

## Additional Policy Statements

- **Commercial Note Taking in Classes:** All of the materials that I provide in this class are copyrighted. This includes all slides, assignments, keys and other material that are on Blackboard or on my website. In addition, all notes that you take in class are considered copyrighted. I hereby **DO NOT** give anyone permission to barter, publish or sell these materials to any internet site unless I state so in writing. Doing any of those things is considered breach of copyright law and can be prosecuted as such. This does not affect sharing your notes with other students that are currently taking the class as long as the internet access is restricted to only people in the class.
- **Grief Absence Policy for Students:** Purdue University recognizes that a time of bereavement is very difficult for a student. The University therefore provides the following rights to students facing the loss of a family member through the Grief Absence Policy for Students (GAPS). GAPS Policy: Students will be excused for funeral leave and given the opportunity to earn equivalent credit and to demonstrate evidence of meeting the learning outcomes for missed assignments or assessments in the event of the death of a member of the student's family.
- **Students with Disabilities:** Purdue University is required to respond to the needs of the students with disabilities as outlined in both the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 through the provision of auxiliary aids and services that allow a student with a disability to fully access and participate in the programs, services, and activities at Purdue University.  
It is the student's responsibility to notify the Disability Resource Center (<http://www.purdue.edu/drc>) of an impairment/condition that may require accommodations and/or classroom modifications. The student may use the back of the questionnaire to inform the instructor at the beginning of the semester of any accommodations that are required; however, official paperwork is required at least two weeks in advance of any exams or assignments that require accommodations (except for the first homework assignment). Please make an appointment to speak with me within the first three (3) weeks of the semester in order to discuss any adjustments that you require.
- **Violent Behavior Policy:** Purdue University is committed to providing a safe and secure campus environment for members of the university community. Purdue strives to create an educational environment for students and a work environment for employees that promote educational and career goals. Violent Behavior impedes such goals. Therefore, Violent Behavior is prohibited in or on any University Facility or while participating in any university activity.
- **Emergency Preparedness:** On the web site, there is an "[Emergency Preparedness for Classrooms](#)" link that provides additional preparedness information. This includes a copy of the slide that is presented in class. Please review the sheet and the Emergency Preparedness website for additional emergency preparedness information. In the event of a major campus emergency or other circumstances beyond the instructor's control, course requirements, deadlines and grading percentages are subject to changes that may be necessitated by a revised semester calendar. Relevant changes to this course will be posted onto the course website, [http://www.stat.purdue.edu/~lfindsen/stat350/stat311\\_sp16.html](http://www.stat.purdue.edu/~lfindsen/stat350/stat311_sp16.html), or can be obtained by emailing the instructor at [LFindsen@purdue.edu](mailto:LFindsen@purdue.edu). You are expected to read your @purdue.edu email on a frequent basis.
- **Health Emergencies:** If a student has a serious medical issue, the instructor needs to be contacted via e-mail as soon as possible so accommodations can be made. The student will also need to provide documentation of the issue. Only limited accommodations can be made if the instructor is first contacted AFTER the student turns in the assignment or takes the exam.

- **Nondiscrimination:** Purdue University is committed to maintaining a community which recognizes and values the inherent worth and dignity of every person; fosters tolerance, sensitivity, understanding, and mutual respect among its members; and encourages each individual to strive to reach his or her own potential. In pursuit of its goal of academic excellence, the University seeks to develop and nurture diversity. The University believes that diversity among its many members strengthens the institution, stimulates creativity, promotes the exchange of ideas, and enriches campus life.

Purdue University prohibits discrimination against any member of the University community on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, disability, or status as a veteran. The University will conduct its programs, services and activities consistent with applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and orders and in conformance with the procedures and limitations as set forth in Executive Memorandum No. D-1, which provides specific contractual rights and remedies. Any student who believes they have been discriminated against may visit [www.purdue.edu/report-hate](http://www.purdue.edu/report-hate) to submit a complaint to the Office of Institutional Equity. Information may be reported anonymously.