

Stat5014 Fall 2009

Meeting and Location: 9:00-9:50am, W 408 Hutcheson Hall

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Textbook:

Two statistical packages SAS and R will be taught. Tentatively half time for each.

The little SAS Book 3rd Edition. Lora D. Delwiche and Susan J. Slaughter.

No textbook for R is required. You may use the reference books as below:

Using R for Introductory Statistics. by John Verzani.
Published by Chapman & Hall 2005.

Statistics: An Introduction Using R By Michael J. Crawley
Published by J. Wiley, 2005 ISBN 0470022981, 9780470022986

Course materials: I will try to post handouts, assignments, and other relevant documents on *Blackboard*. You are expected to check it before the class.

**Please turn off cell phone in the classroom!!!
No chat during the lecture!!!**

GRADING and POLICIES

- Exam: One final exam covers SAS part.
- Homework:

NO LATE HOMEWORK!!!

Discussion with classmates is allowed, particularly in understanding general principles. Copying is not allowed. Homework should represent the individual's understanding, ideas, and creativity. It is important that you understand everything you do on the homework and are able to express that understanding in your own words.

- Cheating: All students taking this course agree implicitly to be bound by Virginia Tech Honor Code. If you are not familiar with it or need a refresher, please visit the honor system website at <http://www.honorsystem.vt.edu/>

The Virginia Tech Honor Pledge is: "I have neither given nor received unauthorized assistance on this assignment."

- Grading Errors: If a student feels an error has been made in grading homework or project, the paper may be submitted to me for regrading within one week of the date it was returned to the class.

Distribution of Score

Homework: 50%
Attendance: 15%
Exam: 35%