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**Instructor:** [Ian Bercovitz](#)

**Course Description:**

Students will participate in the statistical consulting centre under the direction of a faculty member. Emphasis will be given to client meetings, data analysis and report writing.

Students will engage in a minimum of 5 hours of client meetings. There will be one day every week where clients may drop in and seek statistical advise.

Get involved in a client project, analyze a data set and produce a brief summary report. A minimum of 8 hours will be required.

Prepare a 3 - 5 page paper relating to statistical consulting and 20 - 30 minute presentation.

**Grading Scheme:**

A letter grade will be given for this 2 credit course

Client meetings (20%)

3 summary reports on client meetings (20%)

Project (50%)

Presentation of project (10%)

**\*\*Final Grading Percentages are subject to change.**

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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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