

Math 5810 Syllabus - Fall 2020

Meets: TR 3:30-4:50 via Zoom

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Office Hours:

- Tue, Thu 1:00-2:00 via Zoom
- By appointment
- I will usually also be available to answer questions for a few minutes after class.

Book: Probability, by J. Pitman.

Grading: Grades will be based on two mid-term exams, homework, and a final exam, weighted as follows:

- Mid-term exam 1: 25%
- Mid-term exam 2: 25%
- Homework: 20%
- Final exam: 30%

Mid-term Exams: The mid-term exams will be given in GAB 473 on October 8 and November 19, during the usual class time. The final exam will be given ONLINE on Tuesday, December 8 at 1:30 pm. You will be required to use a webcam for the final exam.

Homework: Homework will be assigned at least once a week (look under assignments in Canvas), and is due at the beginning of class on the first Tuesday following the day it is assigned. Homework must be written neatly and legibly. You should scan your homework and upload it in Canvas. A selection of the problems will be graded and your work will be returned with brief comments. However, for more elaborate feedback I recommend that you attend my office hours. Homework which is messy or difficult to read will not be graded! Your two lowest homework grades will be dropped. In view of this, **late homework will not be accepted**, regardless the reason.

Attendance: While there are no penalties for missing class, you are expected to attend class each class day, in order to keep track of what is going on and not to fall behind. If you can not make it to class, please let me know ahead of time.

Extra credit: Do not expect to be able to do some extra work to help your grade either before or after the final exam. There will be no extra credit other than perhaps an extra problem on an exam. Your best bet to help your grade is to do the required work at the time it is assigned.

COVID-19 IMPACT ON ATTENDANCE: While attendance is expected as outlined above, it is important for all of us to be mindful of the health and safety of everyone in our community, especially given concerns about COVID-19. Please contact me if you are unable to attend class because you are ill, or unable to attend class due to a related issue regarding COVID-19. It is important that you communicate with me prior to being absent so we may make a decision about accommodating your request to be excused from class. If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>) please seek medical attention from the Student Health and Wellness Center (940-565-2333 or askSHWC@unt.edu) or your health care provider PRIOR to coming to campus. UNT also requires you to contact the UNT COVID Hotline at 844-366-5892 or COVID@unt.edu for guidance on actions to take due to symptoms, pending or positive test results, or potential exposure. While attendance is an important part of succeeding in this class, your own health, and those of others in the community, is more important.

STATEMENT ON FACE COVERING: Face coverings are required in all UNT facilities. Students are expected to wear face coverings during the mid-term exams in this class. If you are unable to wear a face covering due to a disability, please contact the Office of Disability Access to request an accommodation. UNT face covering requirements are subject to change due to community health guidelines. Any changes will be communicated via the instructor.

Disabilities: The University of North Texas makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with an accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. For additional information see the Office of Disability Accommodation website at <http://www.unt.edu/oda>. You may also contact them by phone at 940.565.4323.

Cheating: No cheating will be tolerated. Anyone caught cheating will be subject to any penalty the instructor deems appropriate, up to and including an automatic F for the course. Furthermore, a letter will be sent to the appropriate dean.