Course Regulations:

1. This course is a companion course to STAT 473.

2. Your final grade will be made up of the following components:
   a. Two exams each worth 100 points.
   b. Homework assignments worth a total of 100 points.
   c. Final Exam worth 150 points.

3. A scale of 90%, 87%, 83%, 80%, 77%, 73%, 70%, 65%, 60%, will be used as cut-points for the grades A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D respectively; an F grade will result if you score less than 60%.

4. If you believe that an error was made in grading an exam or assignment you have one week from the time the paper was handed back to request that the instructor look at the exam or assignment. If you wait longer than one week, no change will be made to the grade.

5. While there is no mandatory attendance policy, it is your responsibility to turn in your assignments on time. If you do not attend a lecture, it is also your responsibility to get announcements and course notes from other students in the class.

6. The policies of NIU regarding academic misconduct will be strictly enforced.

7. NIU's updated policies on Academic Integrity, Attendance, and Accommodations for Students with Disabilities are now available at http://www.niu.edu/stat/courses/pdfs/Policy-Academic-Integrity-Attendance-Accommodations-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Fall2012.pdf

Please read carefully this important document, as your full compliance with the updated policies in this document is required in this class.

8. The instructor reserves the right to amend the syllabus at any time. Changes will be announced in lecture.