Stat 542 Fall 2005

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Textbook: Statistical Inference (2nd Edition) by Casella and Berger

Class Schedule: 9 MTF 280 Town Engineering, 9 R Physics 003

Evening Exams: Exam 1 T 10/4/05 7-9 PM
Exam 2 T 11/8/05 7-9 PM

(Lectures on these days will NOT be cancelled, as Vardeman will need to travel and cancel other class periods during the semester.)

Final Exam: 7:30-9:30 AM Friday December 16

Course Grading:
- Exam 1 25%
- Exam 2 25%
- Final Exam 40%
- Homework 10%

Homework: Homework will be due on Fridays, at 5 PM at the TA's office. Vardeman will almost surely make assignments with both "problems to be turned in" and "additional suggested problems." Vardeman will ask the grader to prepare solutions for all problems and to mark (a subset of) the "problems to be turned in." The solutions will be scanned and posted on the course homepage at http://www.public.iastate.edu/~vardeman/stat542/stat542.html

You may ask Vardeman and the TA for (limited) help with the problems. And you may discuss the homework with fellow students. But each individual must independently write up his or her own problems for turning in. This is an integrity issue. Do not copy what someone else has done and turn it in as your own.