

STAT4170/STAT7240

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Course Title: Lifetime Data Analysis (Survival Analysis)

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Lecture hours and location: Tuesday and Thursday: 11:30am - 12:45pm, 316 Machray Hall

Office hours: Mondays and Wednesdays: 2:30pm-3:30pm or by appointment.

Course web: All course materials will be posted on the UM Learn system regularly.

General description: An introduction to basic principles and techniques for survival analysis in biostatistics and reliability, with emphasis on both theory and applications. Topics to be covered include: censoring, survival, hazard and other functions, parametric, semi-parametric and nonparametric methods, proportional hazards regression. The computer software SAS will be used to analyze data.

Prerequisites: STAT 3480 and STAT 3800 (or STAT 3600). Some knowledge of calculus is also assumed.

Recommended references:

1. *Statistical methods for survival data analysis* (4th edition), E. T. Lee and J. W. Wang, John Wiley and Sons, New York, 2003.
2. *Statistical models and methods for lifetime data* (2nd edition), J. F. Lawless, John Wiley and Sons, New York, 2003.
3. *Modelling survival data in medical research* (3rd edition), David Collett, Chapman & Hall/CRC, 2003.

Grading:

Three Assignments 15%
Midterm Test 35%
Final Examination (2 hours) 50%

Note:

1. The midterm test will be tentatively on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, during the class time.
2. Midterm exam missed with final-exam-type excuse will transfer 35% to final-exam contribution rather than being make-up with a make-up test. 0 with no excuse.
3. Both the mid-term test and final examination are closed book. A calculator is necessary. Required statistical tables are provided.
4. Students in STAT 7240 are required to do some extra work for the assignments and exams.

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