Class Schedule - Spring 2016

Statistics

STAT 430  **Topics in Applied Statistics**  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Formulation and analysis of mathematical models for random phenomena; extensive involvement with the analysis of real data; and instruction in statistical and computing techniques as needed. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated with approval. Prerequisite: STAT 410 or STAT 420; or consent of instructor.

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| 36200| Lecture-Discussion| 2GR     | 02:00 PM - 02:50 PM | MWF  | 1002 - Lincoln Hall        | Stepanov, A |

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**Advanced Data Science**

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Restricted to Statistics or Statistics & Computer Science major(s). Not intended for students with Freshman class standing.  
This class is an asynchronous, online course. Please see INFO 490 (section RB2, CRN 64015) for more information. Advanced Data Science: This course will introduce advanced data science concepts by building on the foundational concepts presented in INFO 490: Foundations of Data Science. Students will first learn how to perform more statistical data exploration and constructing and evaluating statistical models. Next, students will learn machine learning techniques including supervised and unsupervised learning, dimensional reduction, and cluster finding. An emphasis will be placed on the practical application of these techniques to high-dimensional numerical data, time series data, image data, and text data. Finally, students will learn to use relational databases and cloud computing software components such as Hadoop, Spark, and NoSQL data stores. Students must have access to a fairly modern computer, ideally that supports hardware virtualization, on which they can install software. This class is open to sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students in any discipline who have either taken a previous INFO 490 data science course or have received instructor permission. Restriction(s): Not intended for students with Freshman class standing. The STAT 430 section is restricted to Statistics students only.