

Elementary Statistical Methods

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MWF 10 – 10:50, TR 8:30 – 9:20, TR 11 – 12:15, or by appointment.

Textbook:

Elementary Statistics, 12th edition, by Mario F. Triola.

Calculator:

TI-83 or TI-84 is required.

Course Description:

Collection, analysis, presentation and interpretation of data, and probability. Analysis includes descriptive statistics, correlation and regression, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing. Use of appropriate technology is recommended.

Course Objectives:

The student will be able to:

1. Gather, organize, calculate, and present data;
2. Work with probability distributions, both discrete and continuous, and recognize the proper distribution to use for different applications;
3. Estimate population proportions, means, variances, and standard deviations; and
4. Use regression and correlation to understand to nature of a set of data.

Course Assessment:

Your grade will be based on the following components:

10% In-class problems and participation
24% Homework assignments and quizzes
66% Exams

The grading scale will be:

90 – 100 A 80 – 89 B 70 – 79 C 60 – 69 D 0 – 59 F

Course Schedule (tentative):Week 1

8/22	M	1-1 Review and Preview, 1-2 Statistical and Critical Thinking
8/24	W	1-3 Types of Data, 1-4 Collecting Sample Data
8/26	F	2-1 Review and Preview, 2-2 Frequency Distributions

Week 2

8/29	M	2-2 Frequency Distributions, 2-3 Histograms
8/31	W	2-3 Histograms
9/2	F	3-1 Review and Preview, 3-2 Measures of Center

Week 3

9/5	M	Labor Day (no class)
9/7	W	3-2 Measures of Center, 3-3 Measures of Variation
9/9	F	3-3 Measures of Variation

Week 4

9/12	M	3-4 Measures of Relative Standing and Boxplots
9/14	W	3-4 Measures of Relative Standing and Boxplots
9/16	F	Review for Exam 1

Week 5

9/19	M	Exam 1
9/21	W	5-1 Review and Preview, 5-2 Probability Distributions
9/23	F	5-2 Probability Distributions

Week 6

9/26	M	5-2 Probability Distributions
9/28	W	5-3 Binomial Probability Distributions
9/30	F	5-4 Parameters for Binomial Distributions

Week 7

10/3	M	6-1 Review and Preview, 6-2 The Standard Normal Distribution
10/5	W	6-2 The Standard Normal Distribution, 6-3 Applications of Normal Distributions
10/7	F	6-3 Applications of Normal Distributions

Week 8

10/10	M	6-4 Sampling Distributions and Estimators
10/12	W	6-5 The Central Limit Theorem
10/14	F	Review for Exam 2

Week 9

10/17	M	Exam 2
10/19	W	7-1 Review and Preview, 7-2 Estimating a Population Proportion
10/21	F	7-2 Estimating a Population Proportion

Week 10

10/24	M	7-2 Estimating a Population Proportion
10/26	W	7-3 Estimating a Population Mean
10/28	F	7-3 Estimating a Population Mean

Week 11

10/31	M	7-4 Estimating a Population Standard Deviation or Variance
11/2	W	7-4 Estimating a Population Standard Deviation or Variance
11/4	F	8-1 Review and Preview, 8-2 Basics of Hypothesis Testing

Week 12

11/7	M	8-2 Basics of Hypothesis Testing
11/9	W	8-3 Testing a Claim About Proportion
11/11	F	8-3 Testing a Claim About Proportion

Week 13

11/14	M	8-3 Testing a Claim About Proportion
11/16	W	8-4 Testing a Claim About a Mean
11/18	F	8-4 Testing a Claim About a Mean

Week 14

11/21	M	8-5 Testing a Claim About Standard Deviation or Variance
11/23	W	Thanksgiving (no class)
11/25	F	Thanksgiving (no class)

Week 15

11/28	M	8-5 Testing a Claim About Standard Deviation or Variance
11/30	W	Review for Exam 3
12/2	F	(no class)

Week 16

12/5	M	(no class)
12/6	T	Exam 3 (8 am – 10 am)
12/7	W	(no class)

Attendance Policy:

Role will be taken. You are responsible for all material covered in class as well as any assignments and announcements that are made. If you miss an assignment, exam, or quiz you will receive a grade of zero unless I have been notified in advance.

Sul Ross State University policy is to assign a grade of F when 9 hours of class are missed by a student. For this course that is when you miss **9** classes.

Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices:

Your cell phone must be **off** while you are in class. You may not read or send text messages while class is in session. If there is an unusual situation where you simply must be able to read and send a message without delay, place your phone in vibrate mode and leave the room before reading and responding. No other electronic devices may be used during class without the permission on the instructor.

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