### Welcome to STAT324



### Teaching staff



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#### Discussion sections



- 1 Actual discussion sections: 311, 312 and 313.
- Attend the section you signed up for. If there's a time conflict, just choose a new one, stick to it and inform both TAs.
- S bring your laptop and calculator.
- discussion sheets will be posted at Canvas before the class by your discussion TA.
- Discussion TA will lead the discussion section and support TA will grade homework.

#### Textbook and Calculator



- There is no required textbook. The recommended text is An Introduction to Statistical Methods by R.Lyman Ott and Michael Longnecker.
- 2 A scientific calculator is necessary, need it for exams, become familiar with it before the exam.

#### Websites



- Check https://dzwang91.github.io/stat324/ for syllabus, slides, notes, code, homework assignments, homework solutions, exam practice.
- 2 Check Canvas for discussion sheets and grades.

#### **Email**



- If you email me, have "stat324" in the subject line. Example: "stat324 Midterm"
- 2 sometimes I'll send the group email by classlit.
- Email is not good for detailed HW questions. I won't answer such questions over email. Come to my office hour and TAs' office hours for help

#### Homework



- Check the timetable page in course website to download.
- Submit your homework to your Support TA's mailbox at Medical Science Center building (at 1300 university ave).
- 3 No credit for late homework.
- Write your name and discussion section number clearly on the front page.
- **5** Staple your assignment together with real metal staples.
- **6** For questions when R is used, make sure to attach your R code.
- 7 Show all your work to receive full credits.
- 8 Graded homework will be returned during discussion section.
- Read syllabus for detailed homework submission policies.

#### **Exams**



- **1** Midterm 1: 2/28/2019, in class
- Midterm 2: 4/11/2019, in class
- **3** Final: 5/5/2019, 7:25-9:25 pm, location TBA
- 4 No makeups.
- ⑤ Exams will be closed book. Students will be allowed to use a scientific calculator without internet access. They will be allowed one (1) 8.5" × 11" sheet of notes for Midterm 1, two (2) 8.5" × 11" sheets for Midterm 2, and three (3) 8.5" × 11" sheets of notes for the Final Exam. Cell phones and any other internet-ready device must be turned off and out of sight at all times during the exam. Students found using an internet-ready device during an exam will receive a zero.

# Grading



Items	Points
Homework	120
Midterm 1	80
Midterm 2	80
Final Exam	120
Total	400

### Grading scale



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A 90 - 100%

AB 85 - 89%

B 80 - 84%

BC 75 - 79%

C 70 - 74%

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Do we have a curve? "
"It depends...and I'm nice. "

### Free tutoring



The department of Statistics offers free tutoring. The Tutorial Center is open 9am-4pm Monday through Friday for your convenience and is located in the main hallway of the Medical Sciences Center, room 1274.