MATH289: Introduction to Data Science — Taylor Arnold — Fall 2021

Website: `https://statsmaths.github.io/dsst289-f21`

Topics: Methods for collecting, manipulating, visualizing, exploring, and presenting data.

Exams: There are four take-home, open-book exams. Grades are given out of 95 points. A follow-up oral exam may be requested, along with an altered grade, in the case that the exam results are significantly divergent from observered in-class performance.

Engagement: A short essay reflecting on one's effort and engagement during the semester is due on the last day of class. A grade will be given out of 95 points.

Final Grades: The exams and course engagement grade are averaged (20% each) and a letter grades will be assigned according to the following: A (93–95), A- (90–92), B+ (87–89), B (83–86), B- (80–82), C+ (77–79), C (73–76), C- (70–72), and F (0–69).

Attendence: There is no penalty for missing up to three classes. Beyond this, each missed class will result in a five point reduction to the final numeric grade.

Other: There are no course texts, graded homeworks, or final examination.