



REVISED COURSE OUTLINE FOR REMOTE LEARNING

To account for the necessary transition to remote learning from March 13 onward, adjustments have been made to assessment deadlines and requirements so that all coursework tasks are in line with the necessary and evolving health precautions for all involved (students and staff). If you are unable to meet the deadlines or requirements specified, please connect with your course instructor to work out alternative dates/assessments.

1. **Course:** STAT 217, Introduction to Statistics II - Winter 2020

Lecture 01: MWF 09:00 - 09:50 - Remote Learning (check with your instructor or coordinator for details)

Instructor	Email	Phone	Office	Hours
Scott Robison	Sarobiso@UCalgary.ca	403 220-7346	MS 590	MW 10:10-12:00 Location: TBD

Lecture 02: TR 09:30 - 10:45 - Remote Learning (check with your instructor or coordinator for details)

Instructor	Email	Phone	Office	Hours
Dr. Thuntida Ngamkham	thuntida.ngamkham@ucalgary.ca	403 220-6305	MS 550	Wednesday 11-12, Tuesday 3-4:30, Thursday 3-4:30

Lecture 03: TR 12:30 - 13:45 - Remote Learning (check with your instructor or coordinator for details)

Instructor	Email	Phone	Office	Hours
Dr. Thuntida Ngamkham	thuntida.ngamkham@ucalgary.ca	403 220-6305	MS 550	Wednesday 11-12, Tuesday 3-4:30, Thursday 3-4:30

Coordinator(s)

Name	Email	Phone	Office	Hours
Scott Robison	Sarobiso@UCalgary.ca	403 220-7346	MS 590	MW 10:10-12:00 Location: TBD

Course Site:

D2L: STAT 217 L01-(Winter 2020)-Introduction to Statistics II

Note: Students must use their U of C account for all course correspondence.

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:

Component(s)	Weighting %	Date
Assignments (5)	10%	written through WeBWork
Lab Quizzes (best 5 of 8)	10%	written weekly via webwork
Midterms (2)	40% (divided in 2)	written during regular scheduled lab time
		Midterm 1: week of Feb 10-14 Midterm 2: week of Mar 16-20
Final Examination	30%	April 19, 12:00am - April, 20 11:59pm (exam will be open for 48 hours), via webwork

Flex	10%	two thirds from the best assessment of the 2 midterms and final one third from the second best assessment of the 2 midterms and final
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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.

	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D
Minimum % Required	95 %	90 %	85 %	80%	75%	70 %	65 %	60%	55%	54.99 %	50 %

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:

The University has suspended requirements for students to provide evidence for reasons for absences so please do not attend medical clinics for medical notes or Commissioners for Oaths for statutory declarations. Please let your instructor know immediately if you are ill and cannot meet the deadlines specified.

Supporting documentation as outlined in [Section M.1](#) of the University Calendar will be required for any missed components.

Regardless of the reason for missing lab quizzes, 5 out of 8 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.

6. Course Materials:

Required Textbook(s):

James McClave & Terry Sincich, *Statistics with Custom Chapter MyStatLab & Minitab RVP*: Pearson.

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 and the final.

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.

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](tel: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 Bertsch, 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](tel: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](tel: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](tel:403-220-3911) Email: suvpaca@ucalgary.ca. SU Faculty Rep., Phone: [403-220-3913](tel: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.

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Associate Dean's Approval for alternate final examination arrangements or remote learning