

Math 511 – Spring 2008

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 2:00 - 4:00 PM and by appointment.
Textbook: Mathematical Statistics with Applications Seventh Edition.
by Wackerly, Mendenhall, and Scheaffer.
Class Times: We meet every Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 – 10:45 AM in LeConte 310.

The World Wide Web

A great deal of material will be available from a special page on the World Wide Web. This material will include handouts, old exams, special problems, examples, announcements, an on-line calculator, a calendar of events, software that you can use, and more. I will notify you in class or by email when new material gets posted.

The URL of your WEB site is <http://www.math.sc.edu/~sumner/math511spring2008/>

Help

We will review before each hour exam, and you are also strongly encouraged to come see me about any problems you're having (or anything else for that matter. Let me know when you'd like to come by — or just stop in and see if I'm free. I also answer e-mail.

Grading

There will be three 1-hour exams, 12 short quizzes, and a final exam. There are no makeups on quizzes.

The breakdown is as follows:

3 Exams at 100 points each	300 points
12 quizzes at 10 points each	100 points (lowest two quizzes are dropped)
Final exam 150 points	<u>150 points</u>
Total	550 points

Grading Scale

90% - 100%	A
88% - 89%	B+
80% - 87%	B
78% - 79%	C+
70% - 77%	C
68% - 69%	D+
60% - 67%	D
0 % - 59%	F

Homework

Homework will be assigned regularly and we will discuss any exercises that cause difficulty. Homework will *not* generally be collected and graded however.

Exam Schedule (tentative)

Exam 1: Thursday February 7

Exam 2: Thursday March 6

Exam 3: Thursday April 10

Final Exam: Wednesday April 30, 2:00 PM