Elementary Statistics, Math 2210 D, F, L
Spring 2016

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Textbook: Introductory Statistics, an OpenStax College text; by Barbara Illowsky and Susan Dean
Technology: TI-83/84 Plus Calculator with fresh batteries, or GraphNCalc83 (iPhone), or Wabbitemu (Android)

Class Etiquette:
To maintain an environment that is conducive to learning and respectful of everyone, please
✓ arrive promptly each day,
✓ use technology responsibly (only for class purposes; use airplane mode generously),
✓ stay for the entire class period, and
✓ limit conversation to class discussion.

It is very disruptive for students to enter or exit the classroom while class is in progress (see attendance policy below) or to pack up before class is dismissed.

Attendance:
I take roll at the beginning of each class. If you are late or leave early, you may be counted as absent. It is GRU policy that the instructor may withdraw any student who is absent from more than 10% of class meetings. Students will be notified by email prior to being dropped from the course.

Academic Honesty:
Each student is responsible for adhering to the student code of conduct. Issues of academic dishonesty are taken very seriously. I reserve the right to take preventative measures during exams, such as (but not limited to) assigning seats for exams and checking electronic devices. If your device is not in airplane mode or is on any other screen besides the statistical technology, you will receive a grade of 0 for the exam. Documented academic dishonesty on an assignment or an exam may result in a grade of zero on the assignment/exam as well as referral to the academic dean.

Withdrawals:
To receive a “W”, you must submit a withdrawal form to the Office of the Registrar before the close of business on Monday, March 7 (midterm). If you stop coming to class but fail to officially withdraw, you will receive a grade of “WF” or “F” for the class. Note that a maximum of 5 “W” grades are allowed per student at GRU.

Resources for additional help:
✓ MAC – Math Assistance Center (Allgood Hall N304): Offers free tutoring Mon-Thurs 8-8 and Fri 8-1.
  You can see on the schedule when statistics tutors are available.
✓ Your teacher: I’m here to help. Don’t be afraid to ask.
✓ Your classmates: Study groups can be extremely productive and make the class more fun.
✓ Online resources: KhanAcademy.org is an excellent resource for statistics.
✓ WHICHEVER YOU CHOOSE, BE SURE TO GET HELP AS SOON AS YOU REALIZE YOU NEED IT.
Exams:
There will be four in-class exams and a mandatory, cumulative final exam. There will be NO MAKE-UP TESTS after the test date. If an unavoidable conflict causes you to miss ONE exam, the resulting grade of “0” will be replaced by the final exam grade. If you do not miss an exam, the lowest test grade will be replaced by the final exam grade if it the final exam grade is higher.

Homework:
There will be some paper homework, but most homework will be completed online using WebAssign. This will provide you with immediate feedback and encourage you to keep pace with the class. No late homework accepted. Please keep track of the homework dates in WebAssign carefully. Since issues inevitably arise that make homework completion occasionally impossible, the two lowest homework grades will be dropped at the end of the semester.

Directions for getting started in WebAssign are available in a separate document. If you have any trouble getting access to WebAssign, please let me know immediately. It is essential that you get started on the homework as soon as possible; practice is the key to success in any math class.

Grading:
Assessment component weights:
   60% for in-class exams (15% each)
   12% for homework
   28% for the final exam
Letter grade policy is standard: A (90-100), B (80-89), C (70-79), D (60-69), F (0-59)

Final Exam dates and times:
   Section D (MWF 10):  Tuesday, May 11, 11am-1pm
   Section F (MWF 11):  Friday, May 6, 11am-1pm
   Section L (MW 1):    Friday, May 6, 2-4pm

Other Important Dates:
   First day of classes  Monday, 1/11
   Martin Luther King Day Monday, 1/18
   Last day for “W”       Monday, 3/7
   Spring Break          Monday, 4/4 - Friday, 4/8
   Last day of classes   Monday, 5/2
   Finals week           Wednesday 5/4 – Tuesday 5/10