

Welcome to STAT371, badgers





Learn how to think **statistically**.



- ① Actual discussion sections: 351, 352, 353.
- ② 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.
- ③ bring your laptop and calculator.
- ④ discussion sheets will be posted at LearnUW before the class by your discussion TA.

- ① See <https://dzwang91.github.io/stat371/> for syllabus, slides, notes, homework assignments, homework solutions, exam practice.
- ② See <https://learnuw.wisc.edu/> for discussion sheets and grades.
- ③ Use Piazza: <https://piazza.com/wisc/fall2017/stat3715fa17/home> to ask questions and communicate with your classmates.



You are responsible for reading syllabus to understand the course policies. Syllabus is my personal AI assistant, if you email me a question that is answered by Syllabus, I may respond with only one word: “Syllabus”



- 1 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.

- 1 There are about 8 homework assignments.
- 2 Check the timetable in course website to download.
- 3 Due on Fridays 4pm in your Support TA's mailbox at Medical Science Center building(at 1300 university ave).
- 4 **No credit for late homework.**
- 5 **Write your name and discussion section number clearly on the front page.**
- 6 **Staple your assignment together with real metal staples.**
- 7 For questions when R is used, make sure to attach your R code.
- 8 Show all your work to receive full credits.
- 9 Graded homework will be returned during discussion section.

- ① Midterm 1: 10/12/2017, in class
- ② Midterm 2: 11/16/2017, in class
- ③ Final: 12/16/2017, 7:45-9:45am, 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" \times 11" sheet of notes for Midterm 1, two (2) 8.5" \times 11" sheets for Midterm 2, and three (3) 8.5" \times 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**.

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

Course grades are based on above components.

A	90 - 100%
AB	85 - 89%
B	80 - 84%
BC	75 - 79%
C	70 - 74%
D	60 - 69%



- ❶ If you email me, have “stat371” in the subject line. Example: “stat371 Midterm”
- ❷ sometimes I’ll send the group email by classlit.
- ❸ 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**



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.



- ① Where is the syllabus?
- ② Will you post slides and notes ahead of time?
- ③ Will you always use slides?