

SPRING SEMESTER 2005 COURSE OUTLINE
STAT 101-3 (STATISTICS/ACTUARIAL SCIENCE)
INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS

C100

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

- £ PC with *Windows 95* or later **OR** Mac with *System 8.6* or later
- £ 10 MB RAM
- £ 6 MB free disk space

Software & Other

- £ Email (e.g. Eudora, Outlook Express, or equivalent)

FirstClass Access & Accounts

- § **Access to FirstClass begins the week before classes begin.**
- § **SFU students:** Use your SFU computing account ID and your SFU student # to log into *FirstClass*. If you don't have an SFU computing ID, get it online at <<http://my.sfu.ca>>.
- § **OU students:** Your *FirstClass* ID and password is your OU student number.

Connecting to the Internet from Home

- § You are responsible for setting up your connection, either through SFU or your own external Internet service provider (ISP) (e.g., Telus, Shaw, etc).
- § For information on Internet service available through SFU, please consult the Academic Computing Services (ACS) web site: <<http://www.sfu.ca/acs/modems/index.htm>>.
- § The subsidized modem hours allotted to you (four hours of access per credit hour) may not be sufficient to complete the required course work.
- § A voucher system has been implemented to allow students to pay for continued modem access on 604-677-6678 (after your subsidized access is used up). Vouchers may be purchased from campus bookstores in increments of \$20. At 60 cents per hour, each voucher is good for approximately 33 hours. Instructions are included with the voucher. See <<http://www.sfu.ca/acs/modems/index.htm>> for more information.

General

- § Prior computer knowledge is expected. Internet, e-mail, and file transfer applications are strongly recommended.
- § Support is not available for general computer