STAT 152: Introduction to Statistics  Spring 2010

Sections: 001-006  Time: 1-2:15pm  Room: EJCH 103

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REQUIRED MATERIALS:

- Online homework software: MyStatLab (MyMathLab) –comes with text. Course ID: clarke56382
- Calculator: Graphing or scientific. You need to bring it to every class and recitation meeting.

GRADING:

Your overall course grade will be based on the following percentages.

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GRADING SCALE: A: 90-100%  B: 80-89%  C: 70-79%  D: 60-69%.

Plus-minus grades may be awarded in borderline cases at instructor’s discretion.

HOMEWORK, QUIZZES:

For this course, homework will be a combination of online and hand-written assignments. Typically, I will assign online homework on a weekly basis and it will be due every Tuesday at the beginning of class. Quizzes will take place during recitation sections.

Late work will not be accepted for any reason and no make-up quizzes are given for any reason—even if the reason is valid or “excused”. Instead, I will drop your lowest two scores.

Make-up exams will NOT be given. If there are severe extenuating circumstances it is your responsibility to contact me via e-mail as soon as possible. If you do not contact me before the next class meeting, you will receive a zero for that exam. 

—NO EXCEPTIONS.
Cheating will not be tolerated. Any student caught attempting to cheat, cheating, or helping another student cheat will receive a grade of F for the course.

TIPS TO SUCCEED IN THIS CLASS:

- Attend class regularly and on time.
- Do the homework ASAP after class (right after class is ideal). Trust me, this helps.
- Create study groups with other classmates for homework sessions.
- Ask questions during class.
- If you are falling behind or need extra help please do something about it immediately.

RESOURCES:

The Math Center has free walk-in tutoring available Monday –Friday from 8AM – 5PM. It is located in the Ansari Business Building Room 610. Additionally, the Academic Skills Center offers group and walk-in tutoring for a fee. Please visit the office in the Thompson Building, Suite 100 or call 784-6801 for locations, times and more information. My office hours are also available; if the hours posted don’t work for you, we can schedule a time that will.

CLASS POLICIES:

- NO CELL PHONE USE IS ALLOWED. IF YOU ARE FOUND TEXTING, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE. Ringers are to be turned off –not just set to vibrate.
- No iPods, or other MP3 players are allowed.
- Participate in class and group activities.

Athletics and Other Sanctioned Activities: Any student participating in official school activities that will interfere with tests and quizzes must make arrangements with me two weeks prior to the test or quiz that will be missed. No exceptions.

Disability Statement: The Mathematics Department supports equal access for students with disabilities. I encourage any student with a disability to meet with me at your earliest convenience to ensure timely and appropriate accommodations or contact Mary Zabel at Thompson Student Services, Room 107 (784-6000) as soon as possible to arrange for appropriate accommodations.