SPRING 2019 - STAT 380 D100

# **INTRODUCTION TO STOCHASTIC PROCESSES (3)**

Class Number: 3440 Delivery Method: In Person

COURSE TIMES + LOCATION:

Mo, We, Fr 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM

SSCK 9509, Burnaby

**EXAM TIMES + LOCATION:** 

Apr 13, 2019

3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

AQ 3149, Burnaby

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PREREQUISITES:

STAT 330, or all of: STAT 285, MATH 208W, and MATH 251.

Description

### CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Review of discrete and continuous probability models and relationships between them. Exploration of conditioning and conditional expectation. Markov chains. Random walks. Continuous time processes. Poisson process. Markov processes. Gaussian processes. Quantitative.

### COURSE DETAILS:

## **Course Outline:**

- 1. Review: Chapters 1,2,3
- 2. Discrete Time Markov Chains
- 3. Poisson Processes
- 4. Continuous Time Markov Chains
- 5. Some applications

### **Computing Requirments:**

Students should feel comfortable in some programming environment, such as R.

# Grading

Assignments	25%
Midterm	25%
Final Exam	50%

### NOTES:

Above grading is subject to change.

Materials

#### **REQUIRED READING:**

### **Required Text:**

### Introduction to Probability Models (11th Edition) by: S.M. Ross. Publisher: Academic Pres

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