

STAT 512 – Spring 2013

Questionnaire

Please fill out this questionnaire and return by Friday, 1/7 to the instructor.

Note: There are two sides to this questionnaire.

Official name at Purdue:

Full name as it will appear on your homework (please print - with pronunciation if helpful):

Email address (use @purdue.edu if possible):

Major Field of study and specialization (e.g. Mathematics - Statistics, Engineering - Industrial):

Degree (e.g., BA, BS, MS, Ph.D., non-degree) and year in the program:

List any degrees you already have, the major, school and date (e.g., BSE, Civil Engineering, Univ. of IL, 2010)

Rate your familiarity with the computer program SAS from 0 (never used it) to 5 (expert):

What is your favorite color?

Check all that apply, elaborating on the back if you wish:

- ☐ This course is required for my major.
- ☐ I have a Purdue computer (PUCC) career account and know my password.
- ☐ I have a computer at home.
- ☐ I feel comfortable using computers.
- ☐ I have some computer programming experience.
- ☐ I have used some kind of statistical software before. (Specify) _____
- ☐ I regularly read email.
- ☐ I regularly use a web browser and have access to the internet.
- ☐ I have studied calculus in an earlier course.
- ☐ I have studied linear algebra in an earlier course.
- ☐ I consider myself primarily an experimentalist and wish to be able to analyze my own data.
- ☐ I consider myself primarily a statistician (in training) and wish to be able to analyze the data of others.
- ☐ I know how to multiply matrices together using only pencil and paper.
- ☐ I know how to do a t-test.
- ☐ I know how to interpret a P-value.

List all courses previously taken in statistics, probability, or linear algebra. Give the course number and semester taken (as much as you remember). For non-Purdue courses, also give the course name or a description. If you do not list Stat 350, Stat 503 or Stat 511, explain how you are fulfilling the prerequisite to this course.

If there is anything else you want me to know (expectations, problems with registration, anticipated difficulties or absences, medical conditions, etc.).