MTH 220: Introduction to Probability and Statistics  
Section 2, Fall 2017

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Office Hours:  
Mondays and Wednesdays: 10 am – 11:15 am  
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Class meeting time and place: MWF 9 am - 9:50 am in Math 359

Course Topics: Probability essential for statistics, random variables, mean and variance, binomial distribution, normal distribution, t distribution, descriptive statistics, process of statistical inference, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing and linear regression

Objectives and Outcomes: A complete list of program learning objectives, general education core curriculum objectives/outcomes and other course information can be found using the following link: http://www2.sfasu.edu/math/courses/syllabi/MTH220Syllabus.pdf

Required Materials:  
Textbook bundle: Introductory Statistics (custom published) by Neil A. Weiss  
This package includes required access to My Stat Lab (online homework)

Calculator: A scientific calculator is required. Graphing calculators are permitted, but not required. I will be using the TI-30XS Multiview. You must bring your calculator to class daily. You are not allowed to use your phone as a calculator. The use of phones, computers and tablets in class is prohibited.

Other Supplies: A 2” binder (at least 2”), dividers, different colored highlighters, pencils, paper and/or a spiral. You will also need to print out case studies and worksheets from D2L throughout the semester and bring them with you to class. You must keep up with the case study manual as we work thorough it.

Grading Policy:

Grade Breakdown
The final course grade will be computed using the following weights:
Exam 1 [CO 1,2,3] 25%
Exam 2 [CO 1,2,3] 25%
MyStatLab Assignments [CO 1,2,3] 10%
Project [CO 1,2,3] 10%
Comprehensive Final Exam [CO 1,2,3] 30%

Exams
There are no make-ups for missed exams. Department policy requires that you bring and be recognizable from either your SFASU Student ID or another valid photo ID before you are permitted to take each exam. You are responsible for all formulas in the course.

Final Exam
The final exam is comprehensive and mandatory. You must have a complete understanding of the course material in order to pass the final exam.
Online homework will be required using My Stat Lab at www.mystatlab.com. When you create an account, use the following course ID: **sullivan81736**

There are complete instructions on D2L for setting up My Stat Lab. You need to get your account setup this week. **It is your responsibility to keep up with all due dates.** My advice is to check MyStatLab daily. It is extremely important to keep up with the homework on MyStatLab. Due dates on MyStatLab will not be extended. There are several computer labs on campus including at the library for you to use if you have computer problems. At the end of the semester I will drop your 3 lowest homework grades. There will also be suggested from the textbook for practice for some material during the semester.

**Project**

To have a successful project, it is crucial to understand the material as we go through the semester. You will receive detailed project instructions later on in the semester. The project is due during dead week and the project presentations are during dead week.

**Resurrection Policy:** This resurrection policy is only used for students with three or fewer absences throughout the semester. Your final exam score can replace your lowest exam score. The final exam score can only replace ONE exam score and it cannot replace any other score. A student will be marked absent if they are absent, leave class early, arrive significantly late, disruptive in any way, on cell phone or other electronic devices or off task.

**Attendance Policy:** Attendance is expected. You are responsible for any notes and assignments that you miss. Roll is taken each class period.

**Tips for a Successful Math Class:**

- Take the time to read the cases and review your notes before and after class.
- Treat mistakes as a learning experience. Realize that math is hard. Some parts are harder for some people than others.
- Some people take longer to understand things than others. Evaluate how you study and seek to study smarter, not necessarily longer. If you are still stuck, get some help. The AARC and I are here for you!
- You MUST stay organized in this course.

**D2L:** Course materials will be located on D2L. It is your responsibility to check D2L daily. You will use your MySFA username and password on the website [www.D2L.sfasu.edu](http://www.D2L.sfasu.edu). You are responsible for everything that is posted on D2L for this course. On your d2l homepage, you need to click on MTH-220-001 - Intro Probability & Statistics. If this exact section does not appear on your d2l homepage, email me and I will add you to that section. All course materials will be located in MTH-220-001 - Intro Probability & Statistics.

**Tutoring:** The AARC (Academic Assistance and Resource Center) in the Steen Library has **free tutoring** available! They can be reached at 468 - 4108, or the website [http://library.sfasu.edu/aarc/](http://library.sfasu.edu/aarc/). The AARC also has walk in tables available.

**Supplemental Instruction:** Yahiled Garza is our SI leader. I will post SI meeting times and location to d2l. I HIGHLY recommend going to SI. We are very lucky to have an SI leader.

**General Education Core Curriculum**

**Core Objectives (CO):**

1. **Critical Thinking** [CO 1]: to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information
2. **Communication Skills** [CO 2]: to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication
3. **Empirical and Quantitative Skills** [CO 3]: to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions
This course has been selected to be part of Stephen F. Austin State University’s core curriculum. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has identified six objectives for all core courses: Critical Thinking Skills, Communication Skills, Empirical and Quantitative Skills, Teamwork, Personal Responsibility, and Social Responsibility. SFA is committed to the improvement of its general education core curriculum by regular assessment of student performance on these six objectives. Assessment of these objectives at SFA will be based on student work from all core curriculum courses. This student work will be collected in D2L through LiveText, the assessment management system selected by SFA to collect student work for core assessment. LiveText accounts will be provided to all students enrolled in core courses through the university technology fee. You will be required to register your LiveText account, and you will be notified how to register your account through your SFA e-mail account. If you forward your SFA e-mail to another account and do not receive an e-mail concerning LiveText registration, please be sure to check your junk mail folder and your spam filter for these e-mails. If you have questions about LiveText call Ext. 1267 or e-mail SFALiveText@sfasu.edu.

The chart below indicates the core objectives addressed by this course, the assignment(s) that will be used to assess the objectives in this course and uploaded to LiveText this semester, and the date the assignment(s) should be uploaded to LiveText.

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<th>Definition</th>
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<td>Critical Thinking Skills</td>
<td>To include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.</td>
<td>220 Course Assessment</td>
<td>December 7, 2017</td>
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<td>Communication Skills</td>
<td>To include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas though written, oral, and visual communication.</td>
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**Course Calendar / Outline:**

- **Descriptive Statistics [CO 1, 2, 3]**
  - Graphical Display of Data
  - Measures of location
  - Measures of Dispersion
  - 10%
- **Probability [CO 1, 2, 3]**
  - Classical Probability
  - Probability Laws (Rules)
  - Counting Techniques
  - 20%
- **Probability Distributions [CO 1, 2, 3]**
  - Random Variables
  - Discrete Distributions
    - Binomial Distribution
    - Hypergeometric Distribution
  - Continuous Distributions
    - Uniform Distribution
    - Normal Distribution
  - 20%
- **Sampling Distributions [CO 1, 2, 3]**
  - Random Samples
  - Central Limit Theorem
  - 10%
- **Statistical Inference [CO 1, 2, 3]**
  - Estimation
    - Point Estimation
    - Interval Estimation
  - Hypothesis Testing
  - 30%
- **Linear Regression [CO 1, 2, 3]**
  - 5%
- Explicit instruction in Critical Thinking, Communication and Empirical and Quantitative Reasoning is in addition to implicit instruction, modeling and practice that occur daily in the discussion of limits and continuity, derivatives and antiderivatives, applications of derivatives and definite integration. This explicit instruction includes explanation of solving mathematical problems by thinking critically, communicating logically ordered solutions with complete and correct notation, and applying empirical or quantitative skills as appropriate to the problem. 5%
Program Learning Outcomes:
This is a general education core curriculum course and no specific program learning outcomes for this major are addressed in this course.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO): At the end of MTH 220, a student who has studied and learned the material should be able to:
1. Exhibit an understanding of basic probability rules and concepts [CO:1,3]
2. Demonstrate an understanding of different probability models and ways they are used in statistical inference. [CO: 1, 2, 3]
3. Demonstrate an understanding of point estimation of population parameters. [PLO: 1,3]
4. Demonstrate an understanding of interval estimation about population parameters and inference that can be drawn from such techniques. [CO: 1,3]
5. Demonstrate an understanding of hypothesis testing concerning population parameters and inference that can be drawn from such techniques. [CO:1,3]

Academic Integrity (Policy A-9.1)
Academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in multiple ways including instruction on the components of academic honesty, as well as abiding by university policy on penalties for cheating and plagiarism.
The penalty for a student found cheating on any part of an assignment, quiz, or exam in this class will range from a grade of zero on the work to a grade of F in the course, and may result in additional, more severe disciplinary measures. A student who allows another to copy his work and the student copying the work are both guilty of cheating. Do your own work. Do not show your completed work to others. Do not allow others to copy your work.

Definition of Academic Dishonesty
Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes but is not limited to (1) using or attempting to use unauthorized materials to aid in achieving a better grade on a component of a class; (2) the falsification or invention of any information, including citations, on an assigned exercise; and/or (3) helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism. Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were your own. Examples of plagiarism are (1) submitting an assignment as if it were one's own work when, in fact, it is at least partly the work of another; (2) submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from an Internet source or another source; and (3) incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one's paper without giving the author due credit.

Please read the complete policy at http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/academic_integrity.asp.

Withheld Grades Semester Grades Policy (A-54)
Ordinarily, at the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic chair/director, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F. If students register for the same course in future terms the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average. The circumstances precipitating the request must have occurred after the last day in which a student could withdraw from a course. Students requesting a WH must be passing the course with a minimum projected grade of C.

Students with Disabilities
To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004 / 468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices.

Acceptable Student Behavior
Classroom behavior should not interfere with the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or the ability of other students to learn from the instructional program (see the Student Conduct Code, policy D-34.1 http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/student_conduct_code.asp). Unacceptable or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Students who disrupt the learning environment may be asked to leave class and may be subject to judicial, academic or other penalties. This prohibition applies to all instructional forums, including electronic, classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The instructor shall have full discretion over what behavior is appropriate/inappropriate in the classroom. Students who do not attend class regularly or who perform poorly on class projects/exams may be referred to the Early Alert Program. This program provides students with recommendations for resources or other assistance that is available to help SFA students succeed.
# Tentative MTH 220 Schedule – Fall 2017

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<th>Week #</th>
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<th>Material Covered and Exam Schedule</th>
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| 1      | August 28th     | Course Introduction  
Introduction to Statistics                                                                 |
| 2      | September 4th   | Introduction to Statistics  
Case Study 1A                                                                                   |
| 3      | September 11th  | Case Study 1A                                                                                      |
| 4      | September 18th  | Case Study 1B                                                                                      |
| 5      | September 25th  | Case Study 1B                                                                                      |
| 6      | October 2nd     | Case Study 1B  
Exam 1: Introductory Material, Case Study 1A, Case Study 1B  
Exam 1: Friday, October 6th           |
| 7      | October 9th     | Case Study 2A                                                                                      |
| 8      | October 16th    | Case Study 2A  
Case Study 2B                                                                                   |
| 9      | October 23rd    | Case Study 2B                                                                                      |
| 10     | October 30th    | Case Study 2B  
Case Study 3A                                                                                   |
| 11     | November 6th    | Case Study 3A                                                                                      |
| 12     | November 13th   | Case Study 3A  
Exam 2: Case Study 2A, Case Study 2B, Case Study 3A  
Exam 2: Friday, November 17th               |
|        |                 | Thanksgiving Week  
No Class                                                                                         |
| 13     | November 27th   | Case Study 4A                                                                                      |
| 14     | December 4th    | Semester Project Presentations                                                                     |
| 15     | December 11th   | Final Exams Week  
Final Exam: Monday, December 11th  
8 am – 10 am                                                  |
To register for MTH 220 Sullivan Sections: 1, 2, 12:

2. Under Register, select Student.
3. Confirm you have the information needed, then select OK! Register now.
4. Enter your instructor’s course ID: sullivan81736, and Continue.
5. Enter your existing Pearson account username and password to Sign In.
   You have an account if you have ever used a Pearson MyLab & Mastering product, such as MyMathLab, MyITLab, MySpanishLab, MasteringBiology or MasteringPhysics.
   > If you don’t have an account, select Create and complete the required fields.
6. Select an access option.
   > Enter the access code that came with your textbook or was purchased separately from the bookstore.
   > Buy access using a credit card or PayPal account.
   > If available, get temporary access by selecting the link near the bottom of the page.
7. From the You’re Done! page, select Go To My Courses.
8. On the My Courses page, select the course name MTH 220 Sullivan Sections: 1, 2, 12 to start your work.

To sign in later:

2. Select Sign In.
3. Enter your Pearson account username and password, and Sign In.
4. Select the course name MTH 220 Sullivan Sections: 1, 2, 12 to start your work.

To upgrade temporary access to full access:

2. Select Sign In.
3. Enter your Pearson account username and password, and Sign In.
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5. Enter an access code or buy access with a credit card or PayPal account.