

## *introduction*

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### *goals*

- appreciation for statistical rules  
(practical rigor, not methodological rigor)
- ways to think about/look at data
- familiarity with statistical techniques
- landscape of more advanced techniques

### *ground rules*

- no “stupid” questions
- too basic:
  - ask! I can help later
  - get what you can
- too advanced:
  - ask! we can talk later
  - think about pedagogy
- please give feedback as we go along