



Faculty of Science
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
Course Information Sheet

1. **Course:** STAT 515
Lecture/Time/Session: L01 TR 11:00
Instructor: Dr. G. Chen
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Winter 2005
Room: MS 317
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2. **Prerequisites:** Statistics 513

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responsibility to ensure that they have the pre- and co-requisites for the course, and if they do not they will be withdrawn from the course without notice.**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:

Projects	100%
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A passing grade on each 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 open book, etc. is not permitted.

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-class-time activities.

Department approval: _____ Date: _____

8. The **required textbook** for this course is:

The Practice of Statistics: Putting the Pieces Together

By

John D. Spurrier

Duxbury Press 2000

9. As the title of the course suggests, this course is mainly about how to use statistics in practice. There are two projects to be **completed** and **presented**. Students are expected to work both independently and in groups. Details will be given in the class.

10. **You are responsible for the materials presented in class that are not in the textbook.**

11. Students have to use **AIX login account** to be able to use computers in MS515, MS521 and MS571. Such accounts can be applied on the 7th floor of MS building.

12. Important dates for Winter 2005:

January 10	Monday	Lectures Begin
February 20-27	Sunday to Sunday	Reading Week, no lecture
February 21	Monday	Alberta Family Day, no lectures
March 25	Friday	Good Friday, no lecture
April 15	Friday	Last Day of Lectures
April 19-30		Final Exam Period

13. Good luck!