**Syllabus for Stat 230: Linear Models, Spring 2014**

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**Grading**

Your final grade will be based on the following:

* 33% Homework: Twelve assignments due on bspace by 11:59pm on Wednesdays. Lowest HW will be dropped.
* 3% Participation in lecture and lab. Students who answer questions/ask good questions will get more points here.
* 8% Quizzes - five short quizzes given during lab sessions, lowest grade dropped
* 14% midterm  (one hour exam in lecture)
* 42% final exam

Submission of assignments: Homework assignments will be accepted by electronic submission to bSpace only. Late homework will be accepted only for 48 hours after the due date and time. For every 3 minutes after the time due, you will lose 1%, up to a 20% deduction for assignments 1-24 hours late. For submissions between 24-48 hours late, there will be a 50% deduction. Changes to this policy are possible only by prior arrangement with the instructor. Deductions will be taken at the end of the semester, so they will not show up in your bspace grade. Be sure to allow sufficient time to upload your files!

If you ever have an emergency where you can’t get to bspace for some reason, email me your assignment so that I know when you completed it.

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Please discuss any issues with instructor or GSI. Keep the code you write to yourself. You are encouraged to ask questions of each other, but the information shared should be on the level of “You should try this function,” not sending code to each other. Writing a program is like writing a paper. A violation will result in one or more of the following: 0 on the assignment, F in the course, report to the office of student conduct.