

Assessment Handbook 2015-2016

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PLANNING YOUR ASSESSMENT:

Keep in mind that you cannot deregister a module if coursework worth 10% or more has already been assessed.

You cannot add or swap modules after Week 3 of Term 2.

Different Departments have different assessment rules. The information in this handbook ONLY applies to modules offered by the Statistics Department.

SUBMISSION RULES:

All deadlines apply to 11 am.

When meeting the deadline, use the post boxes labelled by year outside the Visitor's Reception & Student Support Office for submission.

Late submissions have to be submitted in person to the Undergraduate/Postgraduate Support Officers (Room CO.02).

LATE SUBMISSION PENALTIES:

For weekly or fortnightly coursework, late submitted coursework will receive feedback but a mark of 0%. For less regular coursework the <u>University late submission penalty</u> applies (a total of 5% deduction per working day late):

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES:

In the case where extenuating circumstances had an effect on the coursework you have to submit you should inform the corresponding department (if possible) BEFORE the deadline.

For assignments set by Economics, Languages, Mathematics or other departments contact the corresponding module leader.

For Statistics-assignments, first contact your personal tutor or the Undergraduate/Postgraduate Support Officers. But you also have to make sure that these circumstances are communicated in writing to the Exam Secretary before the Exam Board in June.

For WBS-assignments, use the form provided on WBS web pages.

PLAGIARISM:

Plagiarism, the unacknowledged copying from either another student or from published sources including the internet, is also treated as cheating.

The following video explains how to avoid plagiarism.

First Year Statistics Modules

ST104	Statistical Laboratory 1	Terms 2&3
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignments: 30% Summer Exam: 70%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 10 (T2) Assignment 2: Week 3 (T3)
	Feedback Returned After	Assignment 1: 3 Weeks Assignment 2: 3 Weeks

ST111	Probability A		Term 2
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignments: Summer Exam:	10% 90%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Assignment 2:	Week 2 Week 4
	Feedback Returned After	Assignment 1: Assignment 2:	2 Weeks 2 Weeks

ST112	Probability B		Term 2
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignments: Summer Exam:	10% 90%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Assignment 2:	Week 7 Week 9
	Feedback Returned After	Assignment 1: Assignment 2:	2 Weeks 2 Weeks

ST115	Introduction to Probability	Term 2
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignments: 10%
		Summer Exam: 90%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 1
		Assignment 2: Week 3
		Assignment 3: Week 5
		Assignment 4: Week 7
		Assignment 5: Week 9
	Feedback Returned After	Assignments: 2 Weeks Each

ST116	Mathematical Techniques	Term 1
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignments: 20%
		December Exam: 80%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 2
		Assignment 2: Week 3
		Assignment 3: Week 4
		Assignment 4: Week 5
		Assignment 5: Week 6
		Assignment 6: Week 7
	Feedback Returned After	Assignments: 2 Weeks Each

Second Year Statistics Modules

ST202	Stochastic Processes	Term 2
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Summer Exam: 100%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 2 Assignment 2: Week 4 Assignment 3: Week 6 Assignment 4: Week 8
	Feedback Returned After	Assignments: 2 Weeks each

ST208	Mathematical Methods		Term 1
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Class Test :	10%
		Assignments:	10%
		April Exam:	80%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1:	Week 2
		Assignment 2:	Week 4
		Assignment 3:	Week 6
		Assignment 4:	Week 8
		Class Test:	Week 10
	Feedback Returned After	Class Test:	3 Weeks
		Assignments:	2 Weeks
			each

ST218	Mathematical Statistics A	Term 1
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Coursework: 10%
		January Exam: 90%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 3
		Assignment 2: Week 5
		Assignment 3: Week 7
		Assignment 4: Week 9
	Feedback Returned After	Assignments: 2 Weeks
		Each

ST219	Mathematical Statistics B	Term 2
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Coursework: 10%
		Summer Exam: 90%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 3
		Assignment 2: Week 5
		Assignment 3: Week 7
		Assignment 4: Week 9
	Feedback Returned After	Assignments: 2 Weeks
		Each

ST220	Introduction to Mathematical Statis	stics Term 1
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Summer Exam: 100%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 1
		Assignment 2: Week 3
		Assignment 3: Week 5
		Assignment 4: Week 7
		Assignment 5: Week 9
	Feedback Returned After	Assignments: 2 Weeks
		Each

ST221	Linear Statistical Modelling	Term 2&3
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignment: 30% Summer Exam: 70%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 10 (T2) Assignment 2: Week 3 (T3)
	Feedback Returned After	Assignment 1: 2 Weeks Assignment 2: 3 Weeks

ST222	Games, Decisions and Behaviour		Term 1
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Class Test:	10%
		April Exam:	90%
	Deadline Guide	Class Test:	Week 6
	Feedback Returned After	Class Test:	4 Weeks

Third Year Statistics Modules

ST301	Bayesian Statistics	
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Summer Exam: 100%
	Deadline Guide	Not Applicable
	Feedback Returned After	Not Applicable

ST305	Designed Experiments	Term 2
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignment 1: 9%
		Assignment 2: 11%
		Summer Exam: 80%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 5
		Assignment 2: Week 10
	Feedback Returned After	Assignment 1: 2 Weeks
		Assignment 2: 2 Weeks

ST318	Probability Theory	Term 2
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Summer Exam: 100%
	Deadline Guide	Not Applicable
	Feedback Returned After	Not Applicable

ST323	Multivariate Statistics T	
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignment 1: 9% Assignment 2: 11% Summer Exam: 80%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 5 Assignment 2: Week 2 (T3)
	Feedback Returned After	Assignment 1: 2 Weeks Assignment 2: 2 Weeks

ST329	Topics in Statistics	Term 2
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Summer Exam: 100%
	Deadline Guide	Not Applicable
	Feedback Returned After	Not Applicable

ST332	Medical Statistics	Term 2
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignment 1: 5%
		Assignment 2: 15%
		Summer Exam: 80%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 8
		Assignment 2: Week 1 (T3)
	Feedback Returned After	Assignment 1: 2 Weeks
		Assignment 2: 2 Weeks

ST333	Applied Stochastic Processes		Term 1
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Class Test:	10%
		Summer Exam:	90%
	Deadline Guide	Class Test 1:	Week 3
		Class Test 2:	Week 5
		Class Test 3:	Week 7
		Class Test 4:	Week 9
	Feedback Returned After	Class Tests:	2 Weeks Each

ST334	Actuarial Methods		Term 1
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Class Test 1:	15%
		Class Test 2:	15%
		Class Test 3:	15%
		January Exam:	55%
	Deadline Guide	Class Test 1:	Week 4
		Class Test 2:	Week 7
		Class Test 3:	Week 10
	Feedback Returned After	Class Tests:	2 Weeks
			Each

ST335	Finance and Financial Reporting		Term 1
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Class Test 1:	9%
		Class Test 2:	11%
		Summer Exam:	80%
	Deadline Guide	Class Test 1:	Week 4
		Class Test 2:	Week 8
	Feedback Returned After	Class Test 1:	2 Weeks
		Class Test 2:	2 Weeks

ST337	Bayesian Forecasting and Intervention	
	Assessment Method Breakdown Summer Exam: 100%	
	Deadline Guide	Not Applicable
	Feedback Returned After	Not Applicable

ST338	Actuarial Models		Term 2
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Class Test 1:	9%
		Class Test 2:	11%
		Summer Exam:	80%
	Deadline Guide	Class Test 1:	Week 4
		Class Test 2:	Week 8
	Feedback Returned After	Class Test 1:	2 Weeks
		Class Test 2:	2 Weeks

ST339	Introduction to Mathematical Finance	
	Assessment Method Breakdown Summer Exam: 100%	
	Deadline Guide	Not Applicable
	Feedback Returned After	Not Applicable

ST340	Programming for Data Science Ter	
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignments: 50% Summer Exam: 50%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 4 Assignment 2: Week 7 Assignment 3: Week 10
	Feedback Returned After	Assignment 1: 2 weeks Assignment 2: 2 weeks Assignment 3: 2 weeks

ST341	Statistical Genetics Term	
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignment 1: 9%
		Assignment 2: 11%
		Summer Exam: 80%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 6
		Assignment 2: Week 10
	Feedback Returned After	Assignment 1: 2 weeks
		Assignment 2: 2 weeks

ST342	Mathematics of Random Events	Term 1
	Assessment Method Breakdown	January Exam: 100%
	Deadline Guide	Not Applicable
	Feedback Returned After	Not Applicable

Fourth Year Statistics Modules

ST401	Stochastic Methods in Finance	Term 1
	Assessment Method Breakdown	April Exam: 100%
	Deadline Guide	Not Applicable
	Feedback Returned After	Not Applicable

ST402	Risk Theory		Term 2
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Class Test 1:	10%
		Class Test 2:	10%
		Summer Exam:	80%
	Deadline Guide	Class Test 1:	Week 7
		Class Test 2:	Week 10
	Feedback Returned After	Class Test 1:	2 Weeks
		Class Test 2:	3 Weeks

ST403	Brownian Motion	
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Summer Exam: 100%
	Deadline Guide	Not Applicable
	Feedback Returned After	Not Applicable

ST404	Applied Statistical Modelling		Term 2
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignment 1:	35%
		Assignment 2:	35%
		Assignment 3:	30%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1:	Week 5
		Assignment 2:	Week 8
		Assignment 3:	Week 2 (T3)
	Feedback Returned After	Assignment 1:	2 Weeks
		Assignment 2:	2 Weeks
		Assignment 3:	4 Weeks

ST405	Bayesian Forecasting and Intervention with AT Term 2	
	Assessment Method Breakdown Summer Exam: 100% (+ Extra Question)	
	Deadline Guide	Not Applicable
	Feedback Returned After	Not Applicable

ST406	Applied Stochastic Processes with AT Term	
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Class Test: 10% Summer Exam: 90% (+ Extra Question)
	Deadline Guide	Class Test 1: Week 3 Class Test 2: Week 5 Class Test 3: Week 7 Class Test 4: Week 9
	Feedback Returned After	Class Tests: 2 Weeks Each

ST407	Monte Carlo Methods		Term 1
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignment 1:	5%
		Assignment 2:	5%
		Assignment 3:	10%
		April Exam:	80%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1:	Week 4
		Assignment 2:	Week 6
		Assignment 3:	Week 10
	Feedback Returned After	Assignment 1:	2 Weeks
		Assignment 2:	2 Weeks
		Assignment 3:	2 Weeks

ST409	Medical Statistics with AT	Term 2
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignment 1: 5% Assignment 2: 15%
		Summer Exam: 80% (+ Extra Question)
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 7 Assignment 2: Week 1 (T3)
	Feedback Returned After	Assignment 1: 2 Weeks Assignment 2: 2 Weeks

ST410	Designed Experiments with AT Term	
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignment 1: 9%
		Assignment 2: 11%
		Summer Exam: 80%
		(+ Extra Question)
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 5
		Assignment 2: Week 10
	Feedback Returned After	Assignment 1: 2 Weeks
		Assignment 2: 2 Weeks

ST411	Dynamic Stochastic Control	Term 1
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Summer Exam: 100%
	Deadline Guide	Not Applicable
	Feedback Returned After	Not Applicable

ST412	Multivariate Statistics with AT	Term 2	
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignment 1: 9%	
		Assignment 2: 11%	
		Summer Exam: 80%	
		(+ Extra Question)	
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 5	
		Assignment 2: Week 2 (T3)	
	Feedback Returned After	Assignment 1: 2 Weeks	
		Assignment 2: 2 Weeks	

ST413	Bayesian Statistics and Decision Theory with AT		
	Assessment Method Breakdown Summer Exam: 100%		
		(+ Extra Question)	
	Deadline Guide	Not Applicable	
	Feedback Returned After	Not Applicable	

ST414	Advanced Topics in Statistics	Term 2
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Summer Exam: 100%
	Deadline Guide	Not Applicable
	Feedback Returned After	Not Applicable

ST415	Fourth Year Project	Terms 1,2&3	
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Presentation: 5%	
		Poster: 5%	
		Dissertation: 90%	
	Deadline Guide	Presentation: Week 10 (T1)	
		Poster: Week 10 (T2)	
		Dissertation: Week 2 (T3)	
	Feedback Returned After	Not Applicable	

ST418	Statistical Genetics with AT	Term 1	
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignment 1: 9%	
		Assignment 2: 11%	
		Summer Exam: 80%	
		(+ Extra Question)	
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1: Week 6	
		Assignment 2: Week 10	
	Feedback Returned After	Assignment 1: 2 weeks	
		Assignment 2: 2 weeks	

ST903	Statistical Methods		Term 1
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Homework Test 1:	5%
		Homework Test 2:	5%
		January Exam:	90%
	Deadline Guide	Homework Test 1:	Week 7
		Homework Test 2:	Week 10
	Feedback Returned After	Homework Test 1:	2 Weeks
		Homework Test 2:	2 Weeks

ST906	Financial Time Series		Term 2
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignment 1:	0%
		Assignment 2:	10%
		Assignment 3:	10%
		April Exam:	80%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1:	Week 3
		Assignment 2:	Week 6
		Assignment 3:	Week 9
	Feedback Returned After	Assignments:	2 Weeks
			Each
ST909	Continuous Time Finance for Interes	t Rate Models	Term 2
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Class Test 1:	10%
		Class Test 2:	10%
		April Exam:	80%
	Deadline Guide	Class Test 1:	Week 8
		Class Test 2:	Week 10
	Feedback Returned After	Class Test 1:	4 Weeks
		Class Test 2:	4 Weeks

ST952	Introduction to Statistical Practice		Term 1
	Assessment Method Breakdown	Assignment 1:	25%
		Assignment 2:	
		January Exam:	50%
	Deadline Guide	Assignment 1:	Week 6
		Assignment 2:	Week 10
	Feedback Returned After	Assignment 1:	3 Weeks
		Assignment 2:	3 Weeks

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