STAT 5010 Capstone Course I  
Homework 1 – Due August 20, 2012

You are to write a two page (minimum) document on the computer using any word processing package.

At the beginning of the the first page, please provide the following information:

- Name (give name you preferred to be called)
- email (the email you check on a regular basis)
- Major
- Minor (if applicable)
- Anticipated Graduation Date
- All Statistics and Mathematics Courses You Have Taken

Content:

Start with an autobiographical statement about yourself that will help us to get to know you. Where did you grow up? Why did you come to UGA? What are your likes and dislikes? Do you have any hobbies that you do regularly? Do you have any role models, and if so who are they? What makes you unique?

After the biographical statement tell us about your mathematical and statistical background. Focus more on your general experiences with your courses (since we can already see what courses you have taken). What did you like about previous classes? What did you dislike? What did you find easy? What did you find difficult? Also how did your experiences in these classes bring you to being enrolled in STAT 5010?

The next part should cover your plans for the remainder of your time in college, and what you hope to do after you graduate. Is graduate school the next step, or do you plan to get a job? Do you want to stay in Georgia or get as far away as possible? If you are not currently thinking about continuing with schooling, are you open to the possibility?

Finally tell us about your thoughts and expectations for STAT 5010-5020. What are you hoping and/or expecting to learn? What do you think the challenges of this course are going to be? What have you heard about this course from your peers? What expectations do you have of the faculty and TA assigned to this course?

Formatting: Use single spacing and a 12 point font. Make sure you proofread your paper before submitting it. Do not trust spell checker to catch everything. We recommend reading it out loud (believe it or not, this will help you catch errors).
**Grading:** Grading will be based on effort and timely submission. If it is obvious that you did this the night before it was due you will lose points. Also no late work will be accepted.