

DSST389: Statistical Learning — Taylor Arnold — Spring 2023

Website: <https://statsmaths.github.io/dsst389-s23>

Topics: Methods for predictive modelling and dimensionality reduction, with applications to computational text analysis.

Readings & Class Form: Each class meeting has a short reading posted on the course website. Students are expected to do this reading before the next class. Regular attendance is also expected. Excessive absences will be dealt with by a warning followed by a reduction on the final course grade. Attendance and reading completion is recorded by a form on the course website submitted at the start of each class.

Projects: There are four projects due during the semester, which may be completed in groups of two students. Grades are given out of 95 points.

Engagement: A reflection recording 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 project and course engagement grades are averaged and a letter grade is assigned as follows: 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).