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**Instructor:** [Ian Bercovitz](#)

**Calendar Description:**

This course is designed to give students some practical experience as a statistical consultant through classroom discussion of issues in consulting and participation in the department's Statistical Consulting Service under the direction of faculty members or the director.

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This course is designed to give students some practical experience as a statistical consultant. We will review some non statistical issues that arise in everyday consulting. Students will meet with clients, analyze data sets and produce summary reports.

There will be weekly presentations approximately 15-20 minutes in length on various non statistical issues in consulting.

Data sets will be presented and open class discussion of possible analysis methods will follow.

Prepare a bid for a contract and invoice.

**Grading Scheme:**

A letter grade will be given for this 2 credit course.

Participation (10%)

Presentation (10%)

3 summary reports on client meetings including mock invoice (30%)

Prepare a bid on a real contract (50%)

**\*\*Final Grading Percentages are subject to change.**