

STATS 810: Literature Proseminar

Fall 2008

Summary

The goal of the class is to develop technical skills for reading, writing, and presenting, statistical research. A few lectures on general topics such as typesetting in \LaTeX , *ethics*, *statistical programming*, and *organizing a presentation* will be given. Several guest lectures are anticipated from professors in other departments, describing various research areas. In the rest of the lectures, students will give short, 15 minute, presentations on statistical papers of their choice.

Details

Lectures: Wed, 12 pm – 1 pm in 337 Dennison

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Office hours: TBA or by appointment.

Credits: provides 2 credits.

Important! The students are expected to choose published papers in their fields of interest. The papers should be chosen by **September 10th**. Otherwise, research papers will be assigned by the instructor. There will be two 15 minute student presentations per lecture with additional time for questions and discussion from the audience. The student presentations will begin on **September 24th**.