

MATH 1000 – 31 Introduction to Statistics (5 Units)

MW 1:30 AM – 3:45 PM room MLC270

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Office hours via Zoom: Monday 4:45 – 8:00 PM or by appointment

Support: It can be frustrating when you need help, so please know that I am here to help you manage challenges and any frustration you may experience with the course. Please maintain close contact with me and I will do my best to support you.

How to reach out: If you have a question, the quickest and easiest way to contact me is via the Canvas inbox or email me rashidnahrin@fhda.edu. If you email me during my online office hours, I'll try to respond immediately. If you email me outside of my office hours, then I'll try to respond to you within 48 hours. From our course, click on "Inbox" in the left global navigation menu to access your Canvas conversations.

Tutoring Services:

On Campus in S-43 (MATH course tutoring only)

- Monday through Thursday 9am to 6pm
- Friday 9am-12:30pm
- Friday, Saturday and Sunday CLOSED

On Zoom Peer Tutoring

- Monday through Thursday 9am to 6pm
- Friday 9am-12:30pm
- Saturday and Sunday CLOSED

For drop-in tutoring outside these hours please use our [online tutoring](#) vendors (24/7 for most subjects)

Prerequisite: Intermediate Algebra (Math 109, Math 114, or Math 130) or equivalent. Advisory: EWRT 211 and READ 211 (or LART 211), or ESL 272 and 273.

Course Description: Introduction to data analysis making use of graphical and numerical techniques to study patterns and departures from patterns. The student studies randomness with an emphasis on understanding variation, collects information in the face of uncertainty, checks distributional assumptions, tests hypotheses, uses probability as a tool for anticipating what the distribution of data may look like under a set of assumptions, and uses appropriate statistical models to draw conclusions from data. The course introduces the student to applications in engineering, business, economics, medicine, education, social sciences, psychology, the sciences, and those pertaining to issues of contemporary interest. The use of technology (graphing calculators) will be required in certain applications. Where appropriate, the contributions to the development of statistics by men and women from diverse cultures will be introduced.

Course Content:

1. Displaying and Analyzing Data with Graphs
2. Descriptive Statistics
3. Populations and Sampling
4. Probability
5. Discrete Random Variables
6. Continuous Random Variables
7. The Central Limit Theorem
8. Point Estimation and Confidence Intervals
9. One Population Hypothesis Testing
10. Two Populations Inference
11. Chi-square Tests for Categorical Data
12. One Factor Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)
13. Correlation and Linear Regression

Textbook: *Introductory Statistics by Barbara Illowsky and Susan Dean 2e*,

NOTE: This textbook is available to download for free (online or PDF) on:

<http://openstaxcollege.org/textbooks/introductory-statistics/>



Calculator: Required Graphing calculator (TI-83/TI-83 Plus/TI-84/TI-84 Plus)

Software: All homework and quizzes will be completed online using WebAssign, an internet-based platform. You must register on WebAssign using the class key provided in order to access the course materials. **Class key for WebAssign: deanza 1443 4923**

Student Conduct: Academic honesty is expected at all times. Always submit your own work. Copying or using someone else's work is considered plagiarism or cheating. Any student caught cheating on an exam will receive a zero and be reported to the Dean of the PSME Division.

Discussion on Canvas: Participate in weekly discussion boards on Canvas by posting and responding to questions. These discussions count for 5% of your grade.

Homework: Plan to log in to WebAssign daily. All homework must be submitted by the due date. You must set up an account by Friday; September 25 or you will be dropped from the class. If you have a homework problem you cannot complete, you can send me your questions on WebAssign by clicking on "Ask my teacher". Homework will count for 15% of your term grade. Please do not procrastinate! You can request extension on the homework up to five times during the quarter.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be assigned weekly via WebAssign or in-person to test your understanding of concepts covered in class and online. Each quiz must be completed within **one hour** once started. **No make-up quizzes** will be given. Quizzes count for **20%** of your grade.

Midterms: There will be **four proctored midterms** during the quarter via WebAssign. Each midterm has a **2-hour time limit** and covers material from lectures, online content, and the textbook. If you miss an exam, **no make-up** will be given, but your **lowest midterm score will be dropped**. Midterms account for **40%** of your grade.

Final Examination: The comprehensive final exam is required to pass the course. It will be proctored on **Monday, December 7 from 1:45 to 3:45 PM** in computer lab S44. The final counts for **20%** of your grade.

Accessibility Accommodations: If you have a documented disability and need academic accommodations or assistance in case of an emergency, please contact me as soon as possible.

Important Dates

- The last day to add classes is October 4, 2026.
 - The last day to drop for a full refund and without a “W” is October 4, 2026.
 - Veterans Day holiday – no classes, offices closed is November 11, 2026.
 - Last day to drop classes with a “W” is November 13, 2026.
 - Thanksgiving holiday – no classes; offices closed is November 26 – 27, 2026.
 - Final Exam Week – December 7 - 11, 2026.
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Grade Breakdown

A+: 99% and above	B+: 87 - 89%	C+: 77 - 79%	D: 63 - 66%
A: 93 - 98%	B: 83 - 86%	C: 70 - 76%	D-: 60 - 62%
A-: 90 - 92%	B-: 80 - 82%	D+: 67 - 69%	F: < 60%

Tentative Schedule for Math 1000, Fall 2026

Week 1	Chapter 1
Week 2	Chapter 2, 3
Week 3	Chapter 4 Exam 1: Wednesday, October 7 (Chapter 1, 2, 3) in computer lab S44
Week 4	Chapter 5
Week 5	Chapter 6
Week 6	Chapter 7 Exam 2: Monday, October 26 (Chapter 4, 5, 6) in computer lab S44
Week 7	Chapter 8, 9
Week 8	Chapter 10
Week 9	Chapter 11 Exam 3: Monday, November 16 (Chapter 7, 8, 9) in computer lab S44
Week 10	Chapter 12
Week 11	Chapter 13 Exam 4: Monday, November 30 (Chapter 10, 11, 12) in computer lab S44
Week 12	Finals Week Final Exam: Monday, December 7 1:45 to 3:45 PM (Comprehensive) in computer lab S44

This syllabus is subject to change at the instructor's discretion.

Student Learning Outcome(s):

- Organize, analyze, and utilize appropriate methods to draw conclusions based on sample data by constructing and/or evaluating tables, graphs, and numerical measures of characteristics of data.
- Identify, evaluate, interpret and describe data distributions through the study of sampling distributions and probability theory.
- Collect data, interpret, compose and evaluate conjectures, and communicate the results of random data using statistical analyses such as interval and point estimates, hypothesis tests, and regression analysis.

Office Hours:

4:45 PM - 8:00 PM

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