

Central Connecticut State University
Department of Mathematical Sciences
Stat 104
Fall 2010
Monday & Wednesday
6:45 – 8:00 p.m.

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Prerequisite: Math 101

Textbook: Discovering Statistics by Daniel T. Larose

Chapters Covered: 1-9

Goal: To introduce students to the basic concepts of descriptive and inferential statistics.

Course Requirements: Attend and participate in class regularly; complete homework assignments; take quizzes and tests as scheduled.

Course Expectations: You are expected to put in at least 2 hours of work outside of class for every hour in class. Therefore, for this course, to succeed, you should spend at least 5 hours per week studying outside of class.

Attendance Policy: You are expected to attend all classes. Attendance will be taken every class. If you are unable to attend a class session, please call the number listed above to explain your absence. If you miss more than two classes, I will ask you to schedule an appointment with me during office hours to discuss the effect of your absences on your course grade.

Tools: Paper, pencil or pen, calculator (preferably TI-83 Plus)

Special Need: If you need course adaptations because of a disability, have emergency medical information to share, or need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated; please make an appointment with me as soon as possible.

Withdrawal: A course may be dropped on or before midterm (October 25, 2010) without notation on the student's academic record. Any student that would like to drop a course at this time must complete a withdrawal form. During this period, approvals are not required; however, it is strongly recommended that students consult with their academic advisor prior to deciding to withdraw from this course. Withdrawal forms are available on the Registrar's website at www.ccsu.edu/registrar or the Enrollment Center/Office of Continuing Education, Willard Hall. Approvals for withdrawals are required after midterm.

Cessation of attendance, notice to the instructor, or telephone calls to the Enrollment Center are not considered official notice of a student's intention to withdraw from the course.

Withdrawal from the course is recommended if an extended period of absence is necessary. Plan your outside activities such as jobs, weddings, and trips around the school calendar not vice versa. These are not excusable absences.

Homework: Homework is assigned for the sole purpose of helping you learn. If you do your homework conscientiously, your performance on tests and quizzes will improve. I encourage you to work with other students on these assignments (both in class and out of class) and to get assistance of tutors, if necessary. However, merely copying someone else's work or asking a tutor to do the problem(s) for you will not result in significant learning.

Academic Integrity: Academic Integrity is the responsibility a student assumes for honestly representing all academic work. Any student that is found cheating on any test or quiz in this course: first offense - given a grade of zero, second offense - given an F for the course. Cheating will not be tolerated. Each student is to do his/her own work while testing.

Grading: There will be quizzes throughout this semester which will be added together and account for one test grade. Grading will be as follows:

Tests:	75%
Final Examination:	25%

Class Participation: The instructor expects class participation from all students. Homework problems are assigned for the sole purpose of helping you learning the material. Assigned homework problems should be placed on the whiteboard with the student's initials immediately following the problem prior to class discussion. A student may obtain 0 – 5 percent added to their final grade for class participation.

Final Examination: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 6:30 – 8:30 pm