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READ THROUGH THIS ENTIRE SYLLABUS SO THAT YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE CLASS AND ITS MANY DETAILS.

This is a demanding, but rewarding class. If you cannot commit to a minimum of 15 hours per week of study and group work, then you should take this class in a quarter when you have more time to learn. This is also a collaborative class. You will be expected to work with your classmates both inside and outside of class.

Students Learning Outcomes:

- 1) Organize, analyze, and utilize appropriate methods to draw conclusions based on sample data by constructing and/or evaluating tables, graphs, and numerical measures of characteristics of data.
- 2) Identify, evaluate, interpret and describe distributions data through the study of sampling and distributions and probability theory.
- 3) collect data, interpret, compose and defend conjectures, and communicate the results of random data using statistical analyses such as interval and point estimate, hypothesis tests, and regression analysis.

Prerequisite: Passing grade (C or better) in Intermediate Algebra or placement exam; Advisory: English Writing 100 and Reading 100 (or Language Arts 100), or English as a Second Language equivalent courses.

Attendance: You are expected to attend all classes. **Tardy counts as half an absence.** You are considered tardy if you come to class after the attendance has been taken. Also leaving the class early will count **as half an absence.** If you accumulate five absences you will be dropped from the class. Please inform me by email if you are going to be absent and the reason for it. **YOU MUST BE IN CLASS EVERY DAY FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF CLASS OR YOU MAY BE DROPPED. An absence can be cleared by taking two hours of tutoring.**

Text: The textbook for this course is the Introductory Statistics from OpenStax and is available for **FREE** at: <http://openstaxcollege.org/textbooks/introductory-statistics> You can use the book online or download a pdf file. I suggest that you do not buy the hardcopy version of the text until you have tried the FREE online version.

Related Materials: Graphing calculator recommended (TI-83 PLUS or TI-84 graphing calculator preferred). Small stapler; small pencil sharpener; small ruler. You can borrow the TI83 from the Library if it is available when you need it. The MPS program has also few calculators to lend to students. Let me know about it.

Quizzes: Quizzes are closed book and with one page of notes (one side) allowed. Quizzes will test your understanding and completion of the homework problems. You will need to do the homework thoroughly and completely to do well on the quizzes. The lowest quiz grade will be dropped. No make-ups are given.

Activities: Activity assignments make use of the calculator. You will not be able to complete most activities in class. No make-ups or late papers will be accepted.

Project: There is one project worth 50 points. It is a group work. One paper will be turn in.

Homework: The Homework is mandatory. The Homework will be available and graded online at WebAssign (<http://webassign.net>). The lowest score will be dropped.

Exams: 3 exams will be given. Each exam is multiple choice. Bring a small brown(or green) scantron (# 2052 at bookstore). No make-ups are given. Exams are closed book. Students may bring to the exam one 8" x 11" page of notes , a calculator.

Final Exam:** A two-hour comprehensive exam will be given. If you miss the final exam, you will receive an F for the course. Bring a small, brown scantron (# 2052). Students may bring 2 pages of notes to the final. Finals must be taken at scheduled time during finals week.

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| Grades: | Homework | 100pts | | | | |
| | Quizzes (5@ 20) | 80pts | A+: | Above 98% | A: | 92-97% |
| | Activities (2@25) | 50pts | B+: | 86-89% | B: | 82-85% |
| | Project (1@50) | 50pts | C+: | 74-77% | C: | 68-73% |
| | Exams(3@100) | 200pts | D+: | 66-67% | D: | 62-65% |
| | Final** | 200pts | F: | below 58% | | D-: 58-61% |
| | TOTAL: | 680pts | | | | |

Topics to Skip

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| Ch 3: Venn diagrams | Ch 4: Geometric, Hypergeometric, Poisson Distributions |
| Ch5: Conditional probability for Uniform distribution | Ch 7: Central Limit Theorem for Sums |
| Ch 11: Test of variance | Ch 13 Test of two variances |

** The final exam counts as two test exams. Therefore they are like five exams and the lowest exam score will be dropped.

Miscellaneous

Chapter videos and podcasts to download are available on Barbara Illowsky's web site: <http://faculty.deanza.edu/illowskybarbara/>

Take-home papers will not be graded unless they are **STAPLED** (no doggy-ears/folded corners, or paper clips) before class. All papers turned in must be NEAT to earn full credit.

CELL PHONES, Any electronic device (except your calculator) must be turned off and put away during class. Absolutely no noise from them If one goes off during a quiz or exam, you WILL HAVE your paper taken from you.

Tutors are available in S-43, the math and science tutoring center. Go to S-43 to sign up for tutoring. Students are encouraged to form study groups. Go to S-43 for help in creating a group with a tutor.

Papers are due by the start of class on the due date. They may be turned in earlier, but **THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED LATE.**

Graphs should be constructed with a ruler OR done by computer. Always label and scale the axes.

Your grade is based on points and not a "curve."

We expect you to answer word problems and questions with complete English sentences.

CHEATING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. If anyone is caught cheating, he or she will pay the consequences. That includes the possibility of being expelled from the college.

Student Services:

<http://www.deanza.edu/student-services/>

De Anza College has many support services to help you succeed in college. This web site leads you to information about financial aid, child care, counseling, academic support, disability support, student activities, and other services that are here for you. The physical location for most of these services is in the Student Community Services Building.

Last day to drop with refund: 10/8/2017

Last day to request pass/no pass 10/13/2017

Census Day: 10/09/2017

TENTATIVE FALL SCHEDULE 2017

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| SEP | 25 Instruction Begins Ch1 | 26 Ch1 | 27 Ch1 | 28 Ch1 | 29 Activity Ch1 |
| OCT | 2 Ch 2 | 3 Ch 2 | 4 Activity Due Ch1 Ch 2 | 5 Ch 2 | 6 Ch 2 |
| OCT | 9 <i>Quiz: Ch1/2</i> Ch 3 | 10 Ch 3 | 11 <u>Start Project</u> Ch 3 | 12 Ch 3 | 13 Ch3 |
| OCT | 16 REVIEW | 17 EXAM 1 Ch 1, 2, 3 | 18 Ch 4 | 19 Ch 4 | 20 Ch 4 |
| OCT | 23 <i>Quiz: Ch 4</i> Ch 4 | 24 Ch 5 | 25 Ch 5 | 26 Ch 5 | 27 <u>Project:DataCheck</u> Ch 6 |
| NOV | 30 Ch 6 | 31 Ch 7 | 1 Ch 7 | 2 REVIEW | 3 EXAM 2 Ch 4, 5, 6, 7 |
| NOV | 6 Ch. 8 | 7 Ch. 8 | 8 <u>Proj.:Graph Check</u> Ch. 8 | 9 Activity Ch8 | 10 NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day |
| NOV | 13 Ch. 9 | 14 Ch. 9 | 15 Activity Ch8 due Ch. 9 | 16 <i>T.H.Quiz Ch 9</i> Ch. 9 | 17 <i>T.H.Quizch9 due</i> Ch10 |
| NOV | 20 Ch. 10 | 21 Ch. 10 | 22 Ch. 10 Project due | 23 Thanksgiving Holiday | 24 Thanksgiving Holiday |
| NOV | 27 REVIEW | 28 EXAM3 | 29 Ch 11 | 30 Ch. 11 | 1 <i>Quiz:Ch11</i> Ch. 12 |
| DEC | 4 Ch 12 | 5 Ch. 12/13 | 6 Ch. 13 | 7 <i>Quiz Ch.13</i> Ch. 13 | 8 Final Review |
| DEC | 11 | 12 FINAL EXAM 9:15-11:15 AM | 13 | 14 | 15 |