FALL SEMESTER 2006 COURSE OUTLINE STAT 101–3 (STATISTICS/ACTUARIAL SCIENCE) INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS

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This is an introductory course to the discipline of statistics: a way of reasoning, along with a collection of tools and methods, designed to help us understand the world.

Course topics include exploring and understanding data, exploring relationships between variables, gathering data, randomness and probability, inference from data. Tests

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Computer Requirements: FirstClass

This course requires active online participation in FirstClass (an online computer conferencing tool). On-campus computer facilities are available. If you are using your own computer, these are the *minimum* computer requirements:

Hardware Software & Other

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