

# STA402L: BAYESIAN MODELING

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## Schedule

	Day	Time	Location
Lectures	Wed/Fri	11:45am – 1:00pm	Old Chem 116
Lab 1	Thu	1:25pm – 2:40pm	Old Chem 101
Lab 2	Thu	3:05pm – 4:20pm	Old Chem 101

**Required textbook.** “*A first course in Bayesian statistical methods*” by Peter Hoff. Duke students can download an electronic version for free from Duke Library.

**Optional textbook.** “*Bayesian data analysis*” by Andrew Gelman, John Carlin, Hal Stern, David Dunson, Aki Vehtari, and Donald Rubin.