STAT354
First Semester, 2005

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TO: All students enrolled in STAT354.

1. Web site

The official repository for all on-line teaching material is the School home page for STAT354, viz,

http://turing.une.edu.au/~stat354/

This site contains a copy all the teaching material under Unit notes, including

- unit information,
- lecture notes
- assignments,

Note that the notes are updated when errors of any sort are found, but I will keep to the same set of page numbers, so that your hard copy of the notes will have pages numbers in step with the one-line version.

Any additional material produced during the semester will be put into a section to be called the Addenda.

2. Telephone tutorial

I have arranged for a telephone tutorial for Tuesdays from 730pm till 830pm. We do not have to use the full hour but it is available if all or some of us need it. To hook up simply dial
02-6773 3180
and we should all be able hear one person speak at a time (please?).

Alas the dates 16 March, 4 May and 8 June are unavailable. During those weeks we will have to improvise.

We will get together for every other week, including non-internal teaching weeks. If you can let me know in advance of any problems to be discussed before hand this would expedite matters greatly.

As an example Susan asked about a worked example to lead-in to Q1 of Assignment 1.

There is such an example given on pages 8 and 9 of the Units Notes.
3. About contacting me.

I will place on the web site a copy of my timetable. This may help if you need to contact me by phone. Email or fax is acceptable as well (or you could write!).

Yours in mathematical statistics,

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