

**STATISTICS 581:  
Advanced Theory of Statistical Inference  
Fall, 2009**

Time: 10:30 - 11:20 MWF (lecture)

Place: Communications (CMU) 006

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Texts: *Theory of Point Estimation*,  
by E. L. Lehmann and George Casella,  
Springer-Verlag, 1998.

*A Course in Large Sample Theory*,  
by T. Ferguson, Chapman and Hall, 1996.

Homework: Handed out on Wednesday; due following Wednesday.

Course Content: See accompanying outline.

Grading: Homework: 35%  
Midterm: 30% (Wednesday, November 4)  
Final: 35%  
(Scheduled time & date: 8:30 - 10:20, Monday, December 14).

Course Web site: <http://www.stat.washington.edu/jaw/COURSES/580s/581/f09.html>