COURSE OUTLINE

1. **Course:** STAT 217, Introduction to Statistics II - Winter 2020
   Lecture 01: MWF 09:00 - 09:50 in ST 148
   **Instructor:** Scott Robison  
   **Email:** Sarobiso@UCalgary.ca  
   **Phone:** 403 220-7346  
   **Office:** MS 590  
   **Hours:** MW 10:10-12:00 Location: TBD

   Lecture 02: TR 09:30 - 10:45 in ENC 70
   **Instructor:** Dr. Thuntida Ngamkham  
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   **Phone:** 403 220-6305  
   **Office:** MS 550  
   **Hours:** TBA

   Lecture 03: TR 12:30 - 13:45 in ST 135
   **Instructor:** Dr. Thuntida Ngamkham  
   **Email:** thuntida.ngamkham@ucalgary.ca  
   **Phone:** 403 220-6305  
   **Office:** MS 550  
   **Hours:** TBA

2. **Requisites:**
   See section **3.5.C** in the Faculty of Science section of the online Calendar.

   **Prerequisite(s):**
   Statistics 213.

   **Antirequisite(s):**
   Credit for Statistics 217 and any one of Statistics 205, 327, Political Science 399, Psychology 300, 301, 312, or Sociology 311 will not be allowed. Not available to students who have previous credit for one of Statistics 321 or Engineering 319 or are concurrently enrolled in Statistics 321 or Engineering 319.

3. **Grading:**
   The University policy on grading and related matters is described in **F.1** and **F.2** of the online University Calendar. In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:

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<th>Component(s)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Assignments (5)</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Lab Quizzes (best 7 of 9)</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>written weekly during regular scheduled lab time</td>
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<td>Midterms (2)</td>
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<td>Midterm 1: week of Feb.10-14</td>
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<td>Midterm 2: week of Mar.16-20</td>
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<td>Final Examination</td>
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   **Note:** There is a 5% bonus opportunity, since the weightings add to 105%.

   Each piece of work (reports, assignments, quizzes, midterm exam(s) or final examination) submitted by the student will be assigned a grade. The student's grade for each component listed above will be combined with the indicated weights to produce an overall percentage for the course, which will be used to determine the course letter grade.
The conversion between a percentage grade and letter grade is as follows.

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This course has a registrar scheduled final exam.

**Supplemental Information or Grade Limiting Statement(s):**

1. In the unlikely event that a student has not been able to write the midterm (because of an appropriate [see deferred final exam reasons https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams] excused absence), the instructor may grant an alternative time to write the exam prior (not after) the scheduled time.

2. If at most one midterm is written, the student will have to have a pre-final grade of at least 50% in order to be permitted to write the final exam.

3. Students who have not obtained an excused absence for a midterm will receive 0% on the missed midterm.

4. If no midterms are written, regardless of the reason, the student will not be permitted to write the final exam.

5. A passing mark on the final exam, at least 50%, is required to earn a minimum grade of C-.

6. If a student possesses accessibility accommodations, and wishes to use them, they must set an appointment with the Student Accessibility Centre to write the assessment the same day as scheduled otherwise. They must also inform the instructor at least one week in advance to adjust settings etc.

4. **Missed Components Of Term Work:**

   In the event that a student misses the midterm or any course work due to illness, supporting documentation, such as a medical note or a statutory declaration will be required (see Section M.1; for more information regarding the use of statuary declaration/medical notes, see [FAQ](https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams)). Absences must be reported within 48 hrs.

   The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are found in the Faculty of Science area of the Calendar in Section 3.6. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize themselves with these regulations. See also Section E.3 of the University Calendar.

   Supporting documentation as outlined in Section N.1 of the University Calendar will be required for any missed components.

   Regardless of the reason for missing lab quizzes, 7 out of 9 will be counted. Providing a physician's note or statutory declaration etc. for missing a lab quiz will not exempt a lab score.

5. **Scheduled Out-of-Class Activities:**

   There are no scheduled out of class activities for this course.

   Reviewing midterm exams will take place in a booked computer lab for hours outside of regularly scheduled course activities. These times are TBD. If you cannot make the times provided there will not be any other time provided for you to view your midterm exam(s).

   If an instructors office hours do not work for your schedule alternate times may not be provided, we are all very busy and cannot accommodate every student's schedule. You will be provided weekly continuous tutorials through out the semester which you can use should instructor office hours not work for you. Emailing questions from assignments or notes is not appropriate, such questions should be discussed in person in office hours.
6. **Course Materials:**

   Required Textbook(s):


   The textbook is "optional" in the sense that you will not be forced to buy it. However, no additional practice questions will be given. Older edition texts or similar texts are fine to use but you will have to match the topics yourself and will obviously not be a perfect match. The bookstore informed us that the text is cheaper when bundled with MyStatLab and MINITAB, however, we will not be using these programs this semester.

   Course Notes may be downloaded from D2L course web page.

   Note: course notes will only be available for download for 14 days after they are discussed in class. The D2L website will be taken down (and not returned) the day before the final exam.

7. **Examination Policy:**

   Non-programmable/non-graphing calculators and R-Studio are allowed in your quizzes and your midterm exams.

   No software will be permitted on the final exam, we do not have that many computers available at one time.

   Formula sheets are not permitted on your quizzes but will be provided for midterm exams and final exam.

   Students should also read the Calendar, Section G, on Examinations.

8. **Approved Mandatory And Optional Course Supplemental Fees:**

   There are no mandatory or optional course supplemental fees for this course.

9. **Writing Across The Curriculum Statement:**

   For all components of the course, in any written work, the quality of the student's writing (language, spelling, grammar, presentation etc.) can be a factor in the evaluation of the work. See also Section E.2 of the University Calendar.

10. **Human Studies Statement:**

    Students will not participate as subjects or researchers in human studies.

    See also Section E.5 of the University Calendar.

11. **Reappraisal Of Grades:**

    A student wishing a reappraisal, should first attempt to review the graded work with the Course coordinator/instructor or department offering the course. Students with sufficient academic grounds may request a reappraisal. Non-academic grounds are not relevant for grade reappraisals. Students should be aware that the grade being reappraised may be raised, lowered or remain the same. See Section I.3 of the University Calendar.

    a. **Term Work:** The student should present their rationale as effectively and as fully as possible to the Course coordinator/instructor within ten business days of either being notified about the mark, or of the item's return to the class. If the student is not satisfied with the outcome, the student shall submit the Reappraisal of Graded Term work form to the department in which the course is offered within 2 business days of receiving the decision from the instructor. The Department will arrange for a reappraisal of the work within the next ten business days. The reappraisal will only be considered if the student provides a detailed rationale that outlines where and for what reason an error is suspected. See sections I.1 and I.2 of the University Calendar.

    b. **Final Exam:** The student shall submit the request to Enrolment Services. See Section I.3 of the University Calendar.

    **In-term Grade Appeal Process**

    If you would like to review your midterms you will have to attend a common lab scheduled time (TBD) where you will be able to view your exam, for a limited amount of time (30 minutes). Solutions will not be provided to you. You may take hand written notes regarding any questions you have, no pictures screen captures audio or visual recordings will be permitted.

    You may then, based off your hand written notes, submit grade reappraisal document if you so choose. Reappraisal requests are to only be submitted in this way (quizzes and assignments are not eligible for apparel
requests). Your document explaining what questions are affected and the reason for the re-grade must be clear, concise and thorough enough to be explanatory without your presences because you will not be permitted to physically be there during your re-grade. If this is not done or the reason given is not appropriate no re-grade will be given. The exam will not be discussed prior to the re-grade to determine if a re-grade would be successful prior to submission.

In the event your re-assessment is accepted there is no timetable for its completion, other than the end of term. You may want to make a copy of your assessment before handing the original in as you may not be given it back.

Note: the grade could go remain unchanged, increase, or decrease.

12. Other Important Information For Students:
   a. Mental Health: The University of Calgary recognizes the pivotal role that student mental health plays in physical health, social connectedness and academic success, and aspires to create a caring and supportive campus community where individuals can freely talk about mental health and receive supports when needed. We encourage you to explore the mental health resources available throughout the university community, such as counselling, self-help resources, peer support or skills-building available through the SU Wellness Centre (Room 370, MacEwan Student Centre, Mental Health Services Website) and the Campus Mental Health Strategy website (Mental Health).
   b. SU Wellness Center: The Students Union Wellness Centre provides health and wellness support for students including information and counselling on physical health, mental health and nutrition. For more information, see www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre or call 403-210-9355.
   c. Sexual Violence: The University of Calgary is committed to fostering a safe, productive learning environment. The Sexual Violence Policy (https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/sexual-violence-policy.pdf) is a fundamental element in creating and sustaining a safer campus environment for all community members. We understand that sexual violence can undermine students' academic success and we encourage students who have experienced some form of sexual misconduct to talk to someone about their experience, so they can get the support they need. The Sexual Violence Support Advocate, Carla Berths, can provide confidential support and information regarding sexual violence to all members of the university community. Carla can be reached by email (svsa@ucalgary.ca) or phone at 403-220-2208.
   d. Misconduct: Academic misconduct (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offence that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the University Calendar under Section K. Student Misconduct to inform yourself of definitions, processes and penalties. Examples of academic misconduct may include: submitting or presenting work as if it were the student's own work when it is not; submitting or presenting work in one course which has also been submitted in another course without the instructor's permission; collaborating in whole or in part without prior agreement of the instructor; borrowing experimental values from others without the instructor's approval; falsification/fabrication of experimental values in a report. These are only examples.
   e. Assembly Points: In case of emergency during class time, be sure to FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF with the information on assembly points.
   f. Academic Accommodation Policy: Students needing an accommodation because of a disability or medical condition should contact Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the procedure for accommodations for students with disabilities available at procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities.pdf.

Students needing an accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfill requirements for a graduate degree, based on a protected ground other than disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the Associate Head of the Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Mark Bauer by email bauerm@ucalgary.ca or phone 403-220-4189. Religious accommodation requests relating to class, test or exam scheduling or absences must be submitted no later than 14 days prior to the date in question. See Section E.4 of the University Calendar.

   g. Safewalk: Campus Security will escort individuals day or night (See the Campus Safewalk website). Call 403-220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.
   h. Freedom of Information and Privacy: This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). Students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page. For more information, see Legal Services website.
i. **Student Union Information:** VP Academic, Phone: 403-220-3911 Email: suvpa@ucalgary.ca. SU Faculty Rep., Phone: 403-220-3913 Email: sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca. Student Ombudsman, Email: ombuds@ucalgary.ca.

j. **Internet and Electronic Device Information:** Unless instructed otherwise, cell phones should be turned off during class. All communication with other individuals via laptop, tablet, smart phone or other device is prohibited during class unless specifically permitted by the instructor. Students that violate this policy may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated violations may result in a charge of misconduct.

k. **Surveys:** At the University of Calgary, feedback through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey and the Faculty of Science Teaching Feedback form provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses. Your responses make a difference - please participate in these surveys.

l. **Copyright of Course Materials:** All course materials (including those posted on the course D2L site, a course website, or used in any teaching activity such as (but not limited to) examinations, quizzes, assignments, laboratory manuals, lecture slides or lecture materials and other course notes) are protected by law. These materials are for the sole use of students registered in this course and must not be redistributed. Sharing these materials with anyone else would be a breach of the terms and conditions governing student access to D2L, as well as a violation of the copyright in these materials, and may be pursued as a case of student academic or non-academic misconduct, in addition to any other remedies available at law.

**Course Outcomes:**

- Conduct appropriate parametric and/or non-parametric single and multiple population comparisons (for both qualitative and quantitative data types), applying confidence interval estimation and hypothesis testing. Verify the necessary conditions of: the Normality, the equality of variance, and the dependence of the data structure(s)
- Recognize and distinguish between Type I and Type II errors that accompany statistical hypothesis testing. Displaying the ability to calculate the probabilities associated with these errors, for both single population proportions and large sample sized population means
- Evaluate the correlation between bivariate data for two qualitative variables
- Determine the ‘Goodness-of-Fit’ of an empirical data set to the well-known probability models: Binomial, Poisson, as well as any specified well-defined model.
- Model and verify the statistical significance of the model relating two quantitative variables (least-squares estimation). Demonstrate awareness of the conditions of the linear model and validate that these conditions are met through various techniques. Produce confidence interval estimation of both the mean and an individual value of the response variable
- Display and interpret the least-squares-estimate for Multiple Linear Regression. To defend, model, and verify the statistical significance of the regression equation’s estimate from two or more quantitative and/or qualitative independent variables.
- Conduct population parameter comparisons between three or more quantitative variables through the employment of the balanced: One-Way-ANOVA/Post Hoc inference (Tukey’s HSD), Two-Way-ANOVA (including repetition), and with selected Non-parametric counterparts.
- Demonstrate how to use critical thinking, formulae, and statistical software to provide solutions for both theoretical and practical applications of course material.