

**George Mason University**  
**Math 351**  
**Course Syllabus**

Date Summer 2020  
Title Probability  
Course Math 351  
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**Description**

This course is a prerequisite and/or companion course for Math 352.

The book is [A First Course in Probability](#), (8th or later edition), by Sheldon Ross, Pearson Education Inc, ISBN: 978-0-321-79477-2.

**Procedures**

The class will consist mostly of a series of online lectures/demonstrations.

Grading will be on a 100-point scale (lowest A/B/C = 90/80/70) divided as follows

Unit tests (3 x 20 each)	60
Final exam	40

**Calendar**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Reference to Book</u>
01-Jun	Combinations	Ch 1
03-Jun	Definitions of Probability	Ch 2
8-Jun	Conditional Probability	Ch 3
10-Jun	Unit 1 Test	
15-Jun	Discrete Random Variables	Ch 4
17-Jun	Continuous Random Variables	Ch 5

22-Jun	Joint Distributions	Ch 6
24-Jun	Expectation	Ch 7
29-Jun	Unit 2 Test	
1-Jul	Limit Theorems	Ch 8
3-Jul	Additional Topics	Ch 9
8-Jul	Simulation	Ch 10
10-Jul	Unit 3 Test	
15-Jul	Review	
17-Jul	Reading Day	
20-Jul	Final Exam	