

## LINEAR MODELS AND APPLICATIONS (4)

Class Number: 3499 Delivery Method: In Person

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### COURSE TIMES + LOCATION:

We 11:30 AM – 1:20 PM  
WMC 2507, Burnaby

Fr 11:30 AM – 1:20 PM  
BLU 11901, Burnaby

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### PREREQUISITES:

Prerequisite: : STAT 350 or equivalent.

## Description

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### CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

A modern approach to normal theory for general linear models including models with random effects and "messy" data. Topics include experimental units, blocking, theory of quadratic forms, linear contrasts, analysis of covariance, heterogeneous variances, factorial treatment structures, means comparisons, missing data, multi-unit designs, pseudoreplication, repeated measures mixed model formulation and estimation and inference.

### COURSE DETAILS:

#### Course Outline:

1. Introduction; scope of linear models.
2. General theory; least squares and Gauss-Markov theorem; normal linear models; quadratic forms.
3. Anova models; design issues; block designs; fractional factorial designs.
4. Model selection; diagnostics; algorithms; selection criteria.
5. Multicollinearity; ridge regression; robust estimation; the bootstrap.
6. Mixed linear models; generalized linear models; nonparametric regression.

## Grading

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Assignments	10%
Midterm 1	25%
Midterm 2	25%

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Presentation

20%

Written Report

20%

**NOTES:**

***All grading is subject to change.***

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