

BIOS 680: INTRODUCTORY SURVIVORSHIP ANALYSIS

SPRING 2016

PREREQUISITES: BIOS 661 or permission of the instructor

LECTURE HOURS: Tuesday, Thursday 9:30 – 10:45 AM
Classroom: 228 Rosenau Hall

COURSE WEBSITE: <http://www.bios.unc.edu/~mhudgens/bios/680/2016/bios680.html>

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OBJECTIVE: The course will introduce basic concepts in the analysis of survival data. It will be oriented toward application and interpretation of various methodologies. Examples will be drawn mostly from medical and epidemiologic research.

REQUIRED TEXT: D. Collett, “Modelling Survival Data in Medical Research,” Third Edition, 2015.

OPTIONAL TEXT: P. D. Allison, “Survival Analysis Using the SAS System: A Practical Guide,” Second Edition, 2010.
(Available electronically through UNC library)

COMPUTING SOFTWARE: SAS, R

COURSEWORK:	% Grade
Homework	25
Midterm Exam: In class, Thurs 10 Mar	25
Project : Due last day of class, Tues 26 April	15
Final Exam: Tues 3 May at 8a	<u>35</u>
	100

The course final exam will be given in compliance with UNC final exam regulations and according to the UNC Final Exam calendar.

GRADING: H 90-100%, P 70-89%, L 55-69%, F <55%

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All academic work in this course, including homeworks, the project, and the exams, is to be your own work, unless otherwise specifically provided. It is your responsibility if you have any doubt to confirm whether or not collaboration is permitted.

For additional information: <http://studentconduct.unc.edu/>

SYLLABUS CHANGES: The instructor reserves the right to make changes to the syllabus, including the project due date and test dates. These changes will be announced as early as possible.

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