556: MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS I

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Textbook : *Statistical Inference* (2nd Ed)
by G. Casella and R. L. Berger.

TARGET SYLLABUS

EVALUATION: DETAILS

Please note that the method of evaluation for this class will be **on the following basis only**‡:

Coursework Assignments	Bi-Weekly Beginning Thursday 11th September 2008 Hand-in 18th September, 5pm deadline
Mid-Term	1.5 hours Tuesday 21st October 2008 In class Closed book
Final	3 hours 4th-19th December 2008 (exact date to be confirmed) Venue to be confirmed Closed book

Final mark for course‡: the larger of

$$20\ \%\ \text{Coursework} + 20\ \%\ \text{Mid-Term} + 60\ \%\ \text{Final}$$

and

$$20\ \%\ \text{Coursework} + 80\ \%\ \text{Final}$$

NOTES:

‡ There will no opportunity for a make-up Mid-Term if this examination is missed, and no make-up work in place of any aspect of the course assessment.

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