

# ACMS 30530-01: Introduction to Probability

## Spring 2016

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Class website: <http://www.nd.edu/~jhauenst/acms30530>  
11:30 am – 12:20 pm MWF in Hayes Healy 127

**Instructor:** Jonathan Hauenstein (Hayes Healy 146, [hauenstein@nd.edu](mailto:hauenstein@nd.edu))

**Office Hours:** MW 3:10 – 4:00 pm and by appointment.

**Attendance:** Each student is expected to attend every class lecture.

**Electronics:** Please respect your fellow students and prevent your electronics from disrupting class.

**Collaboration and Honor Code:** Students are permitted and encouraged to work together when doing homework, but must write their own papers. Copying work is not allowed. Examinations and homework are conducted under the honor code ([honorcode.nd.edu](http://honorcode.nd.edu)).

**Absences and makeup work:** Students are expected to arrive on time, stay the entire class, and contribute to the class discussion and group work. Excused absences and makeup exams will be handled according to University policy. Please notify the instructor in writing (email message is acceptable) prior to the date of absence when this is feasible. In cases where advance notification is not feasible (e.g., accident or emergency), the student should notify the instructor as soon as possible.

**Grading:** There will be three examinations each worth 100 points, a two-hour final exam worth 125 points, and homework worth 75 points. The total number of possible points is 500 with a numerical break points for letter grades (A, A-, B+, B, ...) based solely on the test scores and homework. Since the lowest grade on an individual homework assignment will be dropped, all homework must be turned into the instructor by 11:30 am on the day it is due with no extensions. Homework may be turned in early!

Exam 1: Wednesday, February 10

Exam 2: Friday, March 4

Exam 3: Wednesday, April 13

Final Exam: Monday, May 2, 4:15 pm – 6:15 pm

**Appeal:** All appeals related to homework and exam grades must be submitted within 1 week after they are returned. To appeal, the student must submit to the instructor the following: homework or exam, written or typed note explaining which question(s) is/are being appealed, and the basis for the appeal (e.g., the TA graded too harshly, the question was mistakenly marked incorrectly, etc.). The instructor will review each appeal and make appropriate changes.

**Disabilities:** Reasonable accommodations will be made for students who are registered with the Office of Disability Services. Such students should speak with the instructor as soon as possible.