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SYLLABUS
STA 2000 Spring 2018

Class Sections: ETA Tuesdays 2:30 – 3:45 pm

This is a hybrid class. We will meet in our classroom once a week only. The rest of our class time is replaced by online work.

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- *Textbook:* Pearson custom edition for STA 2000 (Baruch College) of *Business Statistics: A First Course, 7/E* (2013) by David M. Levine, Kathryn A. Szabat, David F. Stephan, with access code to MyStatLab. For this class purchase directly at a special Baruch price at <http://www.mypearsonstore.com/stores/1323007679> with username sta2000c and password baruch.
- *Software:* MS Excel 2013 (or 2010 or any current version)
- *Homework Manager:* MyStatLab (Pearson). Instructions on Blackboard.
- *Recommended Workbook:* *Schaum's Outline of Business Statistics, 4th Edition*, by L. Kazmier (McGraw-Hill, 2009).

Course materials are at: <http://stats.proffriedman.net/>

For a class-by-class course outline of last semester's course, see <http://stats.proffriedman.net/home/syllabi/fall2017>.

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GRADING (*These percentages are approximate and subject to change*):

- Blackboard Homework [HW] Assignments – 10%
- Blackboard Discussions [DB] – 10%
- Exam 1 – 15%
- Exam 2 – 15%
- Quiz – 10%
- Final exam (comprehensive) – 40%
- Extra Credit: MyStatlab HW problems – up to an additional 5%

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