

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET
FALL 2008

1. **Course:** STATISTICS 217 - Introduction to Statistics II
Lecture/Time: L01 MWF 15:00 – 15:50 **Room:** MFH 164
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2. **Prerequisites:** STAT 213

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responsibility to ensure that they have the pre- and co-requisites for the course, and if they do not they will be withdrawn from the course without notice.**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. **Academic Accommodations:** It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. A student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation must register with the Disability Resource Centre to be eligible for formal academic accommodation. DRC registered students are required to discuss their needs with the instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

5. **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:

Quizzes	[5]	40% [best 4 of 5]
Midterm Test	[1]	15%
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. *** The use of aids such as formula sheet, etc, is not permitted when writing quizzes; one single letter size aid-sheet (content of student's choosing) is permitted for the midterm and final exams.

6. **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.

7. **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/>

8. **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-CLASS-TIME ACTIVITY. ****

REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OUT-OF-CLASS-TIME ACTIVITY. If you have a conflict with this 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.

9. **Textbook: Statistics** 11th edition by McClave and Sincich

10. **Quizzes and midterm test schedule** Fall 2008

Quiz 1	Week of	September 22
Quiz 2	Week of	October 6
Midterm test		15:00 – 15:50, October 22
Quiz 3	Week of	November 3
Quiz 4	Week of	November 17
Quiz 5	Week of	December 1

The tables are not permitted when writing the quizzes. The students will write the quizzes with the aid of Minitab. **There will be no alternative quizzes.** Should the students miss any quiz(zes), the first missed quiz will be used as the one to be omitted. The weights of any other quizzes that are missed due to medical or other suitable reasons will be placed on the final exam.

The 50 minutes midterm test will be written **from 15:00 to 15:50, Oct. 22 in MFH 164.** A calculator and an 8.5 X 11 double-sided hand-written aid sheet are allowed. No other aids. The tables will be provided. **No makeup mid-term exam will be given to students who miss it.** The weight of the missing portion of the mid-term exam will be placed on the final exam.

Students must produce a copy of a medical note or other documents which clearly explain why he or she could not write the quiz(zes) and / or the test .

11. **Exercises**

The suggested exercises chosen from *Statistics* (M,S) will be posted on the blackboard. They are intended to help you understand the statistical concepts and methods covered in the lectures. It is strongly suggested that you do as many problems as possible.