# Syllabus for Mathematics/Statistics 511 

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Text: R. V. Hogg and E. A. Tanis: Probability and Statistical Inference $5^{\text {th }}$ Edition.

Grading: There will be three hour exams of 100 points each. Homework will be collected and will count for 150 points. The Final will count for 150 points. This makes a total of 600 points:

| Three midterms @100 points each | 300 points |
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| Final | 150 points |
| Homework (includes quizzes) | 150 points |
| Total | 600 point |

The grade will be based on the total number of points out of the 630 points. Note that the homework counts as much as the final so it is important to spend time on the homework. Some homework many be "collected" in the form of in class quizzes. Other parts of the homework may be in the form of longer projects where you will work in small groups outside of class. Letter grades will be assigned to all the tests. The last day to drop is February 18 and you should have a good idea of where you stand by then.

There will be no make up exams. If you miss a test, then your score on that exam is $75 \%$ of the average of your other test scores (including the final). If you miss a second exam then the score on it is zero. Likewise no late homework will be accepted.

The exams will be on the following days:

Test 1 Friday, February 11<br>Test 2 Friday, March 17<br>Test 3 Monday, April 17<br>Final Thursday, May 4, 9:00 AM

