

STATISTICS 217
“STATISTICAL METHODS II”
Fall 2004
SYLLABUS

NOTE: All quizzes will be written in the lab. No formula sheets permitted for the quizzes.
Final will be arranged by the registrar’s office. One standard sized formula sheet permitted.

Schedule for quizzes and midterm

Quiz 1 Sept 28th and 29th
Quiz 2 Oct 12th and 13th
Quiz 3 Oct 26th and 27th
Midterm Nov 5th (written in class)
Quiz 4 Nov 16th and 17th
Quiz 5 Nov 30th and Dec 1st

**No classes or labs on October 11th (Monday), November 11th (Thursday) & November 12th (Friday).
Classes end on Thursday, December 9th.**

Topics Covered

Sections covered in suggested text “Statistics 9th edition” by McClave & Sincich. Try to do as many questions as possible from the text that relate to these sections and topics.

- (1) Normal Distribution: Basic introduction to using Normal tables and calculating outcome frequencies and probabilities. Central Limit theorem. Using z and t tables. (chapter 5.3-5.4, chapter 6.3)
- (2) Confidence intervals for the means, proportions. Required sample sizes for given interval width. (Chapter 7)
- (3) Introduction to hypothesis testing. Acceptance and rejection regions. P-values Type I and Type II error. Hypothesis about the means and proportions including Student T- test. Power function of test involving the mean and proportion. (Chapter 8.1-8.6)
- (4) Hypothesis testing and confidence interval for the variance. (Chapter 8.7)
- (5) Comparison of two population standard deviations (or variances). Comparisons of two population means and two population proportions including paired Student T-test. Confidence intervals for the difference of two sample means and proportions. (Chapter 9)
- (6) Comparison of 3 or more population means. One-way and two-way ANOVA. (Chapter 10.1-10.4)
- (7) Non-Parametric tests. Wilcoxon signed rank test , Mann-Whitney test , Kruskal-Wallis Test.... (Chapter 14.1-14.5)
- (8) Chi-squared goodness of fit test. Tests of homogeneity, independence and contingency tables... (Chapter 13)
- (9) Linear regression model, scattergrams, Least Squares Method. Estimation of the intercept and slope, confidence intervals and tests. Regression ANOVA and the F- test. Coefficients of correlation and determination. Predictions and their confidence intervals. (Chapter 11)