Tips for succeeding in Stat 225

1) Try to attend ALL classes. Even if missing some classes, look at the lecture notes and catch up immediately.

2) Look at the Learning Objectives, and know what you are expected to learn in each lecture.

3) Review the material every day, and ask questions if there is any. Ways to ask questions: in class, during office hours (of any T.A. not just your teacher).

4) Start doing homework early, at least 2 days prior the due day. The homework is crucial to understanding the topics in this course, and it is a way to prepare the quizzes. It is also essential to doing well on the quizzes.

5) Exam studying: Make your cheat sheet 3-4 days in advance. Use this and only this to take the practice test(s). If during this process you feel like you need to add more material to your cheat sheet please do (especially if you get stuck on a practice exam problem). Practice test(s) is a very good tool for preparing the exams.

6) This class is cumulative. If you feel you are starting to struggle, get help IMMEDIATELY. Help can range from asking more questions, going to several sections of the class in a day, visiting office hour(s), and/or hiring a tutor.

7) Use the material provided for you. This course is taught by multiple people. Most instructors have examples or handouts for most to all of the material. You can always look at material from another instructor for “extra” examples. Also, there are practice homework problems on the Perdisco website. These are also good for extra examples and for practice for your homework assignments and quizzes.

8) Summer school goes fast, plus this class is not easy, so take it very seriously from the beginning.