Statistics for Business and Economics  
STA-2023, Section U11  
FIU / Spring 2014

Class Time: MWF 11:00-11:50 pm  
Office Hours: MWF 3:00-4:00 pm;  
(or by appointment)

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Course Description  This course deals with concepts and methods corresponding to the areas of descriptive statistics, probability, and inferential statistics. A scientific calculator with statistical capabilities (TI-30xa) is required. Graphing calculators are not allowed for exams.

Important Dates  
Test 1: Wed. Feb 5th, chapters 1-2  
Test 2: Friday March 7th, chapters 3-4 (up to section 4.3)  
Test 3: Apr 2-7 (tentatively scheduled), chapters 4-6 (from section 4.5)

Final Exam: Wednesday Apr 23rd, 9:45-11:45 am; chapters 1-7 (cumulative)

Last day to DROP with a DR grade: March 17th.

Examinations and Grading Policy  
There will be three partial tests and a cumulative final exam. The final exam is mandatory. Each partial test and the final will be worth 100 points. Thus the final grade will be based on a total of 400 points. The result for the final exam may replace your lowest partial test score.

There will be NO MAKE-UPS before the final; some exceptions made by FIU policies (jury duty, religious holidays, and athlete competition) must be informed to the Instructor in a timely manner. If for any reason you are not able to attend classes the day of one partial test then your score for that test will be given by your final exam score. Incomplete will be given only if the student is in a passing status and has completed most of the course work but is unable to take the final exam for an acceptable reason.
Grading Scale

360 + ... A  
320-359 ... B  
280-319 ... C  
200-279 ... D  
< 200 ... F

Attendance and Classroom Policies

Students are expected to attend all classes. Students are responsible for classroom behavior conducive to the educational process. Arriving late and leaving early are disruptive. Cell phones and any other electronic devices must be turned off during classes and tests. The instructor has final authority in all matters related to course content, partial test dates, grading practices, and classroom discipline and procedures. A basic principle during lectures will be that only one person (the Instructor, most of the time) will be talking to the rest of the audience.

Strongly recommended to support the learning process

• Be punctual for classes
• Turn off your cell phone and any other electronic devices before class and put them inside your bag or pocket
• Bring your text book, PowerPoint coursepack, and calculator every day
• Communicate your Instructor any problem affecting your performance

Academic Misconduct

FIU is a community generating and imparting knowledge through excellence teaching and research, the rigorous and respectful exchange of ideas, and community service. All students should respect the right of others to have an equitable opportunity to learn and honestly demonstrate the quality of their learning. Therefore, all students are expected to adhere to a standard of academic conduct, which demonstrate respect for themselves, their fellow students, and the educational mission of the University. All students are deemed by the University to understand that if they are found responsible of academic misconduct, they will be subject to the Academic Misconduct procedures and sanctions, as outlined in the Student Handbook.

Other Information

For University policies on sexual harassment, religious holidays and services for students with disabilities please read the Student Handbook or visit http://academic.fiu.edu

Note: Possible modifications of this syllabus/course outline will be announced in class