Stat/Math 415 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics

Fall 2009	MWF 8:00-8:50am		273 Willard

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Text: Hogg, Robert V. and Tanis, Elliot A. *Probability and Statistical Inference, 8th ed*. Pearson Prentice Hall.

Course Topics: Most sections in chapter 6, 7, 8, and 10

Grading:			Tentative Exam dates
	Homework	30%	
	Midterm 1	20%	Oct 2 (Fri)
	Midterm 2	20%	Nov 6 (Fri)
	Final Exam	30%	Dec 14-18

Homework: Assignments will be given on every Monday and due one week after. You are encouraged to discuss your homework problems with your classmates or me, but you must provide independent written solutions. **No late assignments are acceptable**, but two lowest grades will be dropped.

Exam Policies: The exams will be close-book. You may bring a regular double-sided formula sheet for the two Midterm exams and up to 3 sheets for the comprehensive final exam. **No makeup exams will be provided**. In the case of a university approved conflict, a conflict exam may be taken before or after the scheduled exam date. You must inform the instructor at least **one week** before the exam date.

Deadlines: Drop/Add period Aug 24 ~ Sep 2
Late Drop deadline Nov 13
Final Exam conflict filing period Sep 28 ~ Oct 18

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