Fall 2018 Stat 427/527: Advanced Data Analysis I

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Time and Location:

9:30am-10:45am (Section II), TR, DSH 225

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Textbook: Lecture notes for Advanced Data Analysis 1, by Erik B. Erhardt, Edward J.

Bedrick, and Ronald M. Schrader. Electronic version will be provided.

Reference: Dr. Erik Erhardt's website for teaching ADA1 in the past semesters

https://statacumen.com/teaching/ada1/

Prerequisites: Stat 145 and Stat 345.

Topics: Topics covered through the semester are: Introduction to R and Rstudio, Summarizing and Displaying Data, Estimation in One-Sample and Two-sample Problems, One-Way Analysis of Variance, Nonparametric Methods, Categorical Data Analysis, Correlation and Regression, Introduction to the Bootstrap, and Data Cleaning. These topics are mainly included in chapters 0-11.

At the end of the course, you should be able to

- Use statistical software, such as R, to read and manage data, create informative plots, report numerical summaries;
- Understand from a data story the goals of the study and apply the correct statistical procedure to analyze data;
- Discover relationships and make predictions through model development and selection;
- Explain the scientific aspects of a problem to nonscientists in a fashion that enhances understanding and decision making.

Computing

R and Rstudio will be used in this class. You can bring a laptop for use in the first two weeks.

R package can be downloaded from website for free http://cran.r-project.org

To see how to install R and Rstudio in windows, visit

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eD07NznguA4

for Mac

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFImMj11MRI

Grading: Homework Assignments will be given about every week to make for about a total of about 14 assignments. Homework 30%, Midterm Exam, 30%; Final Exam, 40% (final is not comprehensive). Grading for graduate students and undergraduates will be separate.

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A 90%-100% 85%-100%
B 80%-89% 75%-84%
C 70%-79% 60%-74%
D under 70% under 60%