



STA492H1 - Seminar in Statistical Science (2024-2025)

Calendar description: This course is intended for students completing the Statistical Science: Theory and Methods Specialist program. Novel influential ideas and current research topics in statistics will be explored through readings and discussion. Content will generally vary from semester to semester. Course attendance, student presentations, and written reports will be required.

Prerequisite: [STA355H1](#) and completion of the application form below

How do I request enrolment in this course?

You cannot enrol in this course on ACORN. STA492H1 is a research seminar course where students read, summarize, discuss and present on statistics research papers. The course instructor will use the information you provide in this application to help inform course design and guide the choice of research areas.

You must complete this application by **August 12, 2024** to be considered for enrolment in STA492H1 in 2024-25. Note that this application may take 10-15 minutes to complete. Students who submit applications after **August 12, 2024**, may be considered, space permitting. However, it is strongly recommended that you submit your application by the **August 12, 2024** deadline.

Decisions will be sent via email in mid-August to all students who completed and submitted an application by **August 12, 2024**.

[Click here for application](#)

Am I eligible to take this course?

This is a program requirement course for students enrolled in the ***Specialist in Statistical Science: Theory and Methods (ASSPE2290)*** program and an excellent course option for students in the ***Statistics Specialist (ASSPE2289)*** program or in other statistics programs who are interested in statistics research and perhaps even pursuing a statistics graduate program in future. Students who are on track to complete the Specialist in Statistical Science: Theory and Methods or the Statistics Specialist program in 2024–25, and who have successfully completed STA355H1 will be prioritized.

Should space in the course permit, students pursuing a Statistics Major, or another Statistics specialist program offered in the Department of Statistical Sciences (i.e., the Applied Statistics Specialist, the Specialist in Statistical Science: Methods and Practice, or the Data Science Specialist) will be considered for enrolment in STA492H1. Decisions for students in these Statistics programs of study will be made based on when the application for enrolment in STA492H1 was received, the 300- and 400- level STA courses taken and marks earned in these courses.

Even if STA492H1 is a program requirement, you will not be permitted to take STA492H1 without having completed the course prerequisite (STA355H1) before January 2025. If you are missing prerequisite(s), but this is a program requirement for you and you are on track to complete your degree in 2025, please contact our undergraduate office at ug.statistics@utoronto.ca to discuss options.