Introduction to Statistics in Social Sciences

Textbook: Statistics  
James McClave  
12th or 13th Edition

Class Information: Tuesday/Thursday, 6:10pm – 8:00 pm  
PHIL B156

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Office Hours: Questions Taken After Class or By Arrangement

Grading Policy:  
20% Homework  
20% Exam 1  
20% Exam 2  
40% Final Exam

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Homework:  
1. Three problems will be selected to grade for each assignment.  
2. Late homework will not be accepted without proper cause.  
3. You must include all calculations and explanations to get credit for the homework.  
4. Your lowest homework score will be dropped.  
5. Homework is submitted through Blackboard.

Exams:  
1. Exam 1 and Exam 2 will be take home. You will have one week to complete it and will need to hand it in to me at class on or before the due date. You are expected to do your own work.  
2. The Final Exam will be given according to the University Schedule. This exam will be in class.  
3. No make-up exams will be given, except under extreme circumstances and with prior notification to instructor.  
4. Instructor will grade exams.
Tentative Schedule:

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