COURSE SYLLABUS

STAT 452/652 – Statistics I
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Text:  J.L. Devore Probability and Statistics for Engineering and the Sciences,
6th edition, Duxbury. In addition to the main textbook, we may be using materials
available on the web and instructor’s notes.

Homeworks/projects:  Homework will be assigned regularly and due every Thursday (at the be-
ginning of class). Most of the time, homework will be a combination of theoretical and data analysis
exercises. Data analysis may be done in any statistical package you like and know how to use. We
will use MINITAB in class. It is available in the computers at the Math Center Laboratory (AB 610).
There will also be a final project assignment focused on analysis of data using concepts discussed in
class. The details of the project will be announced later in the semester.
Exams and quizzes:  There will be two exams and a comprehensive final exam. The dates, material
covered, and format of the exams will be announced at least one week before each exam.
Make-up policy:  There will be no make-up or early exams. If you miss one of the exams and if there
was a valid reason for that (written doctor’s note), your final exam will count as 50% of your grade.
There will be no make-up or early final exam.
Grading policy:  Final grades will be based on the weighted average of the homework, exams, and
projects with the weights as follows: Homework: 20%; Exams: 20% each; Final Project: 10%; Final
Exam: 30%. You will be assigned at least an
A if your score is between 90% and 100%;
B if your score is between 80% and 89%;
C if your score is between 70% and 79%;
D if your score is between 60% and 69%;
F if your score is below 60%.
You may use any calculator or stat computing package you like AND know how to use!
We will learn some MINITAB together in class.
Graduate/Undergraduate Students:  All class assignments and exams may differ for graduate and
undergraduate students.
Disability Statement:  The mathematics and statistics department is committed to equal opportunity in edu-
cation for all students, including those with documented physical disabilities or documented learning disabilities.
University policy states that it is the responsibility of students with documented disabilities to contact the
instructor during the first week of each semester to discuss appropriate accommodations to ensure equity in
grading, classroom experiences, and outside assignments. The instructor will meet with the student and staff
members of the Student Services Center to formulate a written plan for appropriate accommodations, if required.

HAVE A GREAT SEMESTER!