



# STAT 203

## Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences

Spring 2008  
Day Course  
Statistics Workshop

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*Students requiring accommodations as a result of disability, must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities 778-782-3112 or csdo@sfu.ca*

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**This course may be applied to the  
Certificate of Liberal Arts**

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**Lab Instructor: [Robin Insley](#)**

### **Prerequisite:**

Students in Sociology and Anthropology are expected to take SA 255 before this course. Students with credit for STAT 101, 102, 103, 201, 270, ARCH 376 or, BUEC 232 (formerly 332), may not subsequently receive credit for this course.

Recommended: a research methods course such as SA 255, CRIM 120, POL 213 or equivalent is recommended prior to taking STAT 203. Intended to be particularly accessible to students who are not specializing in Statistics.

**Grading Scheme:**

Assignments – 15%

Midterm – 40%

Final Exam – 45%

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*Students should be aware that they have certain rights to confidentiality concerning the return 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 General Guidelines of the calendar for more details.*

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