

CALENDAR
ERM 726
Advanced Topics in Educational Measurement

Week	Topic
1	Review of Classical Test Theory and Necessary Statistics
2	Review Continued (if necessary)
3	Introduction to Generalizability Theory
4	Generalizability Theory
5	Item Response Theory
6	Item Response Theory
7	Introduction to Test Bias
8	Detecting Biased Items (Mid-term distributed)
9	Bias in Selection and Prediction (mid-term due)
10	Bias in Selection and Prediction
11	Setting Test Performance Standards
12	Models of Test Equating
13	“New” Developments: Open-ended Testing and “Authentic Measurement”
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15	Review (optional) (Final exam distributed)
16	Final exam due

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Readings

Classical Test Theory

- 1 Handout, Classical Test Theory
- 2 Classical Test Theory

Generalizability Theory

- 3 Chapters 1, 2, & 3, *Generalizability Theory*, Shavelson & Webb, 1992
- 4 Chapters 4, 5, & 6, *Generalizability Theory*, Shavelson & Webb, 1992

Item Response Theory

- 5 & 6 A Primer of Item Response Theory (T. A. Warm)
Introduction to Item Response Theory (Hambleton & Swaminathan, 1992)

Test Bias

- 7 The Many Definitions of Test Bias, R. Flaugher, *American Psychologist*, 1976
- 8 Methods for Identifying Biased Test Items (Camilli & Shepard)
Chapters 1 & 2
- 9 Methods for Identifying Biased Test Items (Camilli & Shepard)
Chapters 3 & 4
- 10 & 11 Bias in Testing, L. Bond, *New Directions for Testing and Measurement: Issues in Testing – Coaching, Disclosure and Ethnic Bias*, 1981
- 12 Certification of Student Competence, *Educational Measurement*, 2nd Ed., 1989, R. Jaeger
- 13 Norms, Scales, & Equivalent Scores, W. Angoff, *Educational Testing*
- 14 To be announced