

# Course Outline

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**Course Title:** Introduction to Statistics

**Course Code:** STAT 101

**Fall 2013**

**Credits:** 3

**Section:** C100

**Course Description:**

This is an introductory course in the collection, description, analysis and summary of data, including the concepts of frequency distribution, parameter estimation and hypothesis testing. The course consists of the following general topics:

1. Exploring and Understanding Data
2. Exploring Relationships Between Variables
3. Gathering Data
4. Randomness and Probability
5. Inference from Data

**Requisite:**

None. To receive credit for both STAT 100 and 101, STAT 100 must be taken first. Intended to be particularly accessible to students who are not specializing in Statistics. Students with credit for ARCH 376, BUEC 232 (formerly 332) or STAT 270 (formerly MATH 272 and 371) may not subsequently receive credit for STAT 101-3. Students with credit for STAT 102, 201, 203 (formerly STAT 103), 301, MATH 101 or 102 may not take STAT 101 for further credit. Quantitative.

**Textbook:**

- Moore, David, Notz, William & Fligner, Michael. [THE BASIC PRACTICE OF STATISTICS](#). (6TH ED.) W.H. Freeman

PLEASE NOTE: This Text includes Access to Online Software: StatsPortal Access & a Student CD. If a Used Text is purchased this software must be purchased separately from the publisher.

*Textbook(s) are available for purchase from the SFU Burnaby Bookstore approximately 3 weeks prior to the start of classes, either in person or online through the SFU Bookstore [eService](#).*

**Course Material:**

All course material available online the first day of classes.

**Course Requirements:**

Assignment/Exam	Percentage
Assignment 1	5%
Assignment 2	5%
Assignment 3	5%
Assignment 4	5%

