

22S:008: BBB

STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS Summer, 2008

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday 12:00-1:00 p.m. or by appointment.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Thursday 12:00-1:00

WWW: For selected course material such as handouts, homework assignments and solutions
Go to <http://icon.uiowa.edu>

REQUIRED TEXTS: The Practice of Business Statistics, by Moore, McCabe, Duckworth & Sclove. W.H. Freeman pub. (2003). they keep a webpage (the book has the address).

LECTURES & WORKSHEETS: Please bring your text-book to classes. We will also use worksheets.

DISCUSSION & COMPUTER LAB: The TA will answer questions, work problems, & show you how to use MINITAB. The TA will also proctor quizzes.

COURSE COVERAGE: Chapters 1, portions of 3, 4, 5 (excluding 5.3), 6, 7 (excluding 7.3), 8, 2 (excluding 2.5), 10. .

HOMEWORK: will be assigned every Friday, and be collected on Friday. Solutions will be provided each Friday. Solutions will not be discussed before the due date.

QUIZZES: Every Thursday you will have a short quiz in the lab. You may need to use Minitab on the quiz. The quiz will be similar to discussion/homework problems. There will also be quizzes in lecture – announced or pop.

ATTENDANCE: Random checks for attendance will be taken. You are responsible for everything we go over in class. Please let us know if you have a problem and we will try our best to accommodate your situation.

EXAMS/GRADING:

Discussion quizzes	every Thursday in the lab	10%
Attendance		5%
Quizzes in Lecture	will be announced	10%
Homework		10%
Pop quizzes		10%
MIDTERM #1:	Thursday July 10, 10:00-12:00 AM	20%
FINAL EXAM:	Two parts: Part (A) July 31 11-12	10%
	Part (B) Aug 1 10-11:30	25%

As a rough guide: 90-100% = A, 80-90% = B, 70-80% = C, 55-70% = D

The final exam will cover all the material taught in the course. The examinations will be close book and closed notes, except that you may use a "crib sheet"-one page (8.5 in x 11 in) of notes written on both sides for the first exam and two pages for the final exam.

HELP: A list of tutors is maintained in 241 SH.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: I would like to hear from anyone who has a disability which may require some modification of seating, testing, or other class requirements so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Please see me as soon as possible.

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