



BINF 702 FALL 2006

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- Instructor
 - Jeff Solka, 540-653-1982 (D), (540)-371-3961 (N), 540-809-9799 (Cell), <mailto:jsolka@gmail.com>
- Office Hours
 - 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Tuesdays
- Schedule
 - Tuesday 7:20 pm – 10:00 pm in OB Room 327

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■ Texts

- Bernard Rosner, *Fundamentals of Biostatistics* (required)
- Bernard Rosner, *Study Guide to Fundamentals of Biostatistics* (optional)
- Peter Dalgaard, *Introductory Statistics with R* (optional)
 - This one is very handy to have.

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■ Grading

- Grades will be based on weekly quizzes, weekly homework assignments, 3 in class open book and notes tests 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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