UC Berkeley Summer Sessions
Student Orientation Guide
STAT W21
Introductory Probability & Statistics for Business
June 22 - August 14, 2020

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
  - o You will need to authenticate and login with your CalNet ID and passphrase
  - o If you don't already have your CalNet ID contact CalNet directly
    - ▪ calnet@berkeley.edu or 510-642-4126
- Tech Support
  - o 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 19, 2020**
- Read and accept the UC Berkeley Academic Integrity policies in bCourses
- The official start date of the course is June 22, 2020

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
- Due to the COVID-19 crisis our proctoring model is in the process of being updated; however, please be aware that you will not be taking any Summer final exams in person at Berkeley or at a proctoring center.
- On the start date of your course, review the syllabus in bCourses for updates on the final exam process, and be sure to communicate with your instructor during the course about any questions you have about your 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?
Email summer_online_support@berkeley.edu