

# School of Mathematics and Statistics

## STAT2012 - STATISTICAL TESTS - Information - 2015 Semester 2

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Consultations: Monday 4:00-6:00pm  
STAT2012 web page: <http://www.maths.usyd.edu.au/u/UG/IM/STAT2012/>
- Lectures:** Monday 11am (273)  
Wednesday 9am (273)  
Wednesday 11am (273)
- Tutorials:** Commencing in week 1  
Monday 1-2pm, 361, 2-3pm in E Av  
Tuesday 2-3pm in 830  
Wednesday 2-3pm in 454  
Thursday 2-3pm in 454
- Practicals:** Commencing in week 1  
Monday 3-4pm in 729/730  
Tuesday 3-4pm in 705/706  
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Thursday 3-4pm in 729/730
- Assessment:** One quiz held during lecture on 16th Sept. (5%);  
Two assignments due on 26th Aug. and 14th Oct. (10%);  
Weekly computer report handed after each computer practical (10%);  
*(\*No marks are given for non-attendees and/or late submissions\*)*  
Computer examination - one hour on week 13 (open book) (10%);  
Final examination - two hours (65%).

From the intermediate unit hand book, the description of the course STAT2012 is

The unit provides an introduction to the standard methods of statistical analysis of data: Tests of hypotheses and confidence intervals, including t-tests, analysis of variance, regression - least squares and robust methods, power of tests, non-parametric tests, non-parametric smoothing, tests for count data - goodness of fit, contingency tables. Graphical methods and diagnostics are used throughout with all analyses discussed in the context of computation with real data using an interactive statistical package.

**Please bring your textbook to lectures and problem sheets to tutorials and computer practicals.**

- All room numbers are for Carslaw building.
- Tutorials and computer practicals start in week 1 (Introduction to R packages).

## **Textbook**

- Richard J. Larsen and Morris L. Marx, An Introduction to Mathematical Statistics and Its Applications (Fifth Edition).

## **References**

- John E Freund, Mathematical Statistics with Applications (Seventh Edition)
- Wackerly, D., Mendenhall III, W and Scheaffer, R. (2002), Mathematical Statistics with applications, 6th Edition, Duxbury Advanced series.
- Moore, D. and McCabe, G., Introduction to the practice of Statistics, third Edition.