

SYLLABUS

Math 351, Summer 2009

Time:	MW 7:20 - 10:00PM
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Math 351 is a course in Probability Theory. The prerequisite for the course is three semesters of Calculus. Many of the calculations that we will do involve integrating functions of one or more variables.

The text for the course is **A First Course in Probability**, by Sheldon Ross, Seventh Edition, published by Pearson Prentice Hall. We will cover most of the first eight chapters of the book.

There will be two in-class tests, which we will tentatively schedule for June 15 and July 6. Each of the in-class tests determines 25% of the final grade. The final exam is cumulative. It will be given on July 20. Thirty five per cent of the final grade is determined by the final exam. There will also be weekly homework assignments, which will determine 15% of the grade.

Feel free to come to my office if you have any questions. I check my e-mail daily, so you can also ask questions that way. Be certain that you understand all of the homework assigned and all of the assigned reading, and that you ask questions in or out of class in order to clear up any problems you might have. Bear in mind that the questions that you ask in class help not only you, but also the professor and all of the others who had the same questions but were afraid to speak up.