



BINF 702 FALL 2008

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- Instructor
 - Jeff Solka, 540-653-1982 (D), (540)-371-3961 (N), 540-809-9799 (Cell), jlsolka@gmail.com
 - I prefer email or google talk.

- Office Hours
 - By appointment

- Schedule
 - Thursday 4:30 pm – 7:10 pm in OB Room 327

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- **Texts**

- Bernard Rosner, *Fundamentals of Biostatistics* (required)
- Michael J. Crawley, *Statistics and Introduction using R* (*optional*)
 - This one is very handy to have.

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- **Grading**

- Grades will be based on weekly quizzes, weekly homework assignments, 2 in class open book and notes tests, 1 open book and notes take home and an open book and notes final exam. Each of these will contribute to your grade as follows.
- Quizzes (5%), Homeworks (30%), Tests (40%), and Final Exam (25%)
- The two lowest quiz grades and the two lowest homework grades will be dropped.
- A subset of the total homework assignments will be graded each week.
- Solutions to the homework assignments will be provided each week.

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- **Grading**

- **Homework assignments will not be accepted late since the 2 lowest homework grades are being dropped.**
- **Grading will be on the standard 10 point college scale. 90-100 (A), 80-90 (B), 70-80 (C), 60-70 (D), below 60 F. Grades will be adjusted with +/- consistent with George Mason University Policies.**

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