

MATH 119

Essentials of Statistics

FALL 2012

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| CHAPTER | CONTENT | TENTATIVE DATES | |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| ONE | Introduction to Statistics | 08-20 | SEC: 1.1-1.4 |
| TWO | Summarizing and Graphing Data | 08-22 08-27 | SEC: 2.1-2.2 SEC: 2.3-2.4 |
| THREE | Statistics for Describing, Exploring and Comparing data | 08-29 09-05 | SEC: 3.1-3.2 SEC: 3.3-3.4 |
| FOUR | Probability | 09-10 09-12 09-17 | SEC: 4.1-4.2 SEC: 4.3-4.4 SEC: 4.5-4.6 |
| TEST # 1 | CHAPTERS 1-4 | SEPT-19- 2012 | |
| FIVE | Probability Distributions | 09-24 09-26 | SEC: 5.1-5.2 SEC: 5.3-5.4 |
| SIX | Normal Probability Distributions | 10-01 10-03 10-08 | SEC: 6.1-6.2 SEC: 6.3-6.4 SEC: 6.5-6.6 |
| SEVEN | Estimates and Sample Sizes | 10-10 10-15 10-17 | SEC: 7.1-7.2 SEC: 7.3-7.4 SEC: 7.5 |
| TEST # 2 | CHAPTERS 5-7 | OCT-22-2012 | |
| EIGHT | Hypothesis Testing | 10-24 10-29 10-31 | SEC: 8.1-8.2 SEC: 8.3-8.4 SEC: 8.5-8.6 |
| NINE | Inferences from two samples | 11-05 11-07 | SEC: 9.1-9.2 SEC: 9.3-9.4 |
| TEST # 3 | CHAPTERS 8-9 | NOV-14-2012 | |
| TEN | Correlation and Regression | 11-19 11-21 | SEC: 10.1-10.2 SEC: 10.3 |
| ELEVEN | Multinomial Experiments and Contingency Tables, Analysis of Variance | 11-26 11-28 | SEC: 11.1-11.2 SEC: 11.3 -11.4 |
| FINAL EXAM | CHAPTERS 2-11 | DEC-03-2012 | |

Homework (MATHXL) will be assigned at every class meeting.

Attendance is mandatory and is also a factor towards the grade (Maximum 2 absences are allowed)

No Make-up tests will be given. No cell phones, eating and drinking, reading other than class materials.

General Information:

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| Instructor: Oscar J. Hernandez | Text/Author Essentials of Statistics, 4 th Edition; Mario F. Triola |
| e-mail: oscar.hernandez@imperial.edu Telephone: 760-355-5739/6739 | Office hours: M,W: 9:30-10:00 AM M,W 12:50-1:20 PM T,TH: 4:20-5:20 PM Room 2767-1 |
| Class Days: M,W Time 7:40-9:30 AM | Credit Units:4 |
| Room 2722 | Class code: 10444 |

Student Learning Outcome: Identify, compare, and contrast two articles that include both descriptive and inferential statistics on the same research topic.

Course Description:

Graphical representation of statistical data, calculations and uses of various averages, measures of variability, introduction to probability distributions, confident intervals, sample size determination, hypothesis testing, Anova Chi-square and regression analysis.

Course Objectives: Through various activities and assessments, during the semester students will:

1. Distinguish various ways of organizing, displaying, and measuring data
2. Derive the numerical relationship that exist between bivariate data sets
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the theory of probability and proficiency in

solving problems of this nature.

4. Compute and interpret expected values and variance, and learn about distributions for discrete random variables.
5. Compute and interpret expected values and variance, and learn about the normal distribution for continuous random variables.
6. Examine the joint probability structure of two or more random variable and understand the limiting behavior of the sum of independent random variables as the number of samples become larger.
7. Use the various types of distributions that are derived from the normal distribution.
8. Calculate and interpret confidence intervals for a population mean to show how probability connects to this type of statistical inference.
9. Use hypothesis testing as a formal means of distinguishing between probability distributions on the basis of random variables generated from one of the distributions.
10. Compare the means of the data from experiments involving more than two samples.
11. Fit a straight line to the given data in graphical form.
12. Make use of Chi-square distributions to analyze counts.

| Student Learning Outcome | Assessment Tool (e.g., exam, rubric, portfolio) |
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| Identify, compare, and contrast two articles that include both descriptive and inferential statistics on the same research topic. | Project + Rubric |

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| Students will apply their knowledge of statistical inference to conduct formal significance tests concerning single populations. | Technology assignment (rubric pending) |
| Students will demonstrate their knowledge of basic descriptive statistics. | Embedded questions on unit exam (rubric pending) |
| Students will apply techniques of linear modeling to explore the relationship between two numerical variables. | Technology assignment (rubric pending) |

Prerequisite: Math 090 with a grade of “C” or better.

Recommended preparation; English 101 or English 111.

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible.

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Dropping: You may be dropped from this class if you miss the first day or if you miss three or more class sessions total. The last day to drop this class is **NOV-10-2012**. After that day, I must give you a letter grade. It is your responsibility to drop, not mine.

Grading:

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| Homework | 50 points |
| Student Learning Outcome Project (TEAM PROJECT) | 50 points |
| THREE TESTS (3) | 100 points each |
| Final Exam | 200 points |

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| TOTAL POINTS | 600 points |
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After all of your scores have been totaled, final grades will be assigned as follows:

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| 90 % - 100 % | A |
| 80 % - 89 % | B |
| 70 % - 79 % | C |
| 60 % - 69 % | D |
| BELOW 60 % | F |