1. The final exam will be given on Tuesday, May 16th, from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon in Room 4-237.

2. It may include questions on any material covered since the start of the term, but will give somewhat more emphasis to topics covered since the midterm exam (i.e., April 5th and beyond). Your final exam grade comprises 20% of your final grade in this course.

3. No make-up exam will be given except in extraordinary (i.e., emergency) circumstances, or in cases in which a student can invoke MIT end-of-term regulations (i.e., multiple final exams scheduled on the same day).

4. On May 16th, you should bring the following with you to the exam:
   a. Any two statistics textbooks of your choice
   b. Four 8½ × 11-inch sheets of paper covered with your notes (the sheets may be covered on both sides if you wish, e.g., for a total of eight sides)
   c. A calculator
   d. Pens/pencils/erasers
   e. The attached article

5. We will provide:
   a. Scratch paper
   b. Any statistical tables needed to complete the exam

6. Note that you may not share any materials with other students during the exam.

7. Questions will be short answer format, and will be based generally on the article “Factors influencing the performance of community development corporations” by Spencer Cowan et al. (Journal of Urban Affairs 21(3), pages 325-340). By “based on,” we mean that all questions will refer to concepts that form the focus of the article; the research and analysis presented in the article; and, in some cases, hypothetical situations or data that are closely related to issues covered in the article.

8. As always, you will be asked both to set up and perform statistical analyses during the exam, as well as to explain in clear, simple language the concepts you are dealing with and the interpretation of results you obtain.

9. Again, we encourage study groups and attendance at recitation to help you succeed in the course. Jennifer will also be offering a review session on Friday, May 12th, at 10:00 am (location TBA via the class e-mail list). Please let us know if you have any questions or problems; we’ll do our best to help you.