UMass Amherst Fall 2026 (Preliminary) Course Calendar: STATISTC 540

Week	Tuesday	Topic	Thursday	Topic
1	Sep. 8	Introduction to the Course and to Statistical Learning	Sep. 10	Introduction to Statistical Learning
2	Sep. 15	Linear Regression	Sep. 17	Linear Regression
3	Sep. 22	Linear Regression	Sep. 24	Classification
4	Sep. 29	Classification	Oct. 1	**Exam 1**
5	Oct. 6	Resampling Methods	Oct. 8	Resampling Methods
6	Oct. 13	Linear Model Selection and Regularization	Oct. 15	Linear Model Selection and Regularization
7	Oct. 20	Moving Beyond Linearity	Oct. 22	Moving Beyond Linearity
8	Oct. 27	**Exam 2**	Oct. 29	Tree-Based Methods
9	Nov. 3	No class – Election Day	Nov. 5	Tree-Based Methods
10	Nov. 10	Deep Learning	Nov. 12	Deep Learning
11	Nov. 17	Deep Learning	Nov. 19	Unsupervised Learning
12	Nov. 24	No class – Wednesday Schedule	Nov. 26	No class – Thanksgiving recess
13	Dec. 1	Unsupervised Learning	Dec. 3	**Exam 3**
14	Dec. 8	Project Presentations	Dec. 10	Project Presentations
15	Dec. 15	Project Presentations – last day of classes	Dec. 17	No class – final exams begin

Final Project Paper due Friday, December 18.
(Last day of the final exam period.)