

## Course Outline · STATS 780/CSE 780 · Winter 2018

### Course Materials

Course materials can be accessed via the appropriate link at the [teaching](#) section of my website <http://ms.mcmaster.ca/~sharonmc>. You will need a username and password to access the material; this has already been sent by email and should not be circulated beyond students in this class.

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**Office hour:** To be determined.

**Course meeting time:** Wednesday at 2:30pm in ABB 166.

**Course structure:** One lecture per week.

**Textbook:** There is no textbook for this course. Some suggested resources will be listed on the course website.

### Course objective

To gain some familiarity with certain aspects of data science, and to become more comfortable dealing with data.

### Assessment of STATS 780/CSE 780

- Assignments: 50%. There will be five assignments, each worth 10% of the final grade. Instructions for each assignment will be available at least one week before the due date.
- Project: 50%. There will be one project, which may include an oral presentation thereof. The tentative due date for the project (write-up and code) is March 28. Oral presentations, if used, will take place thereafter.

### McMaster Policy on Academic Integrity

You are expected to exhibit honesty and use ethical behaviour in all aspects of the learning process. The academic credentials that you earn are rooted in principles of honesty and academic integrity. Academic dishonesty is to knowingly act or fail to act in a way that results or could result in unearned academic credit or advantage. This behaviour can result in serious consequences, e.g., the grade of zero on an assignment, loss of credit with a notation on the transcript, and/or suspension or expulsion from the university. It is your responsibility to understand what constitutes academic dishonesty. For information on the various types of academic dishonesty, please refer to the Academic Integrity Policy, which is located at the [website](#) of the Office of Academic Integrity.

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**Please Note**

The instructor and university reserve the right to modify elements of the course during the term. The university may change the dates and deadlines for any or all courses in extreme circumstances. If either type of modification becomes necessary, reasonable notice and communication with the students will be given with explanation and the opportunity to comment on changes. It is the responsibility of students to check **their McMaster email** weekly during the term and to note any changes. Announcements will be made in class and via email.