

MATH 1000 Spring 2018 Tentative Required Reading Schedule

Week 1

M 1/15: Introduction (*When am I Going to Use This?*)

W 1/17: Chapter 1 (*Less Like Sweden*)

Week 2

M 1/22: Chapter 2 (*Straight Locally, Curved Globally*)

W 1/24: Chapter 3 (*Everyone is Obese*)

Week 3

M 1/29: Chapter 4 (*How Much is That in Dead Americans?*)

W 1/31: Chapter 5 (*More Pie Than Plate*)

Week 4

M 2/5: Chapter 6 (*The Baltimore Stockbroker and the Bible Code*)

W 2/7: Chapter 7 (*Dead Fish Don't Read Minds*) **LENGTH WARNING**

Week 5

M 2/12: Chapter 8 (*Reductio Ad Unlikely*)

W 2/14: Chapter 9 (*The International Journal of Haruspicy*)

Week 6

M 2/19: Chapter 10 (*Are You There, God? It's Me, Bayesian Inference*)
before heading "Cat in the Hat...", (pp. 163-184 in paperback)

W 2/21: Chapter 10 (*Are You There, God? It's Me, Bayesian Inference*)
after heading "Cat in the Hat...", (pp. 184-191 in paperback)

Week 7

M 2/26: Chapter 11 (*What to Expect When You're Expecting to Win the Lottery*)

before heading "Buffon's Needle..." (pp. 195-213 in paperback)

W 2/28: Chapter 11 (*What to Expect When You're Expecting to Win the Lottery*)

after heading "Buffon's Needle..." (pp. 213-232 in paperback)

Week 8

M 3/5: Chapter 12 (*Miss More Planes*)

W 3/7: Chapter 13 (*Where the Train Tracks Meet*)

before heading "I'm Sorry, Did You Say 'BOFAB'?", (pp. 253-269 in paperback)

SPRING BREAK 3/12-3/16

Week 9

M 3/19: Chapter 13 (*Where the Train Tracks Meet*)

after heading "I'm Sorry, Did You Say 'BOFAB'?", (pp. 269-291 in paperback)

W 3/21: Chapter 14 (*The Triumph of Mediocrity*)

Week 10

M 3/26: Chapter 15 (*Galton's Ellipse*)

before heading "The Triumph of Mediocrity in Weather", (pp. 311-331 in paperback)

W 3/28: Chapter 15 (*Galton's Ellipse*)

after heading "The Triumph of Mediocrity in Weather", (pp. 331-346 in paperback)

Week 11

M 4/2: Chapter 16 (*Does Lung Cancer Make You Smoke Cigarettes?*)

W 4/4: Chapter 17 (*There is No Such Thing as Public Opinion*)

before heading "Florida 2000..." (pp. 365-376 in paperback)

Week 12

M 4/9: Chapter 17 (*There is No Such Thing as Public Opinion*)

after heading "Florida 2000..." (pp. 376-392 in paperback)

W 4/11: Chapter 18 (*"Out of Nothing I Have Created a Strange New Universe"*)

before heading "The Specter of Contradiction" (pp. 393-404 in paperback)

Week 13

M 4/16: Chapter 18 (*"Out of Nothing I Have Created a Strange New Universe"*)

after heading "The Specter of Contradiction" (pp. 404-420 in paperback)

W 4/18: Epilogue (*How to Be Right*)

Final Presentations will be given in class M 4/23 and during the final exam period M 4/30 9-11am.