

## SYLLABUS FOR STATISTICS 430 SPRING 2019

**Professor:** Jian Ding, dingjian@wharton.upenn.edu, Office: 457 JMHH.

Office hours: MW 3:00-3:30pm, Tuesday 10-11am.

**Lectures:** Section 001 MW 9:00 - 10:30 SHDH 107; Section 002 MW 10:30 - 12:00 SHDH 107; Section 003 MW 1:30 - 3:00 SHDH 215.

**Lecture notes** will be posted after the class. Please note that lecture notes is NOT a replacement for class attendance!

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### **Undergraduate Teaching Assistants.**

Section 001: Jasper Huang (jashuang@seas.upenn.edu), Review session

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Section 003: Yin hao Xu (xuyinhao@wharton.upenn.edu), Review session

Note that you will get your quiz back from your corresponding review session.

**Textbook:** Probability by J. Pitman (Springer texts in Statistics).

**Homework Policy:** weekly homework assignments. No gradings. Solutions will be posted in the following week.

**Quizzes:** (Almost) weekly quizzes on Wednesday in class which usually last about 15 minutes.

**Optional Review Session:** all sessions are to be held in

### **Exams:**

Two in-class midterm exams, on February 20 and April 1st respectively.

Final exam is on May 10 Friday, 6-8pm, location TBA.

### **Grade allocation:**

10% of weekly quizzes (we will drop two lowest scores from your quizzes — so no make up for quizzes);

25% for each midterm exam;

40% for the final exam.