

# Tentative Topics Schedule

Fall 2022 - University of Portland

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- See Books & Online Resources List for the reading materials -

The assigned reading materials are meant to be done before class.

Lecture slides will be available the day before class.

The “Reading” column in the table below contains a number on which it refers to a numbered item in the Books & Online Resources List. For example “[PSDR]” refers to the first item in the list, which is our main text book titled “Probability, Statistics, and Data: A fresh approach using R”.

## Topics and Reading Materials

Day	Topic	Reading	Assignment	Deadline
8/30	Orientation & Calculus Review	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>	TBA	8/30
9/1	Basics of Probability Theory	TBA	TBA	9/1
9/6	Independence & Conditional Probability	TBA	TBA	9/6
9/8	Bayes Theorem	TBA	TBA	9/8
-	<b>Module 1 Due</b>	-	-	<b>9/6</b>
9/13	Random Variables & Probability Functions	TBA	TBA	9/13
9/15	Discrete Random Variables (DRVs)	TBA	TBA	9/15
9/20	Probability Mass Functions	TBA	TBA	9/20
9/22	Expected Values for DRVs	TBA	TBA	9/22
9/27	Variance for DRVs	TBA	TBA	9/27
9/29	Moment Generating Functions for DRVs	TBA	TBA	9/29
-	<b>Module 2 Due</b>	-	-	<b>9/30</b>
10/4	Joint & Marginal Distributions for DRVs	TBA	TBA	10/4
10/6	Covariance & Correlation for DRVs	TBA	TBA	10/6
10/11	Geometric Random Variables	TBA	TBA	10/11
10/13	Binomial Random Variables	TBA	TBA	10/13
-	<b>Mini-Project 1 Due</b>	-	-	<b>10/14</b>
-	<i>Fall Vacation</i>	-	-	-
10/25	Review	-	-	-
10/27	Continuous Random Variables (CRVs)	TBA	TBA	10/27
-	<b>Module 3 Due</b>	-	-	<b>10/28</b>
11/1	Probability Density Functions	TBA	TBA	11/1
11/3	Moment Generating Functions for CRVs	TBA	TBA	11/3
11/8	Joint & Marginal Distributions for CRVs	TBA	TBA	11/8
11/10	Covariance & Correlation for CRVs	TBA	TBA	11/10
11/15	Exponential Random Variables	TBA	TBA	11/15
11/17	Normal Random Variables	TBA	TBA	11/17
-	<b>Module 4 Due</b>	-	-	<b>11/22</b>

Day	Topic	Reading	Assignment	Deadline
11/22	Special Office Hours	TBA	TBA	11/22
-	<i>Thanksgiving Vacation</i>	-	-	-
11/29	The Law of Large Numbers	TBA	TBA	11/29
12/1	The Central Limit Theorem	TBA	TBA	12/1
12/6	Point Estimators	TBA	TBA	12/6
12/8	Maximum Likelihood Estimation	TBA	TBA	12/8
-	<b>Module 5 Due</b>	-	-	<b>12/9</b>
-	<b>Mini-Project 2 Due</b>	-	-	<b>12/15</b>

## Books & Online Resources Lists

### Main Textbook

[PSDR] [Speegle, D., & Clair, B. \(2021\). Probability, Statistics, and Data: A Fresh Approach Using R. Chapman and Hall/CRC.](#)

### Supplementary Textbook

[IPSR] [Pishro-Nik, H. \(2016\). Introduction to probability, statistics, and random processes.](#)