Statistics 593: Theory of Statistics
Spring, 2016   Section: 01   Index Number: 02700

Room:         Hill 552 (Busch Campus)
Time:         Mondays and Wednesdays  
              10:20 - 11:40 AM (2nd period)

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Course Text:  Statistical Inference, 2nd Edition
              by G. Casella and R.B. Berger (Duxbury, 2002).

Syllabus:     Chapters 4 - 8 in Casella and Berger.
              Topics from Chapters 9 and 10 (as time permits).

Grading Policy: Two Midterm Exams = 100 points each
                Final Exam = 150 – 200 points
                Class Participation and Homework: Up to 25 points.
                Note: Grading policy is subject to change.

Midterm Exams: The midterm exams are in-class exams and are tentatively scheduled for
               Monday, February 22 and Monday, April 4.

Final Exam:   The final exam will be a 3 hour exam, and will be semi-comprehensive. The final exam is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 9, 12-3 PM in Hill 552.

Homework:    You are expected to keep a neat folder of all your homework assignments, which may be collected at the end of the semester. Some homework assignments will be collected periodically and sometimes graded. Not all homework assignments will be collected, and not all homework assignments which are collected will be graded.