

STT200 Lecture 1 and STT200 Lecture 2 Spring 2009 (Syllabus, abstract date 4-1-09)

Department of Statistics and Probability Tentative Teaching Schedule, Spring Semester 2009

<u>COURSE GRADER</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR/</u>
STT 200-lecture 1	M W F	10:20-11:10	S107 S Kedzie	LePage
Section 1	Tu	9:10 - 10:00	C107 WH	Cao
Section 2	Tu	1:50-2:40	C109 WH	Cao
Section 3	Tu	11:30-12:20	C200 WH	Cao
Section 4	Tu	12:40-1:30	C300 WH	Cao
STT 200-lecture 2	M W F	11:30-12:20	B104 WH	LePage
Section 5	Tu	11:30-12:20	C305 WH	Christensen
Section 6	Tu	12:40-1:30	C207 WH	Christensen
Section 7	Tu	1:50-2:40	C209 WH	Christensen
Section 8	Tu	3:00-3:50	C209 WH	Christensen

Course: STT 200 Statistical Methods

Semester: Fall of every year, Spring of every year, Summer of every year

Credits: Total Credits: 3 *Lecture/Recitation/Discussion Hours:* 4
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Prerequisite: (MTH 103 or MTH 110 or MTH 116 or MTH 124 or MTH 132 or LB 118) or designated score on Mathematics Placement test

Not open to students with credit in: STT 201 or STT 315 or STT 421

Description: Data analysis, probability models, random variables, estimation, tests of hypotheses, confidence intervals, and simple linear regression.

SPRING 2009 REGULAR FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

If Your Class Meets*	Beginning at One of These Times	Your Exam Date and Time Is
MWF MTuThF MTWTF	10:20 a.m.	Monday May 4 10:00-12:00 noon
MWF MTuThF MTWTF	11:30 a.m.	Friday May 8 10:00-12:00 noon

Spring Semester 2009	
Classes Begin	Mon, 1/12
Martin Luther King Day University open, classes cancelled	Mon, 1/19
Holiday-University Closed	
End of Tuition Refund	Fri, 2/6
Holiday-University Closed	
Middle of Semester	Wed, 3/4
Spring Break	Mon, 3/9-Fri, 3/13
Holiday-University Closed	
Classes End	Fri, 5/1
Final Exams	Mon, 5/4- Fri, 5/8
Commencements	Fri, 5/8-Sun, 5/10

Course Calendar

January			February			March			April			May		
M	W	F	M	W	F	M	W	F	M	W	F	M	W	F
			2	E1 4	6	2	E2 4	6		1	3			1
			9	11	13	...Spring Break...			6	8	10	F1 ^{10 am}		F2 ^{10 am}
12	14	16	16	18	20	16	18	20	13	15	17	S 107		B 104
MLK	21	23	23	25	27	23	25	27	20	22	24	S Kedzie		Wells
26	28	30				30	E3		27	E4	29			

Exam 1, Tuesday, February 3, in your recitation.

Exam 2, Tuesday, March 3, in your recitation.

Exam 3, Tuesday, March 31, in your recitation.

Exam 4, Tuesday, April 28, in your recitation.

The following dates are scheduled by the registrar for final exams:

Final Exam **Lecture 1** (sections 1 through 4), **Monday, May 4, S 107 S Kedzie.**

Final Exam **Lecture 2** (sections 5 through 8), **Friday, May 8, 10 a.m., B 104 WH.**

Note: There will be NO final exams held at the above times.

As required by MSU, I will instead meet these times for completely **optional activities**, to be announced.

Office Hours. Tu 2-4, W 2-4, A428 Wells Hall (or by appt.)

Attendance Policy. We have 44 lecture periods, plus 15 Tuesday recitations of which **4** are devoted to **EXAMS**. You can miss up to 2 lectures, and up to 1 of the 11 non-exam recitations, without penalty. *If you exceed the 2 limit your course grade MAY be reduced by 0.1 for each additional lecture missed. If you exceed the 1 limit your course grade MAY be reduced by 0.1 (beyond the missed assignment) for each additional recitation missed.* Exceptions to this rule may be made in rare circumstances with the approval of Prof. LePage (in advance unless it is an emergency).

Graded Activities. At the conclusion of each of the 11 recitations (other than exam days)

you will submit an activity sheet which will be graded. The average of these 11 recitation **GRADES** accounts for **24%** of your course grade. On exam days you will instead submit your exam papers. The average of these **4 EXAMS** accounts for **76%** of your course grade. There may be extra credit assignments from time to time, some in lecture.

Course Grade. Your course grade will be calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Course Grade} &= .24 \text{ Average Recitation Activity Grade} \\ &+ .76 \text{ Exams 1 through 4 Average} \end{aligned}$$

Extra assignments or attendance can modify the above.

Your course grade will be converted to a registrar's grade according to the formula:

below 0.9	0.0
0.9 to < 1.4	1.0
1.4 to < 1.9	1.5
1.9 to < 2.4	2.0
2.4 to < 2.9	2.5
2.9 to < 3.4	3.0
3.4 to < 3.9	3.5
3.9 upward	4.0

This scale may be relaxed as the instructor deems appropriate.

Course materials available at www.stt.msu.edu/~lepage and www.Angel.msu.edu.