

STAT 315: Syllabus

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Basic information

- All the class info is on **Canvas** (= one-stop-shop)
<https://umamherst.instructure.com/courses/9592>
 - ▶ Syllabus
 - ▶ Class Slides
 - ▶ Online resources, Practice problems, etc....
 - ▶ Quizzes, Exam, Homework
 - ▶ Class announcements
- Syllabus on my homepage
<https://luc-umass.github.io/Stat315-S25.html>

Office hours

- Instructor: Luc Rey-Bellet
 - ▶ Office hours in-person: **W 11 AM–12 PM and F 1 PM–2 PM (in LGRT 1423K)**
 - ▶ Also on Zoom at <https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/my/luc.reybellet.office.hours>
 - ▶ **Or by appointment**, in-person or by Zoom.
- Teaching Assistants
 - Daily drop-in help session (in-person and online): details TBA.
- Supplementary Instruction
 - SI Instructor: Auden Cote-LHeureux.
 - Starting 2/9 bi-weekly worksheets with answers. You will be enrolled in their canvas.

Communication

- Use the announcements feature on Canvas to communicate with you. Reminders, date changes, etc...
- All announcements are saved (no need to fish into your old emails)
- Make sure to adjust your settings on Canvas!
- Use my email address (luc@math.umass.edu) for personal and/or confidential stuff.

Homework and Textbook

- Instructions to sign up on webassign. **Important: Sign-up to Webassign through the link in Canvas.** When it is up and running.
- Weekly homework through **Webassign** (due usually every Friday at 11:59pm). Webassign is now integrated to Canvas.
- **Extension policy:** We follow a 5+2 policy: each student has a 5-day windows after the original deadline to make a request (which will be automatically granted), and will then have 48 hours to finish everything after the request. There will be a 25% penalty for the solutions submitted after the original deadline.
- **Text book:** *Mathematical Statistics with Applications, Authors: Wackerly, Mendenhall, Schaeffer (ISBN-13: 978-0495110811), Edition: 7th.*
 - ▶ Electronic textbook through Webassign website.

Quizzes and Exams

- Six 30 minutes quizzes in class(the lowest grade is dropped).
 - ▶ Quiz 1: February 18
 - ▶ Quiz 2: March 11
 - ▶ ...
- The quizzes will be uploaded to Gradescope and graded there. Gradescope is linked to Canvas (no need to do anything).
- Common Final Exam on **Th May 15 1–3 PM**
- Grading scheme: **Homework 30 %**, **Quizzes 35 %**, **Final 30%**
Participation + Attendance 5% .

What did I forget?