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**Instructor:** [Dr. Tim Swartz](#)

**Prerequisite:**

STAT 330 and STAT 350.

**Textbook:**

No textbook required.

**References:**

*Bayes and Empirical Bayes Methods for Data Analysis* (Carlin & Louis)

*Bayesian Data Analysis* (Gelman, Carlin, Stern & Rubin)

**Calendar Description:**

The Bayesian approach to statistics is an alternative and increasingly popular way of quantifying uncertainty in the presence of data. This course considers comparative statistical inference, prior distributions, Bayesian computation, and applications.

**Quantitative**

**Outline:**

**1. The basics:**

the Bayesian paradigm

comparative statistical inference