

MATH 1342 STATISTICS
SECTION 1101

“Finis Origine Pendet”

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MY WEB PAGE:

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TEXT: INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS BY WEISS, 10TH EDITION

GRADE SCALE:

AT THE END OF THE SEMESTER, THE TOTAL POINTS EARNED BY EACH STUDENT WILL BE COMPUTED. THE FOLLOWING SCALE WILL APPLY. THE INDICATED RANGES ASSURE THE ASSOCIATED GRADE, SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS BELOW. † THE EXAMS WILL BE WORTH **100 POINTS** EACH, SCHEDULED QUIZZES **50 POINTS** EACH. NOTE THAT THE KEY WORD HERE IS TENTATIVE – IT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. (SEE BELOW. ††)

TENTATIVE GRADE SCALE					
GRADE SCALE		QUIZ SCHEDULE		EXAM SCHEDULE	
POINTS	GRADE	QUIZ #	MATERIAL	EXAM #	MATERIAL
750 – 675	A	QUIZ 1	SEC 3.1 3.2 & 3.3	EXAM I	CHAPTERS 3 & 4
674 – 600	B	QUIZ 2	SEC 4.1 – 4.3	EXAM II	CHAPTERS 5, 6 & 7
599 – 525	C	QUIZ 3	CHAPTER 5	EXAM III	CHAPTERS 8, 9, 10 & 12
524 – 450	D	QUIZ 4	CHAPTER 6	FINAL	COMPREHENSIVE
449 – 0	F	QUIZ 5	CONFIDENCE INTERVALS	THE FINAL EXAM INCLUDES SOME TOPICS FROM CHAPTERS 13 & 14	

THE QUIZZES WILL CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 8 – 10 PROBLEMS VERY SIMILAR TO HOMEWORK PROBLEMS. CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR THESE PROBLEMS ONLY IF YOU SHOW YOUR WORK. I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE **OTHER QUIZZES** AT ANY TIME, IN ANY FORMAT, AND FOR ANY AMOUNT OF POINTS. IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER QUIZZES, THE TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

THE EXAMS WILL CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 15 – 20 PROBLEMS VERY SIMILAR TO HOMEWORK PROBLEMS. CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR THESE PROBLEMS ONLY IF YOU SHOW YOUR WORK IN A NEAT AND ORDERLY FASHION.

IMPORTANT: A DEDUCTION OF 1 OR 2 POINTS WILL BE TAKEN FROM ANY EXAM PROBLEM WHICH CONTAINS ANY TYPE OF INCORRECT NOTATION.

THE FINAL EXAM WILL ALSO BE WORTH 100 POINTS IT WILL CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 25 PROBLEMS TAKEN, IN SLIGHTLY MODIFIED FORM, FROM THE PREVIOUS EXAMS AND MATERIAL FROM CHAPTERS 13 & 14. ANY TOPIC DISCUSSED AT ANY POINT IN THE SEMESTER IS A POSSIBLE ITEM FOR THE FINAL EXAM. **IF YOU DO NOT TAKE THE FINAL EXAM YOUR GRADE FOR THE COURSE WILL BE ‘F’.**

†† **I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO INCLUDE OR EXCLUDE OTHER QUIZZES OR EXAMS AT ANY TIME, IN ANY FORMAT, AND FOR ANY AMOUNT OF POINTS.** IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER SCORES, THE TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE AND GRADE SCALE WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

† MINIMUM EXAM SCORES:

IF ANY OF YOUR **EXAM** SCORES IS BELOW 50%, YOU CANNOT RECEIVE A GRADE OF “A” FOR THE COURSE, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PERCENTAGE WORKS OUT TO BE.

HOMework:

HOMework WILL BE ASSIGNED NEARLY EVERY DAY THAT MATERIAL IS COVERED IN CLASS. DO THE HOMework.

MAKE-UP EXAMS:

I DO NOT TEACH COSMETOLOGY. HENCE, I DO NOT GIVE MAKE-UP EXAMS. I DO UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT SCHEDULES GET HECTIC. THUS, IF YOU KNOW *A PRIORI* THAT YOU WILL NEED TO MISS CLASS, **LET ME KNOW**, AND I WILL TRY TO MAKE AN ARRANGEMENT. THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WILL APPLY:

- A. YOU MUST NOTIFY ME **BOTH** IN PERSON **AND** VIA E-MAIL.
- B. YOU MUST NOTIFY ME **AT LEAST ONE WEEK** PRIOR TO THE EXAM DATE.
- C. IF YOU WISH TO TAKE THE EXAM, YOU MUST TAKE IT **BEFORE** THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED TIME.
- D. NOTICE THAT A PANICKED CELLPHONE CALL FROM THE FREEWAY ON THE MORNING OF THE EXAM **DOES NOT** FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY. SUCH AN EVENT IS COVERED BELOW.
- E. NOTICE THAT ASKING ME SEVERAL DAYS (OR WEEKS OR MONTHS) AFTER THE EXAM DOES NOT FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY. SUCH AN EVENT IS COVERED BELOW.

I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT UNFORSEEABLE EVENTS CAN OCCUR. HENCE, I WILL REPLACE THE LOWEST OF YOUR EXAM #1 – 4 SCORES WITH THE SCORE YOU MAKE ON THE FINAL EXAM. IF YOU MISS AN EXAM, YOU WILL SIMPLY HAVE YOUR SCORE FROM THE FINAL SUBSTITUTED FOR THE MISSING SCORE. THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WILL APPLY:

- A. **THE FINAL EXAM MAY NOT BE REPLACED.**
- B. IF YOU MISS TWO EXAMS, ONLY ONE WILL BE REPLACED.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL MAKE-UP QUIZZES BE GIVEN.

DROPPING THE CLASS:

IT IS MY DESIRE THAT NO STUDENTS DROP THE COURSE. HOWEVER, CIRCUMSTANCES MAY ARISE WHICH MIGHT CAUSE YOU TO CONSIDER THAT AS A POSSIBILITY. IF SO, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO TALK WITH ME. IT MAY BE THAT THERE ARE OPTIONS AVAILABLE THAT ARE UNKNOWN TO YOU. IN ANY CASE, HOWEVER, EXCEPT FOR INORDINATELY UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES OR NON-ATTENDANCE (SEE BELOW), I WILL **NOT** INITIATE DROPPING A STUDENT FROM THE COURSE. **YOU, THE STUDENT, ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT:**

- (A) **YOU ARE PROPERLY ENROLLED IN THE COURSE AND, SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO,**
- (B) **YOU ARE PROPERLY WITHDRAWN FROM THE COURSE.**

MISCELLANEOUS:

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES, PAGERS, ETC. DURING CLASS TIME. IF YOURS GOES OFF DURING AN EXAM OR QUIZ, **IT WILL COST YOU FIVE POINTS ON THAT EXAM OR QUIZ.** ALSO, PHONES MUST BE PUT AWAY DURING AN EXAM OR QUIZ. IF YOUR PHONE IS VISIBLE DURING AN EXAM OR QUIZ, **YOU WILL RECEIVE NO CREDIT** FOR THAT EXAM OR QUIZ. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE WILL ONLY BE MADE IN THE CASE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE PERSONEL AND MUST BE ARRANGED IN ADVANCE.

YOU MAY **NOT** USE A PHONE AS A CALCULATOR ON AN EXAM OR QUIZ.

ANY WORK ON ANY ITEM TO BE GRADED MUST BE WRITTEN IN A NEAT AND ORDERLY FASHION. IF IT IS NOT, **OR IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW DIRECTIONS**, YOU FORFEIT YOUR CLAIM TO ANY CREDIT.

IF YOUR WRITING IS SO POOR THAT I CANNOT READ YOUR WORK OR READ YOUR NAME, I WILL NOT GRADE YOUR WORK – YOU WILL RECEIVE NO CREDIT AND NO SECOND CHANCE.

AT ALL TIMES DURING THE SEMESTER, YOU, THE STUDENT, ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT: (A) YOU ARE PROPERLY ENROLLED IN THE COURSE AND, SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO, (B) YOU ARE PROPERLY WITHDRAWN FROM THE COURSE.

I HAVE NO QUALMS REGARDING FOOD OR DRINK IN CLASS, EXCEPT THAT IT MUST BE **QUIET. THIS INCLUDES THE WRAPPER.**

THE FINAL EXAM FOR THIS SECTION:

12:30 – 2:20, MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

THE FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLEGE
IS HERE: <http://www.lonestar.edu/examschedule.htm>



THINGS I HATE:

1. WILL THIS BE ON THE TEST?
2. WHEN IS THE FINAL?
3. NOT FOLLOWING BLATANT DIRECTIONS.
4. NOT STOPPING AN EXAM WHEN TIME IS CALLED.
5. HOW MANY QUESTIONS WILL THERE BE ON THE TEST?
6. DO YOU HAVE A CALCULATOR I CAN USE?
7. DO YOU HAVE A PENCIL I CAN USE?
8. IS THERE ANY EXTRA CREDIT?
- 9. COMPLAINING ABOUT HAVING TO BE HERE.**