

MATH 1342 STATISTICS  
SECTION 1801

“Finis Origine Pendet”

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TEXT: INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS BY WEISS, 10<sup>th</sup> 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. NOTE THAT THE KEY WORD HERE IS TENTATIVE – IT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. (SEE BELOW. †† )

GRADE SCALE		EXAM SCHEDULE	
POINTS	GRADE	EXAM #	MATERIAL
400 – 360	A	EXAM I	SEC 3.1 – 5.3
359 – 320	B	EXAM II	SEC 6.1 – 12.1(a)
319 – 280	C	EXAM III	SEC 8.1 – 12.3
279 – 240	D	FINAL	COMPREHENSIVE
239 – 0	F	FINAL EXAM WILL INCLUDE TOPICS FROM CHAPTER 13	

THE EXAMS WILL CONSIST OF TWO PARTS: (A) TWENTY MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS AND (B) APPROXIMATELY TEN PROBLEMS VERY SIMILAR TO HOMEWORK PROBLEMS. CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE TYPE (B) PROBLEMS ONLY IF YOU SHOW YOUR WORK IN A NEAT AND ORDERLY FASHION, USING THE METHODS DISCUSSED IN CLASS. IF YOU DO NOT SHOW YOUR WORK IN A NEAT AND ORDERLY FASHION, OR IF YOU USE METHODS OTHER THAN THOSE DISCUSSED IN CLASS, YOU FORFEIT YOUR CLAIM TO ANY CREDIT..

THE FINAL EXAM WILL CONSIST OF 25 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS CRAFTED FROM THE PREVIOUS EXAMS AND **FIVE** ITEMS TAKEN FROM MATERIAL IN CHAPTER 13. IF YOU DO NOT TAKE THE FINAL EXAM, YOUR GRADE FOR THE COURSE WILL BE “F”.

THE SCHEDULE:

M	T	W	T	F
MAY 15 INTRO 3.1 3.2 3.3	16 4.1 4.2 4.3 4.6	17 5.1 5.2 5.3	18 6.1 6.2 6.3	19 EXAM I 6.5
22 7.3 12.1(a)	23 8.1 8.2 8.3	24 EXAM II 12.1(b)	25 9.1 9.2 9.3 9.5	26 12.2 10.1 10.2
29 MEMORIAL DAY	30 10.3 12.3	31 13.1 13.2 13.4	JUNE 1 EXAM III	2 FINAL EXAM

YOU WILL NOTICE FROM THE TABLE THAT THE PACE OF THE COURSE IS **UNFORGIVING**. YOU **MUST** NOT FALL BEHIND, OR YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO DIG YOUR WAY OUT. YOU **MUST** KEEP UP WITH THE HOMEWORK, AND YOU **MUST** ATTEND CLASS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

† **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 TOTAL POINTS WORK OUT TO BE.

†† **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.**

**ALSO: WHILE THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTENT OF THE EXAMS AND QUIZZES WILL BE THE GUIDELINES I WILL USE, THE CONTENT OF ANY EXAM OR QUIZ MAY INCLUDE ANYTHING WHICH I, IN MY PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT, DEEM TO BE APPROPRIATE.**

**IMPORTANT: ANY EXAM OR QUIZ PROBLEM WHICH CONTAINS ANY TYPE OF INCORRECT NOTATION IS SUBJECT TO A DEDUCTION OF 1 OR 2 POINTS.**

**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 – 3 SCORES WITH **THE AVERAGE OF THE LOW SCORE AND THE SCORE YOU MAKE ON THE FINAL EXAM**. IF YOU MISS AN EXAM, YOU WILL SIMPLY HAVE THIS SCORE 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.
- SHOULD THERE BE ANY, 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, WHICH MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE, WILL ONLY BE MADE IN THE CASE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE PERSONEL AND STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WHICH WILL BE ADRESSED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

**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, AND USE ONLY THEOSE METHODS DISCUSSED IN CLASS. 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.**

WHILE I PERSONALLY HAVE NO QUALMS REGARDING FOOD OR DRINK IN CLASS, THE DEPARTMENT (AND MORE IMPORTANTLY THE DEAN) PROHIBIT FOOD FROM THIS ROOM. ALL DRINKS MUST HAVE A NO-SPILL LID AND MUST BE KEPT ON THE FLOOR. THIS INCLUDES ME.

THE FINAL EXAM IS FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 9:00 – 12:15. IF YOU DO NOT TAKE THE FINAL EXAM, YOUR GRADE FOR THE COURSE WILL BE “F”.

**THINGS I HATE:**

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