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COURSE OUTLINE

1. Course: STAT 327 – Statistics for the Physical and Environmental Sciences

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2. Prerequisites: Mathematics 249 or 251 or 281 or Applied Mathematics 217.

(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 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:

Short reports (3)	3% (additional)
Lab checkpoints (5)	5%
Assignments (7)	20%
Project	25%
Midterm test	20% (In lab session, date TBD)
Final Examination	30% (To be scheduled by the Registrar)

A passing mark – at least 50% - on the Project and on the Final exam are required in order to obtain a minimum grade of C- in this course.

Each piece of work will be assigned a percentage score. The student's percentage score (best 5 out of 7 in the case of assignments) for the various components 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 course percentage and letter grade is given below:

Statistics 327 Letter Grade Conversion Scale	
Letter Grade	Percentage (%) Range
A+	≥ 95
A	$90 < 95$
A-	$85 < 90$
B+	$80 < 85$
B	$75 < 80$
B-	$70 < 75$
C+	$65 < 70$
C	$60 < 65$
C-	$55 < 60$
D	$50 < 55$
F	< 50

4. **Missed Components of Term Work:** The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are found in the Faculty of Science area of the Calendar in Section 3.6. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself/herself with these regulations. See also Section E.6 of the University Calendar
5. **Course Materials:** *"Applied Statistics for Engineers and Scientists", Third Edition, by Devore, Farnum, Doi, sold in the University Bookstore.*
6. **Examination Policy:** The midterm test will be "open-book" - any materials, as well as software are permitted. For the final exam, a non-programmable/non-graphing calculator is required, and students may bring a double-sided formula sheet; required tables will be provided. Students should also read the Calendar, Section G, on Examinations.
7. **Writing across the curriculum statement:** In this course, the quality of the student's writing in all submitted work will be a factor in the evaluation. See also Section E.2 of the University Calendar.

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 Section K. Student Misconduct 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 on assembly points.
- (c) **Academic Accommodation Policy:** Students with documentable disabilities are referred to the following links: Calendar entry on students with disabilities and Student Accessibility Services. MSC452 Phone: 220-8237
- (d) **Safewalk:** Campus Security will escort individuals day or night (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk/>). Call 2205333 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 (FOIPPA). 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
Student Ombudsman Phone: 220-6420 Email: ombuds@ucalgary.ca
- (g) **Internet and Electronic Device Information:** You can assume that in all classes that you attend, your cell phone should be turned off unless instructed otherwise. 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.