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Other Materials: Scientific Calculator (not graphing or anything that can do integration) and a Purdue Career account

Course Website: [http://www.stat.purdue.edu/~cfurtner/stat225/](http://www.stat.purdue.edu/~cfurtner/stat225/)

Registering for this course constitutes your agreement to follow the course policies listed in this syllabus

Grade Distribution:

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In principle, there will be no curve in this class. Cutoffs for +/- will be decided after the final exams are graded.
Letter Grade Distribution:

- $\geq 90.00$ A
- $80.00 \sim 89.99$ B
- $70.00 \sim 79.99$ C
- $60.00 \sim 69.99$ D
- $< 59.99$ F

Course Policies:

- **Quizzes:** There are 8 quizzes scheduled. All quizzes will be closed book and closed notes. Early quizzes may be granted at your instructor’s discretion only with valid documentation. **No late make-up quizzes will be given.** If there is a conflict, contact your instructor at least two days prior to the class period of the anticipated conflict. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped, so each quiz is worth 15 points.

- **Homework:** There will be 4 homework assignments. *The assignments will be turned in strictly at the beginning of class on days denoted by the course schedule and website. Late HW will not be accepted.* Homework must be handwritten. Each homework is worth 25 points—No homeworks are dropped.

- **Exams:** There will be 3 evening exams and a final exam. These exams will be closed note, closed book exams. You are allowed to bring pencils, erasers, a scientific calculator (must not have capability to do integration), and a one-page cheat sheet ($8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11''$, handwritten in your own writing, both sides) to each evening exam. Two pages are allowed for the final exam. You may need to show a photo ID to your instructor before leaving the exam room. Handing in your cheat sheet at the end of the exam is required. *Use of printed material on a cheat sheet is prohibited and considered cheating in this course.* If a cheat sheet has any printed or photocopied information, any questions on the exam which would use such material will receive no credit and the instructor will have the right to deduct up to all points for those questions. Other possible penalties include, but not limited to, having to do the exam without a cheat sheet at the current exam or even receiving a 0 on the exam.

- **Grade Dispute:** Your grades will be posted on Blackboard and you should check there often to make sure that the posted scores are correct. Before each exam, your instructor will let you know what grades are available and open for dispute. All disputes must be made in writing (emails are acceptable) before each exam. For example, any disputes about grades earned between Exam 1 and Exam 2 must be submitted by the day of Exam 2. You are responsible for checking your grades and bringing it to the attention of the instructor if there are any discrepancies.

- **Make–Up Exams:** If there is a time conflict with an exam, fill out the make-up exam form and submit it one week prior to the scheduled exam with appropriate documentation. An example of appropriate documentation includes a class or exam schedule from MyPurdue. Failure to do so will result in a penalty on your exam grade. The penalty will be 10 percentage points for the first violation, 15 percentage points for the second violation, and 20 percentage points for the third violation. If there is an unforeseen emergency, you have until 9am the day after the scheduled exam to contact your instructor and the head T.A. to make arrangements to explain your situation and take the make–up exam. If no effort to re–schedule an exam within 48 hours of the exam is made, the right to take the exam is forfeited.
• **Academic Integrity:** In STAT 225, we encourage students to work together. However, there is a difference between good collaboration and academic misconduct. We expect you to read over this list, and you will be held responsible for violating these rules. We are serious about protecting the hard-working students in this course. We want a grade for STAT 225 to have value for everyone. We hold accountable both the student who cheats and the student who allows or enables another student to cheat (even by not keeping an exam covered). Make sure that you are doing everything you can to protect the value of your work on homework, quizzes, exams, and even group work in class.

• **Examples of Good Collaboration:**
  
  – After working on every problem yourself, getting together with a small group of other students who have also worked on every problem themselves to discuss results.
  
  – Discuss ideas for how to solve the more difficult problems.
  
  – Finish the homework problems on your own so that what you turn in truly represents your own understanding of the material.
  
  – Writing up homework problems on your own. It is appropriate to discuss in groups, but when it comes to writing up results you should be alone.
  
  – Work the review problems individually, and then use the group for discussion.
  
  – Discuss concepts or practice problems in the group.
  
  – Explain concepts or practice problems to each other.
  
  – Ask a tutor or T.A. for help on a problem related to a homework problem, but do the actual homework problem yourself. There are problems in the book that have answers in the back, so they’re great for examples.

• **Examples of Academic Misconduct (not limited to):**
  
  – Divide up the problems among a group. (You do #1, I’ll do #2, and he’ll do #3: then well share our work to get the assignment done more quickly.)
  
  – Attend a group work session without having first worked all of the problems yourself.
  
  – Start the problem yourself but then copy somebody else’s solution for the rest of the problem after you got stuck.
  
  – Read someone else’s answers before you have completed your work.
  
  – Have a tutor or T.A. work through all (or some) of your HW problems for you.
  
  – Not keeping your exam covered.
  
  – Share a calculator during a quiz or exam without instructor approval in advance.
  
  – Do the work for another student on any aspect of the course.

• **Tutors:** If you need more help than the lectures and office hours, a list of possible tutors is available on the Statistics Department website. Instructors are not allowed to tutor a student for the course they are teaching. All tutoring arrangements are strictly between the student and the tutor. We encourage communication between instructors and tutors to make tutoring more effective.
• **Special Needs:** If you have been certified by the Office of the Dean of Students (ODOS) as someone needing a course adaptation or accommodation because of a disability or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please contact your instructor during the first week of classes. You will need to discuss arrangements with your instructor and fill out a form on the course website. All arrangements must be in writing and signed by both the student and the instructor to be valid. The request for special arrangements should be turned in and signed no later than one week in advance of make-up exams or quizzes. A classroom exam instruction form will also be needed if a student chooses to take the exams/quizzes at the university testing center.

• **Campus Emergencies:** In the event of a major campus emergency, course requirements, deadlines and grading percentages are subject to changes that may be necessitated by a revised semester calendar or other circumstances. Here are ways to get information about changes in this course.
  
  – **Course Coordinator’s email:** [cfurtner@purdue.edu](mailto:cfurtner@purdue.edu)

• **Section Changes:** In the first week of classes, all section changes should be done through the MyPurdue. No section change can be made after the first week of class except in an extremely rare case. If you check MyPurdue and a section is full, a T.A. cannot grant you access to that section. If you change sections, it is your responsibility to make sure that your old grades are given to your new instructor.

• **Problem or Concerns:** If you have any questions, problems or concerns throughout the semester regarding your class, you should first take these concerns to your instructor. If problems are not resolved or further action is needed you may contact the course coordinator, Ce-Ce Furtner, at [cfurtner@purdue.edu](mailto:cfurtner@purdue.edu).