

Math 461. A first course in Probability  
Section D13  
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Instructor's Office Hours: W 12.00-1.00 pm, F 12.00-1.00 pm.

Math 461 Section D13 meets: MWF 11.00-11.50 in 02 Illini Hall.

**Textbook:** Sheldon Ross, A first course in Probability, 8th Edition, Prentice Hall.

**Lecture Coverage:** We will cover most of the sections in Chapters 1-8.

**Homework:** Homework will be assigned every Wednesday due the following Wednesday. You should submit your homework in class. However, if you miss a class, but want to hand in your homework, you must bring it to my office by 2:00 PM. No late homework will be accepted for any reason.

**Grading Policy:**

Weekly Homework 20%  
Hour Exams 40%  
Final Exam 40%

**Exam Dates:**

Hour Exam 1    Wednesday September 30, 11.00-11.50.  
Hour Exam 2    Wednesday November 11, 11.00-11.50.  
Final Exam     Friday, December 18, 8.00-11.00 am.

**Make-up Policy:**

Make-up exams will not be given, unless you are excused for a university related activity (e.g. university sporting event, marching band trip, a required field trip in a course) and you present official documentation before the exam, or unless your absence is approved by the Emergency Dean (in case of an illness).

For homework assignments, and other updates, visit the course's web-site at <http://www.math.uiuc.edu/~tzirakis/>