

Graduate Students

Enrolled in the graduate program in the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Sciences at Western (Statistics, Actuarial Science, Financial Modelling, Biostatistics) and have taken a first course in mathematical statistics using calculus and linear algebra. Good understanding of linear equations and basic

There are about 5 assignments, given out roughly one every two weeks. All assignments must be done electronically (all assignments must be prepared using RStudio Markdown/Notebook (PDF)) and be submitted to owl before deadline. No late assignment is allowed.

There will be a 2-hour midterm on October 29, 10:00 am to 12:00pm, with ProctorTrack proctoring. It needs to be confirmed through university scheduling system. See Section 7 for policies of using Zoom or ProctorTrack proctoring.

There will be a course project with oral presentation involved. The maximum number of students in each group will be 2, might change later depends on the number of students enrolled in this course. The oral presentation will contribute 10% toward the final grade. 30% will be graded based on your written project.

Presentation Slides Due: Nov 29 11:55 pm. To be submitted through OWL (pdf or PowerPoint).

Written Project Due: Dec 20 11:55 pm. To be submitted through OWL with dataset if applicable.

Click [here](#) for a detailed and comprehensive set of policies and regulations concerning examinations and grading.

Accommodated Evaluations

6. Accommodation and Accessibility

Accommodation Policies

Students with disabilities work with Accessible Education (formerly SSD) which provides recommendations for accommodation based on medical documentation or psychological and cognitive testing. The Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities policy can be found at:

[https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/Academic Accommodation_disabilities.pdf](https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/Academic_Accommodation_disabilities.pdf)

Academic Consideration for Student Absence

Students will have up to two (2) opportunities during the regular academic year to use an on-line portal to self-report an absence during the semester, provided the following conditions are met: the absence is no more than 48 hours in duration, and the assessment for which

expected to contact their instructors within 24 hours of the end of the period of the self-reported absence, unless noted on the syllabus. Students are not able to use the self-reporting option in the following circumstances:

for exams scheduled by the Office of the Registrar (e.g., December and April exams) absence of a duration greater than 48 hours,

if a student has already used the self-reporting portal twice during the academic year

If the conditions for a Self-Reported Absence are *not* met, students will need to provide a Student Medical Certificate if the absence is medical, or provide appropriate documentation if there are compassionate grounds for the absence in question. Students are encouraged to contact their Faculty academic counselling office to obtain more information about the relevant documentation.

Students should also note that individual instructors are not permitted to receive documentation directly from a student, whether in support of an application for consideration on medical grounds, or for other reasons. **All documentation required for absences that are not covered by the Self-Reported Absence Policy must be submitted to the Academic Counselling office of a student's Home Faculty.**

For policy on Academic Consideration for Student Absences - Undergraduate Students in First Entry Programs, see:

[https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/Academic Consideration for absences.pdf](https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/Academic_Consideration_for_absences.pdf)

and for the Student Medical Certificate (SMC), see:

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf

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(see http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/examinations/exam_schedule.html).

If a student fails to write a

When Zoom is used for exam invigilation, you will be required to keep your camera on for the entire session, hold up your student card for identification purposes, and share your screen with the invigilator if asked to do so at any time during the exam. The exam session using Zoom will not be recorded.*

8. Support Services

Please visit the Science & Basic Medical Sciences Academic Counselling webpage for information on add/drop courses, academic considerations for absences, appeals, exam conflicts, and many other academic related matters: <https://www.uwo.ca/sci/counselling/>

Please contact the course instructor if you require lecture or printed material in an alternate format or if any other arrangements can make this course more accessible to you. You may also wish to contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) at (519) 661-2147 if you have any questions regarding accommodations.

Western University is committed to a thriving campus as we deliver our courses in the mixed model of both virtual and face-to-face formats. We encourage you to check out the Digital Student Experience website to manage your academics and well-being: <https://www.uwo.ca/se/digital/>.

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