | Write Analysis |
| 1 (Wednesday) | March 4 | Non-parametric testing | Fundamentals of Biostatistics Chapter 9 |  | Write Analysis |
| 1 (Monday) | March 9 | Spring Break |  |  |  |
| 1 (Wednesday) | March 11 | Spring Break |  |  |  |
| 1 (Monday) | March 16 | Linear Regression II, | The Elements of Statistical Learning Chapter 3,5,and 7 | HW 6 | Write Analysis |
| 1 (Wednesday) | March 18 | Non parametric testing |  |  | Write Analysis |
| 1 (Monday) | March 23 | Clustering Methods, PCA |  | Exam II | Write Analysis |
| 1 (Wednesday) | March 25 | Clustering Methods |  |  | Write Final Document |
| 1 (Monday) | March 30 | Survival Analysis |  | HW 7 | Analysis Document Due |
| 1 (Wednesday) | April 1 | Time series |  |  | Write Final Document |
| 1 (Monday) | April 6 | Information Theory;  Entropy,  Information Gain |  | HW 8 Entropy Project | Write Final Document |
| 1 (Wednesday) | April 8 | Entropy Project |  |  |  |
| 1 (Monday) | April 13 | Entropy Project |  | Exam 3 | Final Project Document Due |
| 1 (Wednesday) | April 15 | Entropy Project |  |  |  |
| 1 (Monday) | April 20 | Final Project Presentations |  |  |  |