

Information for Students in Math 323, Spring 1998

Instructor: Dan Coman, office 230 CCMB, phone 631-8849

Office Hours: Monday 2-3, Tuesday 12-1, Wednesday 3-4

Textbook: Scheaffer, Introduction to Probability and its Applications

Syllabus: We expect to cover most of Scheaffer's book.

You are encouraged to read each section of Scheaffer before it is covered. You are expected to bring your textbook to each class. To do well, you **must** keep up with the homework and review frequently.

Examinations: There will be three midterm tests and a final exam. The midterm tests will be during class time.

Test 1: Friday, February 6

Test 2: Wednesday, March 4

Test 3: Wednesday, April 8

Final: Monday, May 4, 8-10 AM

Most exam problems will be similar to lecture examples, test examples and homework problems. Tests will be open book.

Grading: Test 1, Test 2 and Test 3 will be worth 100 points each. The final will be worth 150 points. The homework total will be scaled so that it is worth 100 points.

Homework: Homework problems will be assigned each class and assignments will be collected weekly, on Wednesday. Unexcused late homework will not be accepted.

Absence from examinations: A student who is absent from an examination without an official excuse shall receive a grade of zero for that examination. A student who is officially excused shall not be penalized. If you miss a test for any reason, call the instructor or the Mathematics Department as soon as possible.

Honor Code: Testing will be done under the Honor Code. On homework, you are allowed and encouraged to work together, but what you hand in should not be merely copied.