



STAT 100

Chance and Data Analysis

Fall 2009
Day Course
Statistics Workshop

Students requiring accommodations as a result of a disability, must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities 778-782-3121 or csdo@sfu.ca

This course may be applied to the Certificate in Liberal Arts

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Lab Instructor: Robin Insley

Prerequisite:

None. Intended to be particularly accessible to students who are not specializing in Statistics. Students with credit for STAT 101, 201, 203, 270 or BUEC 232 will not receive additional credit for this course.

Textbook:

Statistics: Concepts and Controversies, 7th ed., by David S. Moore and William I. Notz., publisher: W.H. Freeman, 2009

Calendar Description:

Chance phenomena and data analysis are studied through simulation and examination of real world contexts including sports, investment, lotteries and environmental issues. Quantitative/Breadth-Science

Outline:

1. Introduction
2. Study Designs
3. Representing Data
4. Using Variability to Understand Probability
5. Answering questions about populations
6. Looking for relationships
7. Models for unknown reality

This will be a concept-oriented course. There will be very little math and very much writing.

Grading Scheme:

Homework Assignments: 20%

Midterm 1: 20%

Midterm 2: 20%

Final: 40%

More drop in Open Lab hours will be announced in the class during the first week of classes.

Students should be aware that they have certain rights to confidentiality concerning the collection of course papers and the posting of marks. Please pay careful attention to the options discussed in class at the beginning of the semester. Students are reminded that Academic Honesty is a cornerstone of the acquisition of knowledge. Scholarly integrity is required of all members of the University. Please consult the Academic Guidelines of the calendar for more details.

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