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TAs will hold office hours in the Stat Aid Centre, SS 1091
- Description** An introduction to the theory of statistical inference. After a brief review of previous material, we will focus on parameter estimation and hypothesis testing.
- Lectures:** 04 July - 13 August, Monday / Wednesday, 7.00 - 10.00 pm
McLennan Physical Labs, Room 102 - 60 St. George Street
- Tutorials:** 09 July - 13 August, Monday / Wednesday, 6.00 - 7.00 pm
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- Text:** Mathematical Statistics and Data Analysis, 3rd ed., John A. Rice. Duxbury, 2007.
- Prerequisite:** STA257
- Corequisite:** *One of* MAT235, MAT237, MAT257, *and one of* MAT223, MAT240
- Evaluation:** *Tentative* based on feedback today and discussion with TA on Friday
- 20% - Tutorial Quizzes
 - 20% - Best Midterm
 - 10% - Worst Midterm
 - 50% - Final Examination
- Tutorial Quizzes (10 minutes): July 11, July 23, August 08
Midterms (90 minutes): July 18, July 25
Final examination (3 hours) will be scheduled by the Faculty (August 14 – 17).
Programmable calculators are not permitted on quizzes, midterms, or final exams. We will decide on note / aid sheet policy prior to the midterm.
Regrading requests must be made within one week of the return of the test, accompanied by a note (attached to the original, not written on the original).
- Missed Test:** There are no make-up test. Should you miss a test due to illness, you must submit to your lecturer or to the Statistics Main Office (SS 6018), within one week, completed by yourself and your doctor, the U of T Student Medical Certificate, obtainable from your college registrar, the Office of the Faculty Registrar (SS 1006), the Statistics Main Office, or the Koffler health service. The weight will then be shifted to the final exam. If proper documentation is not received, your marked for the missed test will be zero.
- Important Dates:**
- Final date to add: July 09
 - Final date to cancel: July 30
 - University Closed: August 06
- Material:** Course material will be made available on my site: <http://utstat.utoronto.ca/~cody>
Left navigation bar: Teaching ► Stat 261
Blackboard will be used for grades and for announcements.
- Plagiarism:** Academic offenses are unacceptable, and will be prosecuted. It is a long process that will end with severe sanctions for you: zero on the course, annotation on the transcript, suspension, or even expulsion. It will be easier for everyone if you just don't cheat on a test.