



Faculty of Science
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
Course Information Sheet

1. **Course:** STAT213 **Fall 04**
Lecture/Time/Session: L01/MWF 9:00 **Room: SA104**
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2. **Prerequisites:** **Mathematics 30 or Pure Mathematics 30**
NOTE: The Faculty of Science policy on pre- and co-requisite checking is outlined in the current University Calendar (see www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar) *Faculty of Science, section 5C*. **It is the students' responsibility to ensure that they have the pre- and co-requisites for the course, and if they do not they will be withdrawn from the course without notice.**
3. **Fee policy:** After the last day to drop/add courses, there will be no refund of tuition fees if a student withdraws from a course, courses or the session.
4. **The University policy on grading and related matters** is described in the current University Calendar, *Academic Standings*. In determining the overall grade in the course, the following weights will be used:

Mid-term Test	[1]	15%
Quizzes	[5]	40%
Final Exam		45%

A passing grade on any particular component of the course is essential to passing the course as a whole. There will be a final examination scheduled by the Registrar's Office.

5. **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 6A*. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize herself/himself with these regulations.
6. **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 current University Calendar. See: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/honesty/>
7. **Dates and times of class exercises held outside of class hours (evening tests, Saturday laboratory examinations, weekend field trips, etc.) There will be no out of time activities.**

8. **Required Text: Statistics** Ninth Edition, by McClave and Sincich, Prentice-Hall .

9. **Five quizzes**, each of 30 minutes duration, will be administered during the regularly scheduled tutorial times for this lecture section (F 11:00, T 9:00). The **best four** of these five quiz marks will constitute the “quiz” component of the final course grade.

The quizzes will take place on the following dates:(1) Sept. 24 and 28; (2) Oct. 8 and 12; (3) Nov. 5 and 9; (4) Nov. 19 and 23; (5) Dec. 3 and 7.

There will be a one-hour **mid-term test**, written during the lecture period on Oct. 22, and a **two-hour final examination** scheduled by the Registrar.

10. **Calculators** (but not laptop computers) will be permitted in all quizzes, tests and exams. The quizzes will be “closed book” – no texts, notes or aid-sheets will be allowed.

One 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” x 11” aid-sheet will be permitted for the midterm test and for the final examination (writing on both sides of the sheet allowed).

11. A set of six homework assignments will be given in class. These assignments will be neither handed in nor marked for credit. It is highly recommended that you work through each assignment, since each assignment will cover the topics for the next quiz, and working the problems out will be good preparation for the quiz. Solutions will be posted by noon of the Wednesday before each quiz at a location to be announced later.

During the “non-quiz” tutorial periods, the tutorials will be used to show you how to use the statistical software available on the terminals in the lab, and to practice solving problems. **THERE WILL BE NO TUTORIALS ON FRIDAY, SEPT 10, AND TUESDAY, SEPT 14.** Tutorials will start on Friday, Sept. 17 and Tuesday, Sept 21.

12. In addition to the assistance provided by the lecturer and tutorial instructor, a **continuous tutorial** is available each weekday. There, students may obtain help from the faculty member or teaching assistant in attendance. The continuous tutorial room is **MS 571** and is open according to the following schedule:

Mondays 11:00- 14:00, Tuesdays 12:00- 16:00, Wednesdays 11:00- 15:00, Thursdays 12:00- 15:00, Fridays 12:00- 14:00, starting Sept. 13.