

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.
- 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%



- ① If you email me, have “stat371” in the subject line. Example: “stat371 Midterm”
- ② sometimes I’ll send the group email by classlit.
- ③ 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?