

COURSE OUTLINE WINTER 2013

1. STAT 211 - Concepts of Statistics

LEC2	MWF	13:00	ST 145	M. Fenyvesi	MS 468	220-3965	fenyvesi@ucalgary.ca
TUT4	M	9:00	MS 325	S. Wagle	MS 333	220-7674	sswagle@ucalgary.ca
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2. Prerequisites: **Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics II (offered by Continuing Education).**

(see Section 3.5C of Faculty of Science www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/sc-3-5.html
and Course Descriptions: www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/course-desc-main.html)

3. Grading: The University policy on grading and related matters is described in sections 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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The various components above will be assigned a percentage score and will be combined with the indicated weights to produce an overall percentage in the course. The conversion table between course percentage and letter grade will be provided at least one week before the withdrawal deadline.

A passing grade in the Final Examination is necessary for an overall grade of C- or better.

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4. Missed Components of Term Work. The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are outlined in the current University Calendar, *Faculty of Science, section 3.6.*

www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/sc-3-6.html. It is the student's responsibility to be familiar with these regulations. See also www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-3.html

5. There are no out-of-class scheduled activities.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OUT-OF-CLASS-TIME ACTIVITY. If you have a conflict with any out of class time activity, please inform your instructor at least one week in advance of the activity so that other arrangements may be made for you.

6. Textbook.

Statistics, Fourth Edition, by Freedman, Pisani and Purves, W.W. Norton & Co. Publication.

7. Examination policy: Exams and quizzes will be closed book. Calculators are permitted for arithmetic calculations only. Tables will be provided. Students should also read the Calendar, Section G, on Examinations: www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g.html

8. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:

- (a) **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 K. Student Misconduct (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>) to inform yourself of definitions, processes and penalties.

- (b) **ASSEMBLY POINTS** in case of emergency during class time. Be sure to **FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF** with the information at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>.
- (c) **ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION POLICY.** Students with documentable disabilities are referred to the following links:
Calendar entry on students with disabilities: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/b-1.html>
Disability Resource Centre: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/drc/>
- (d) **SAFEWALK:** Campus Security will escort individuals day or night (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk/>). Call **220-5333** for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.
- (e) **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). As one consequence, **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 also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>.
- (f) **STUDENT UNION INFORMATION:** VP Academic **Phone:** 220-3911 **Email:** suvpaca@ucalgary.ca.
SU Faculty Rep. **Phone:** 220-3913 **Email:** sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca **Website** <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca>
Student Ombudsman: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/provosti/students/ombuds>
- (g) **INTERNET and ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE Information.** You can assume that in all classes that you attend, **your cell phone should be turned off.** Also, communication with other individuals, via laptop computers, Blackberries or other devices connectable to the Internet is not allowed in class time unless specifically permitted by the instructor. If you violate this policy you may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated abuse may result in a charge of misconduct.

9. Academic Schedule

January 8	Tuesday	Lectures begin
January 18	Friday	Last day to drop courses, no refunds after this date.
January 21	Monday	Last day to add/swap courses
January 25	Friday	Fee payment deadline
Feb 17 - 24	Sun-Sun	Reading Week – no lectures
March 8	Friday	Midterm Examination
March 29	Friday	Good Friday – University closed
April 16	Tuesday	Last day of lectures
Apr 19 - 30	Fri – Tue	Final Examination Period

10. Quiz Schedule

February 4	Monday	Quiz 1
February 25	Monday	Quiz 2
March 25	Monday	Quiz 3
April 8	Monday	Quiz 4

11. Calculators

Basic calculators will be allowed for quizzes and for the midterm and the final examinations for arithmetic calculations (i.e. to +, -, ÷, √). Programmable and graphing calculators are not allowed.

12. Examinations

Quizzes:

Quizzes **must** be written in the tutorial room to which you are assigned. They are closed book. Statistical tables will be provided. No formula sheet will be allowed.

Midterm Examination:

The midterm examination will be written in class, in the regular classroom. It will be closed book. Statistical tables will be provided. No formula sheet is allowed.

Final Examination:

The final examination will be scheduled by the Registrar's Office at some time during the Final Examination Period. It will be two hours long. It is closed book. Statistical tables will be provided. No formula sheet is allowed.

13. Attendance

It is very important to attend all lectures and tutorials, as this course, like other mathematics and statistics courses, makes use of earlier material in the later chapters. Do not fall behind in this class.

14. Course Content

Part I.	Design of Experiments Chapter 1.	Controlled Experiments
	Chapter 2.	Observational Studies
Part II.	Descriptive Statistics Chapters 3-6.	Histograms, Averages, Standard Deviation, Normal, Measurement Error.
Part IV.	Probability Chapters 13-15.	Chance, Binomial
Part V.	Chance Variability Chapters 16-18.	The Law of Averages, Expected Value, Normal Approximation to Probability Histograms.
Part VI.	Sampling Chapters 19-21, 23.	Sample Surveys, Chance Error in Sampling, The Accuracy of Percentages and Averages.
Part VII.	Chance Models Chapter 24.	Model for Measurement Error
Part VIII.	Test of Significance Chapters 26, 27 (sections 1 & 2), 28, 29.	Tests of Significance, including the t-Test, Chi-square Test
Part III.	Correlation and Regression Chapters 8, 9, 10 (sections 1-4)	

15. Support Materials

1. **Worksheets:** On non-quiz tutorials, Worksheets will be provided, with problems to work on and go over during the tutorial class. It is very important to attend these tutorials. Solving the questions on the Worksheets is an important part of preparing for the quizzes and examinations.

2. **Solution Manual:** The text has solutions to exercises included in the Chapters, except for the Review Exercises and the Special Review Exercises. I have written out, not just answers, but complete and detailed solutions to most of the Review and Special Review Exercises. This manual is available for purchase from Bound and Copied in the MacEwan Student Centre.

3. **Blackboard:** Course Announcements, including information indicating the topics to be covered on quizzes, will be placed on Blackboard. The Course Content section gives additional notes, special helps, sketches and diagrams. Additional Probability Exercises which will be covered in class are also shown.

16. Other Help – Office Hours

I will be available during office hours (Wednesday and Friday 16:00 – 17:00) or you may make an appointment (see me after class or send an email), if you prefer.

17. Nature of the Course

There are some mathematical aspects to this course, but the emphasis will not be on proofs and memorization of formulas. Rather, the emphasis will be on understanding concepts and real life applications, the models that underlie statistical inference and thinking about statistical issues. Examples show how statistics has been used to help solve problems in many fields.

Exercises for “Statistics”, Fourth Edition, by Freedman, Pisani and Purves

Read Chapters 1 & 2	Exercise Set A, page 20	#1 - 7, 9, 10, 13, 14
	Review Exercise , page 24	#1, 3 - 5, 9, 10
Read Chapter 3	Exercise Set A, page 33	#1 – 4, 7, 8
	Exercise Set B, page 38	#1, 2
	Exercise Set C, page 41	#1, 2, 4
	Exercise Set D, page 44	#1
	Exercise Set E, page 46	#1
	Review Exercise , page 50	#2, 4, 5, 7, 9
Read Chapter 4	Exercise Set A, page 60	#2, 4 - 6, 8
	Exercise Set B, page 65	#1 – 5
	Exercise Set C, page 67	#2, 3, 5
	Exercise Set D, page 70	#3 - 6, 8
	Exercise Set E, page 72	#1, 3 - 5, 8, 11, 12
	Review Exercise , page 74	#4, 6 9
Read Chapter 5	Exercise Set A, page 82	#2
	Exercise Set B, page 84	#1, 4
	Exercise Set C, page 88	#2
	Exercise Set D, page 89	#5
	Exercise Set E, page 92	#1, 2
	Review Exercise , page 93	#1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11
Read Chapter 6	Review Exercise , page 104	#3, 4
	Special Review Exercises , page 105	#2, 3, 6, 9, 10
Read Chapter 13	Exercise Set A, page 225	#1 - 3, 5
	Exercise Set B, page 227	#1 – 4
	Exercise Set C, page 229	#1 - 4, 7

	Exercise Set D, page 232	#1, 3, 5
	Review Exercise , page 234	#2, 3, 5 - 7, 12
Read Chapter 14	Exercise Set A, page 240	#3, 4
	Exercise Set B, page 242	#2 - 6
	Exercise Set C, page 246	#1 - 5
	Exercise Set D, page 250	#3 - 5
	Review Exercise , page 252	#3 - 8, 12
Read Chapter 15	Exercise Set A, page 258	#3 - 5
	Review Exercise , page 261	#2, 4, 9, 10
Read Chapter 16	Exercise Set A, page 277	#1 - 7
	Exercise Set B, page 280	#2, 4, 6
	Exercise Set C, page 284	#1, 2
	Review Exercise , page 285	#1 - 7
Read Chapter 17	Exercise Set A, page 290	#1, 3, 4
	Exercise Set B, page 293	#1, 3, 4, 6
	Exercise Set C, page 296	#3 - 6
	Exercise Set D, page 299	#3
	Exercise Set E, page 303	#2, 5, 7
	Review Exercise , page 304	#2, 4, 5, 11, 13
Read Chapter 18	Exercise Set A, page 312	#2, 3, 5
	Exercise Set B, page 318	#2, 3, 6
	Exercise Set C, page 324	#2, 5, 6
	Review Exercise , page 327	#2, 4, 9, 11
Read Chapter 19	Exercise Set A, page 349	#4, 5, 8, 12
	Review Exercise , page 351	#2, 5, 9
Read Chapter 20	Exercise Set A, page 361	#2, 4
	Exercise Set B, page 366	#1, 2, 4
	Exercise Set C, page 370	#1, 2, 3
	Review Exercise , page 371	#3, 6, 7, 12
Read Chapter 21	Exercise Set A, page 379	#4, 7, 8
	Exercise Set B, page 383	#2, 3
	Exercise Set C, page 386	#4 - 7
	Exercise Set D, page 388	#2
	Exercise Set E, page 390	#2
	Review Exercise , page 391	#2, 5, 7, 10
Read Chapter 23	Exercise Set A, page 413	#4, 5, 9
	Exercise Set B, page 420	#2, 4, 5, 7
	Exercise Set C, page 423	#2, 3, 6
	Exercise Set D, page 424	#1, 2, 6
	Review Exercise , page 425	#1 - 5
	Special Review Exercises , page 428	#1, 5, 6, 13, 18, 20, 26, 30
Read Chapter 24	Exercise Set A, page 444	#3, 4
	Exercise Set B, page 449	#2, 5
	Exercise Set C, page 452	#1, 4, 7
	Review Exercise , page 455	#1, 2, 9

Read Chapter 26	Exercise Set A, page 476	#2 - 5	
	Exercise Set B, page 478	#5	
	Exercise Set C, page 481	#1, 2, 4	
	Exercise Set D, page 482	#1, 2, 3	
	Exercise Set E, page 486	#7 - 9	
	Exercise Set F, page 494	#4 - 7	
	Review Exercise , page 495	#2, 5, 6, 8, 9	
Read Chapter 28	Exercise Set A, page 531	#3 - 6	
	Exercise Set C, page 539	#2, 3	
	Review Exercise , page 540	#2, 3, 7	
Read Chapter 8	Exercise Set A, page 122	#5, 6	
	Exercise Set B, page 128	#1, 7, 8	
	Exercise Set C, page 131	#3	
	Exercise Set D, page 134	#1 (a)	
	Review Exercise , page 134	#1, 4, 5, 7	
Read Chapter 9	Exercise Set A, page 143	#2 - 5, 7	
	Exercise Set B, page 145	#3	
	Exercise Set C, page 148	#1	
	Exercise Set D, page 149	#2	
	Exercise Set E, page 152	#3	
	Review Exercise , page 153	#2, 4, 7, 8	
Read Chapter 10 Sections 1 - 4	Exercise Set A, page 161	#2, 3, 4	
	Exercise Set B, page 163	#1	
	Exercise Set C, page 167	#1, 2	
	Exercise Set D, page 174	#1, 2, 3	
	Review Exercise , page 176	#2, 4(a), 5, 7	
Read Chapter 27 - Sections 1 & 2			

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≥ 90%	A ±
≥ 75%	B ±
≥ 60%	C ±
≥ 50%	D ±
< 50%	F

As noted in the Calendar, this conversion table could be adjusted, but only if the grades of the students will not be lowered.

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