MTH 201 – Introduction to Statistics
Fall 2006

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Textbook:  
Elementary Statistics, 10th Edition, Mario F. Triola, Addison/Wesley
Other: Coursepack of class notes available in the bookstore

Course Objectives:
◊ To learn commonly used statistical techniques
◊ To apply these techniques in describing and analyzing data
◊ To recognize sound/good statistical studies
◊ To gain an appreciation for analytical skills

Exams and Grading:
◊ Homework 20% IMPORTANT: NO EXTRA CREDIT
◊ Exam 1 15%
◊ Exam 2 15%
◊ Exam 3 15%
◊ Exam 4 15%
◊ Final 20% 9:00 class: Wednesday, 12/13/06, 10:15–12:15
10:00 class: Tuesday, 12/12/06, 8–10

Homework
◊ Homework may be done in groups (each student must hand in an assignment).
◊ Assigned problems are on a separate handout as well as on my webpage.
◊ Due dates will be announced in class.
◊ You must show your work to receive full credit (where applicable).
◊ Late homework will be penalized/not accepted.
  ◦ Homework will be considered late if not in my office by 1:00 on the due date
    unless prior arrangements have been made.
  ◦ Homework will be accepted until the assignment is returned to the class—but
    it will be penalized.

Exam 1/Exam 2/Exam 3/Exam 4:
◊ Use of calculators may be limited.
◊ Make-up exams will not be possible without prior arrangements—and the reason
  for missing an exam must be compelling.
◊ Exams will resemble homework problems and problems done in class.
Final Exam:

♦ Use of calculators may be limited.
♦ Will be cumulative.
♦ Emphasis will be on material covered since the fourth exam.

General Philosophy/Attendance:

♦ College prepares you for a professional position.
♦ In the working world, you are responsible for your career and you are accountable for your decisions. For example, class attendance is expected (just as you are expected to go to work), but not required.

Important Dates:

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Students with Disabilities:

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, if you have a medical and/or safety concern to share with me, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible.