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Course Web Page:  http://www.public.iastate.edu/~vardeman/stat551/stat551vard.html  

Textbooks:  A list of a number of useful books can be found on the course web page.  
All of them have their strengths. If I was looking to buy only a single book, I would probably buy the "Introduction" book by Brockwell and Davis (or perhaps the Cryer and Chan book).  

Class Schedule:  11-12:20 T/R  

Final Exam:  12/11/12  9:45-11:45 AM  Location TBA  

Course Grading:  
Mid-Term Exam  35%  (R 10/18/12)  
Final Exam  35%  (T 12/12/12  9:45-11:45 AM)  
Homework  10%  (As posted on the Web page)  
Course Project  20%  

Assignments:  Individual students will prepare and turn in the Homeworks. You may discuss these assignments with fellow students and ask both Vardeman and Jing for limited help with them. But each individual must write up his or her own assignments for turning in.  This is an integrity issue. Do not copy what someone else has written and turn it in as your own. Each student will attach a cover sheet to his or her assignment with the following written out, signed, and dated in his or her own handwriting:  

I have neither given nor received unauthorized assistance on this assignment.
Accommodation for Students with Disabilities

Iowa State University complies with the American with Disabilities Act and Sect 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

If you have a disability and anticipate needing accommodations in this course, please contact Vardeman before the end of the 2nd week of the semester. Later requests for accommodations may not be honored. Anyone requesting an accommodation will need to obtain a SAAR form with recommendations for accommodations from the Disability Resources Office, located in Room 1076 of the Student Services Building.