

Hello everyone,

As you may have seen in the casa calendar, we are nearing Test 1, which will be administered during our class time on February 18, 2022.

On the day of the exam, please make certain to bring a laptop (preferred) or any electronic device to take the exam on. To make sure your device is compatible, and so there are no surprises about exam format on the day of the test, we will take a look at the Test Sample in class prior to the test day.

You will either have 50 minutes or until 12:55 pm to take the exam. If you arrive late, this will cut into your test time. Make sure you arrive that day with plenty of time to park and get to our room.

RStudio and the casa-based calculator will be provided as links on the exam. A formula sheet will be available as well. These items will appear as various links. If you wish to use a calculator on the exam, you must provide it yourself. Any calculator will be accepted. A copy of the formula sheet (for your reference) is available in the Casa Calendar on the day of Test 1 Review.

If you miss the exam day for a valid reason, from which you provide documentation that can be verified, a make-up exam can be provided. You will need to contact me concerning this. Only valid reasons, described in the UH Policies on Make-Up Assignments with valid documentation will be honored. (A picture of traffic or a doctor's office is not documentation; anyone can Google "traffic pic.")

Show up early on the day of the exam so you will have time to park and walk to our room. Do not take out any hostilities about your being late on me or classmates or you will be removed from the building, scored with a zero, and possibly removed from the class. (If you are someone who is used to getting your way at a retail store by screaming at the cashier, do not try that in this situation. You won't be as amused with the outcome.)

The exam will consist of 10 multiple choice questions (6 points each) and 4 free response questions (10 points each) covering Lessons 1 - 12. You will answer the multiple choice on the electronic device you provide, and the free response on a paper provided by me.

In the gradebook, the grade will appear as Test 1. Please give me time to grade it. Regrettably my abilities to grade by magic are not as effective as I'd like.

The practice test, in "Online Assignments" is not required, but will provide valuable help for taking the test. It will also count as extra credit on the exam (5% of your best score will be added to your exam grade). This extra credit will not be added on the score you see in the casa gradebook, but will be added when your actual course grade is calculated. Even though the deadline for the practice test is the last day of the testing window, please complete it before you take your exam. As the name implies, it is practice for the test. It will not do any good for you to take it after you have taken the test.

Good luck!

--Dr. Matt

If you log in and there are no time slots available, keep trying. The testing center will open up more time slots continuing until the first day of the testing window. You can change your appointment through the Schedule Exams tab to any other available time slot (you cannot “swap” an appointment with a friend).

The exam will consist of 24 multiple choice questions covering Chapters 1 - 3. Several of these will be in groups of 4-5 questions, so it actually isn't as much work as it sounds. (In the posted exam review, there is mention of free-response questions; please ignore that. Those questions have been transcribed into the previously mentioned blocks of 4-5 multiple choice questions.)