

Department of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science

Marquette University

## Syllabus

**Course:** MSCS 6010 Probability, Fall 2011

**Time:** TuTh 6:30-7:45 Cudahy Hall 126

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**Texts:** (reference) Casella, G. & Berger, R.L. (2002). *Statistical Inference*, Second edition, Duxbury. ISBN: 0-534-24312-6

**Grading:** A midterm (in class) on Oct 20, weekly homework, and a final exam (in class) on Dec 13, 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Homework (30%), Mid-Term Exam (30%) and one Final (40%).

### Matlab Introduction

-Arithmetic and Variables, Arrays and Indexing, Programming, Plotting, Functions and m-files, Importing and Exporting Images

### Math Review

-differentiation, integration

### Events & Probability of events, Conditional Probability

### Combinations and Permutations

### Discrete Distributions

-properties, moments, expectation, transformation of variable, MGF  
-Bernoulli, binomial, Poisson, hypergeometric

### Continuous Distributions

-properties, expectation, moments, transformation of variable, MGF  
- uniform, beta, normal, chi square, gamma, exponential, student t, F

### Estimation & Hypothesis Testing

- random samples, likelihood, MLE, LRT

### Regression

- simple linear, multiple linear

### Multivariate Distributions

-normal, student t, Wishart, inverse Wishart

### Bayesian Statistics

-prior, likelihood, posterior, posterior estimation