Related to the specified sections of the book *A Statistical Guide for the Ethically Perplexed* by Lawrence Hubert and Howard Wainer, email me at the very least three questions. These questions should be in the content of the email (not as attachments), and the subject of your email should be ”Ch x reading questions”, where you fill in x for the chapter number. Your email should not contain any other content (and if it does, I will probably not even notice that content).

It is important for you to submit these questions on time (meaning by the beginning of class time on the day that they are due), since I will use them to help plan the lectures. For this reason, I will not accept late questions. Also, I will not provide feedback on these questions other than a score of 0 or 1, but I will try to answer them in the lectures. If for some reason I don’t address some of your questions in class, feel free to ask me about them during office hours.

The purpose of the reading questions is two-fold:

1. To ensure that you have done the reading before we discuss it in class, and
2. To help the lectures be more useful for everyone.

As such, your questions should preferably be mathematical or statistical. An example of a good question is: *I don’t understand Bayes’ formula.*

Note that this technically isn’t a question, but I’m not concerned with whether you actually phrase your questions as questions. As long as I can use them to guide the lectures, that is fine.

This question could be improved by making it more specific, such as: *How do you calculate the term \( P(B|A) \) in the numerator of Bayes’ formula?* The more focused your questions are, the more likely it is that I’ll be able to answer them in class.

An example of a bad question is: *Did that trial where statistics was used set a legal precedent that was used in further cases?*

This is off-topic, and is not a question that I can answer any better than you can. Either of us could answer the question by using google or asking someone in the legal profession. Such questions are not useful in this context.