

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET  
WINTER 2009

1. **Course:** STATISTICS 517 -- Practice of Statistics  
**Lecture/Time:** Lecture 01 11:00 to 12:15 Tuesdays and Thursdays  
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2. **Prerequisites:** Stat 429

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responsibility to ensure that they have the pre- and co-requisites for the course, and if they do not they will be withdrawn from the course without notice.**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

**Projects 100 %**

**A passing grade on every project of the course is essential to passing the course as a whole.**

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 be familiar 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 any 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.

8. There is no required textbook for this course.

**9. Important dates for Winter 2009:**

January 13	Tuesday	Lectures Begin
January 22	Thursday	Labs Begin
February 15-22	Sunday to Sunday	Reading Week, No Lectures
April 10	Friday	Good Friday, No Lecture
April 17	Friday	Last Day of Lectures
April 20-30		Final Exam Period

10. **Good luck.**