UC Berkeley Summer Sessions
Student Orientation Guide
STAT W21
Introductory Probability & Statistics for Business
June 24 - August 16, 2019

Expected Student Workload

The estimated workload for this course is **15 hours per week**. In order to be successful in the course, you need to allocate at least this much time per week, if not more.

Preparing for Your Course

Textbooks/Course Materials

- The URL for the SticiGui online text is:
  http://www.stat.berkeley.edu/~stark/SticiGui/
  - SticiGui is the only required text for the course
  - The online text is interactive and includes demonstrations and homework assignments

Computer Requirements

- Internet
  - Canvas has been carefully crafted to accommodate low bandwidth environments
  - Minimum of 512kbps
- Operating System
  - Windows 7 and newer
  - Mac OSX 10.6 and newer
  - Linux – chromeOS
- Mobile Operating System Native App Support
  - iOS 7 and newer (versions vary by device)
  - Android 4.2 and newer
- Computer Speed and Processor
  - Use a computer five years old or newer when possible
  - 1 GB of RAM
  - 2 GHz processor
- Screen Size
  - A minimum of 800x600 – (Average size of a netbook)
  - If you want to use a device with a smaller screen it is recommended to use the Canvas mobile app.
- Screen Readers (only needed for students who are blind, visually impaired or have a learning disability)
  - Macintosh: VoiceOver (latest version for Safari)
  - PC: JAWS (latest version for Internet Explorer)
  - PC: NVDA (latest version for Firefox)
  - There is NO screen reader support for Canvas in Chrome

Course Log-on
- Classroom – bcourses.berkeley.edu
  - You will need to authenticate and login with your CalNet ID and passphrase
  - If you don't already have your CalNet ID contact CalNet directly
    - calnet@berkeley.edu or 510-642-4126
- Tech Support
  - In your course, click on the "Help" button on the bottom left of the global navigation menu

Access to Your Course
- You will be able to access bCourses and SticiGui on **Friday, June 21, 2019**
- Read and accept the UC Berkeley Academic Integrity policies in bCourses
- The official start date of the course is June 24, 2019

Learning Activities
- Read the assigned online textbook pages
- Watch the video lecture presentations
- Engaging in interaction with the GSI and professor
- Complete online homework on SticiGui
- Read classroom announcements posted during the course
- Complete the final exam

Students with Disabilities
- If you are requiring course accommodations due to a physical, emotional, or learning disability contact the UC Berkeley's Disabled Students' Program (DSP).
- Notify the instructor and GSI through course email and inform them which accommodations you would like to use.

Final Exam
- Your final exam will be available in an on-campus setting on **August 15, 2019 from 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. PT** at TBD for those who are in Berkeley.
- If you cannot attend on-campus you must secure a proctor at an approved proctoring site. Find out how to do this by reviewing Steps to Secure a Proctor for Your Course. Fill out the Proctor Application. The application must be submitted by **July 12, 2019** or you will be expected to be back on campus for the final.
- You must get at least 60% on the final and a homework average of at least 66% in order to pass the course.

Have Questions?
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