# Lecture 0

# **Course Information**

DSA 8070 Multivariate Analysis

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# About the Instructor



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### **About the Instructor**

- Associate Professor of Applied Statistics and Data
   Science
- Born in Laramie, WY, and grew up in Taiwan





• Obtained a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and switched to Statistics in graduate school





 Earned a Ph.D. in Statistics in 2017 from Purdue University.







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### Logistics

• There will be three projects. The due dates are:

Project I: Sep. 25, Thursday
Project I: Nov. 6, Thursday
Project II: Dec. 11, Thursday

- There will be weekly R Labs:
  - To be uploaded to Canvas by 11:59 pm ET on the due dates
  - Worst grade will be dropped
- No lectures during Thanksgiving week (Nov. 24-28)

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### **Course Materials at CANVAS**

- Course syllabus / Announcements
- Lecture slides/notes/videos
- R Labs/Projects
- Data sets for lectures and labs



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### **Reference Books**

- Applied Multivariate Statistics with R, Daniel Zelterman, 2015 [Link]
- Modern Multivariate Statistical Techniques: Regression, Classification, and Manifold Learning, Alan Izenman, 2008, [Link]
- ullet Methods of Multivariate Analysis,  $\mathbf{3}_{rd}$  Edition, Alvin Rencher and William Christensen, 2012 [Link]
- Applied Multivariate Statistical Methods, 6th Edition,
   Richard Johnson and Dean Wichern, 2008 [Link]



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### Evaluation

Grades will be weighted as follows:

25%
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Final course grades will be assigned using the following grading scheme:

>= 90.00	Α
$88.00\sim89.99$	A-
$85.00\sim87.99$	B+
$80.00\sim84.99$	В
$78.00\sim79.99$	B-
$75.00\sim77.99$	C+
$70.00\sim74.99$	С
$68.00\sim69.99$	C-
<= 67.99	F



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### Computing

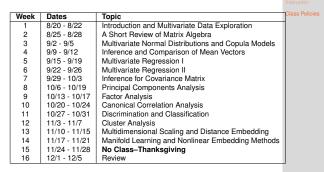
We will use software to perform statistical analyses. Specifically, we will be using R/Rstudio  ${\bf R}$   ${\bf R}$ 

- a free/open-source programming language for statistical analysis
- available at https://www.r-project.org/(R); https://rstudio.com/(Rstudio)

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