

UC Berkeley Summer Sessions

Student Orientation Guide

STAT W21

Introductory Probability & Statistics for Business

June 19-August 11, 2017

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
 - High-speed Internet
 - Minimum of 512kbps download
- Operating System
 - Windows XP SP3 and newer
 - Mac OSX 10.6 and newer
 - Linux – chromeOS
- Computer Speed and Processor
 - Use a computer five years old or newer when possible
 - 1 GB of RAM
 - 2GHz processor
- Screen Size
 - A minimum of 1024x600 – (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 10 & 11)
 - PC: [NVDA](#) (latest version for Firefox)
 - There is NO screen reader support for Canvas in Chrome
- Mobile OS Native App Support (mobile devices not required)
 - iOS 7 and newer
 - Android 2.3 and newer

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

- Two days prior to the start date, you will be able to access bCourses and SticiGui
- Read and accept the UC Berkeley Academic Integrity policies in bCourses
- Log into SticiGui and begin your assignments
 - Your first two assignments are due on the second day of class

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 \(DSP\)](#). The DSP will review all requests on an individual basis.

1. Have your Disabled Student Program Specialist send the instructor a formal request **BEFORE** the first day of class by email
2. In addition, notify the instructor through course email and your Online Learning Support Specialist, which accommodations you would like to use.
 - a. Online Learning Support Specialist
 - i. Tracie Allen, email: summer_online_support@berkeley.edu

Final Exam

- Your final exam will be available in an on-campus setting on **August 10, 2017 from 10 a.m. – 1 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 the [Steps to Secure a Proctor for Your Course](#). Fill out the [Summer Session Proctor Application](#). The application must be submitted by **July 14, 2017** or you will be expected to be back on campus for the final.
- You must get a passing grade in order to pass the course.

Have Questions?

Email summer_online_support@berkeley.edu.