Course Syllabus and Materials

- Syllabus
- Textbook information
- What are included in the book? The way it helps. (Questions, Solutions, Data Sets)
- Excel use for the problems at the end of the chapters. (adding Microsoft Office add-ins on Excel)

Course Materials

- Book Website (powerpoint slides, applets)
- Course website (instructor’s website)
  - Announcements, and
  - password to access instructors resources (e.g. slides)
- Pages from the introduction (3 pages) - What is statistics? What will the students learn?

Tools

- R (http://www.r-project.org/)
  - Documents / Manuals
    - “Manuals” → “Contributed Documentation” page
    - e.g. http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Owen-TheRGuide.pdf

Assessment

- Assessment
  - 1 midterm exam (30%)
  - 6 quizzes + 6 Homework (30%)
  - Final exam (40%)

- Quizzes are scheduled on Mondays.
- Please check the course webpage for updates.
Homework Submissions

- Homework will be submitted via turnitin account.
  [turnitin](http://www.turnitin.com/)
- Each student will have an account for turnitin
- Each homework will be evaluated considering both technical content and ethical issues e.g. plagiarism

Attendance

- Attendance
  - is a requirement.
  - sign the attendance list
  - For excused absences, the student must provide an explanation to the instructor and supply supporting evidence.
- Not a “distance learning” course.
- Don’t expect a summer course this year.
- Prerequisite for “IE381 Modeling and Discrete Simulation”

Office Hours - Communication

- Office hours
  - Monday 13:30 – 15:30
- E-mail addresses
  - Only submit to
    - mujdat.soyturk@marmara.edu.tr
  - Use email account of Marmara University.
  - All communication will be through email.