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.

Class Forms: There is a form (link on website) to submit during each class meeting, even when absent. A grade is given based entirely on completion, equal to the percentage of forms submitted within 24-hours of each class.

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, class forms, and course engagement grades are averaged (1/6th each) and a letter grade is assigned according to the following: A (93–96), 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).

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