

STAT 480 (MAST 678/MAST 881G)
Statistical Data Analysis
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Text:

- i) *Applied Statistics and the SAS Programming Language*, 5th Edition, Ronald P. Cody & Jeffrey K. Smith, Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson/Prentice Hall, 2006. (Recommended)
- ii) *The Little SAS Book: A Primer*, 5th Edition, Lora Delwiche & Susan Slaughter, SAS Institute, 2012. (Recommended)

Other References:

- i) *A Handbook of Statistical Analyses using SAS* (2nd Edition), Geoff Der and Brian S. Everitt, Chapman & Hall/CRC (2002).
- ii) SAS Online Doc Version 9.1.3 (included with SAS software package). Free download of the documentation is available from SAS website.

Final Grade:

- (a) Assignments (30%)
- (b) Two class Tests (20% + 30%)
- (c) Final Project (20%)

Notes:

- 1) Late assignments will not be accepted.
- 2) In order to obtain a good grade, the student **MUST** show that she/he has a **THOROUGH** understanding of the subject and is good at problem solving.

Week	Topics to be Covered
1	A SAS Tutorial
2	The SAS INPUT Statement
3	External Files: Reading and Writing Raw and System Files
4	Data Set Subsetting, Concatenating, Merging, and Updating
5	Working with Arrays
6	Restructuring SAS Data Sets Using Arrays; Test 1
7	A Review of SAS Functions
8	Describing Data
9	Analyzing Categorical Data
10	Correlation and Simple Regression
11	Multiple Regression Analysis
12	Analysis of Variance; Test 2
13	Review