

Course: MATH 2P81 (PROBABILITY)  
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## Topics to be covered

**Basic Combinatorics:** Permutations, Combinations, Binomial and Multinomial Theorems

**Elementary Probability:** Sample Space, Boolean Algebra of Events, Conditional Probability, Independence, Bayes' Theorem

**Discrete Random Variables:** Univariate, Bivariate, Marginal and Conditional Distribution

**Expected Value:** Expected Value, Standard Deviation, Moments of a Distribution, Probability Generating Function, Conditional Expectation

**Special Distributions:** Binomial, Negative Binomial, Hypergeometric, Poisson and Multinomial, Central Limit Theorem

**Continuous Random Variables:** Probability Density Function, Distribution Function, Moment Generating Function

**Special Distributions:** Uniform, Exponential, Gamma, Beta and Normal

**Textbook:** MATH 2F81 LECTURE NOTES (all you need)

**Extra references (if desired):**

Wackerly, Mendenhall and Scheaffer: MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS WITH APPLICATIONS, Duxbury (publisher) - required for MATH 2P82

Neil A. Weiss: A COURSE IN PROBABILITY, Addison-Wesley (2005)

**Marking Scheme:** Assignments (weekly) - 24%  
Two Midterms - 18% each  
Final Exam - 40%