

Course Information

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Class List. If you are not yet registered for the class on Axess, please add your name to the *Class List* sign-up sheet being circulated and provide the information requested.

Prerequisites. Real analysis (Math 115), probability, linear programming, Lagrangian duality.

Class Meetings. Monday and Wednesday, 4:10-5:25 p.m, Terman 102.

Class Web Site. The class web site is <http://www.stanford.edu/class/msande361>. The web site has *Home*, *Handouts* and *Text-Answers* pages which contain materials used in the class.

Course Information and Outline Pages. *Course Information* and *Outline* pages are also available in the files outside the door to my office.

Text. The text, Arthur F. Veinott, Jr. (2005), *Lectures in Supply-Chain Optimization*, is about 190 pages, and is available on the class web site as a pdf file for viewing only, and in hard copy for \$20. The text will be distributed in installments as the term progresses. If you also want a hard copy, give me cash (attach a slip with your name) or a check (with your name on it) payable to *Arthur F. Veinott, Jr.* The lectures follow the text closely. It is recommended that you read the relevant parts of the text before coming to each class and that you bring the text to class to annotate it as you listen to the lectures.

Homework. The weekly homework assignments are posted on the class web site. *You may collaborate with other students in the class on these assignments, but you are expected to write up your own work and to list your collaborators at the top of the first page. Also, you may not consult homework answers from prior years.* Homework assignments are normally due any time on Friday and should be slipped under my office door. Homework is not accepted late unless specifically approved by me. Graded homework is distributed in class and in the shelves outside my office. If you prefer to pick them up from me during my office hours, let me know and I will arrange that for you.

Final Exam. The final exam is at the normal time on Monday, December 12, 12:15 pm to 3:15 pm, and is open notes and homework. There is no midterm.

Grade. The grade will be based $\frac{2}{3}$ on the final exam and $\frac{1}{3}$ on the homework.