

Statistical Methods II
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Mode of Instruction: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Permission required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Directions about where to get permission numbers: Please contact the instructor

Learning goals: Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to complete the following tasks:

1. Understand the probability theory, the foundation of statistical methods.
2. Understand the distributions of random variables as well as their properties.
3. Have a basic understanding of correlation and linear regression.
4. Carry out the statistical analysis using both hand calculation and computer software (SPSS).
5. Test hypotheses applying probability theory.
6. Explain the differences among various statistical techniques and identify an appropriate technique for a given set of variables and research questions.
7. Interpret the outcomes of an analysis and make a decision based on the statistical results.

Course catalog description:

Design of experiments; SPSS statistical package; z, t, chi-square, and F tests; multiple regression analysis; one-way and two-way analysis of variance; and post-hoc procedures.

Class materials/Textbooks:

Text: Moore, D. S., McCabe, G. P., & Craig, B. (2014). Introduction to the practice of statistics. (8th ed). New York: W. H. Freeman.

Software: SPSS for Windows (Version 19 or newer). New York: Prentice-Hall.

Course Requirements:

1. **Email and eCollege Access:** Emailing and eCollege are the two communication tools to maximize the teaching and learning effects. You have to make sure you know how to receive information, download files, drop messages, watch live sessions, do homework, and access your grades online from our course page.
2. **Participation:** Your participation is expected throughout the semester.

3. **Software & Calculator:** SPSS will be used to run statistical analyses for homework assignments and class exercises. However, for the exams, a calculator that performs basic operations will suffice.

Grading policy: Final letter grade will be assigned as follows:

Final Score	Letter Grade
90\% and Above	A
80\%-89\%	B+
75\%-79\%	B
65\%-74\%	C+
60\%-64\%	C
Below 60\%	F

Assignments:

1. **Course Notes and Handouts:** Course notes and handouts of each section will be posted before **Monday**. You will have to download and print out the notes before the class.
2. **Exams:** The two online exams, midterm and final, are worth 30% and 30% of the final grade, respectively.
3. **Homework assignments:** Approximately 10 homework assignments, worth 40% of the final grade, will be given online over the semester. Homework assignments will be assigned every **Monday** and due on the following **Sunday**. So basically you have a whole week to work on a homework assignment. No late homework assignment is accepted.

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Course Schedule

Week	Assignments & Readings
1. 01/26 - 02/01	7.1: Inference for the mean of a population
2. 02/02 - 02/08	7.2: Inference for Two Population Means
3. 02/09 - 02/15	7.3: Inference for Population Variances
4. 02/16 - 02/22	8.1 & 8.2: Inference for Proportions
5. 02/23 - 03/01	9.1 & 9.2: Analysis of Two-Way Tables
6. 03/02 - 03/08	10.1: Simple Linear Regression I
7. 03/09 - 03/15	10.2: Simple Linear Regression II
8. 03/16 - 03/22	No class; Spring break
9. 03/23	MIDTERM EXAM (Sections 7.1 - 10.2)
10. 03/30 - 04/05	11.1 & 11.2: Multiple Regression
11. 04/06 - 04/12	12.1: One-Way ANOVA
12. 04/13 - 04/19	12.2: Contrasts and Multiple Comparisons
13. 04/20 - 04/26	No class; NCME/AERA
14. 04/27 - 05/03	13.1: Two-Way ANOVA I
15. 05/04 - 05/10	13.2: Two-Way ANOVA II
16. 05/11	FINAL EXAM (11.1 - 13.2)