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Course Description

This course teaches fundamentals of statistical analysis. This includes evaluating statistical information, performing data analyses, interpreting and communicating analytical results. Students will learn to use the language R for statistical analysis and report generation. Topics covered include descriptive statistics, data display, central tendency, exploratory data analysis; probability theory; discrete and continuous distributions such as the normal distribution; inference, including confidence intervals and hypothesis testing; correlation; multiple linear regression; contingency tables and chi-square. Selected contemporary statistical concepts, such as bootstrapping, are introduced to supplement traditional statistical methods.

Learning Goals

At the conclusion of the course, students will be able to: 1) perform statistical analyses, 2) interpret and evaluate statistical information, 3) prepare technical reports, and 4) use the language R for data analysis.

Prerequisites

PREDICT 400 is a prerequisite for MSPA students who begin graduate studies fall term 2014 and thereafter.

Texts

Required:

Black, K. (2013). *Business Statistics*. 9th ed. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. [ISBN-13: 978-1119334965]

Davies, Tilman M. (2016) *The Book of R*, San Francisco, CA: No Starch Press [ISBN-13: 978-1593276515]

Kabacoff, R. I. (2015) *R in Action*, 2nd ed. Shelter Island, NY: Manning Co. [ISBN-13: 978-1617291388]

Wilcox, R. R. (2009). *Basic Statistics* New York, NY: Oxford University Press [ISBN-13: 978-0195315103]

The biweekly tests and final exam will be based on the material in the texts by Black and Wilcox. The texts by Davies and Kabacoff deal with R programming and statistical applications. They are intended as reference aids, and are used for the two data analysis assignments, the programming in R tests plus the optional *Lessons in R*.

Purchasing Options

All the required materials are available from the Abbott Hall Bookstore. There are other purchasing options.

Business Statistics 9th ed. may be purchased on the Predict 401 Course Site along with an access code for WileyPLUS, which is used by the course. Wiley offers different purchasing options including an ebook and loose-leaf versions of the text. Be aware, the ISBN number shown above for *Business Statistics*. is specific to this course. Avoid third party vendors offering WileyPLUS access codes. These codes may not work with our course.

Basic Statistics is available in hardcopy and electronic versions from various vendors.

The Book of R can be obtained in an electronic version at <https://www.nostarch.com/bookofr>.

R in Action, 2nd ed can be obtained in an electronic version at <https://www.manning.com/books/r-in-action-second-edition>.

Software

Predict 401 will use the high-level language R. R can be obtained at <http://cran.r-project.org/>. Instructions are given on the course site. RStudio is not required but is highly recommended for new users of R. Everything students need to do in this course can be accomplished using the standard R console with a plain text editor. RStudio provides an integrated environment. Installer packages for RStudio are located at www.rstudio.com/. The installation process is straightforward. Tutorials dealing with R are available on the course site. Students are encouraged to review the *R Tutorial Materials* module on the course site, and to start studying R early in the quarter. There are tests during the quarter dealing with programming with R. Check the syllabus and course site.

Evaluation

The student's final grade will be determined as follows:

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| • Discussions | 20% (100 possible points) |
| • Six Tests | 35% (175 possible points, not proctored) |
| • Two Data Analysis Assignments | 25% (125 possible points) |
| • Final exam | 20% (100 possible points, proctored) |

Proctored Final Exam

Examity, an independent organization, does the final exam proctoring. The proctor must be able to monitor the student using a webcam, and also view the screen images seen by the student. The exam is taken within Canvas using the course site. Access to and use of WileyPlus, texts, printed materials, notes and all files stored on your computer is permitted during the exam. Computational applications such as R, Excel or equivalent stored on your computer are permitted during the exam. Calculators, such as a TI 84, Casio or comparable are permitted. **Access to the internet during the exam is not permitted. Separate portable devices such as iPads and Kindles are not permitted. Only one computer screen may be used for the exam.** This means a student who uses a device such as an iPad or Kindle or multiple screens must plan ahead; and, be prepared to migrate the necessary files to the computer used for the final exam. Students with disabilities working through AccessibleNU must discuss reasonable accommodations, including use of non-approved technology, with the instructor and the proctors well before their exam. Please see the Canvas course site for more information.

Grading Scale

A	=	93–100%	(465–500 points)
A-	=	90–92%	(450–464 points)
B+	=	87–89%	(435–449 points)
B	=	83–86%	(415–434 points)
B-	=	80–82%	(400–414 points)
C+	=	77–79%	(385–399 points)
C	=	73–76%	(365–384 points)
C-	=	70–72%	(350–364 points)
F	=	0–69%	(000–349 points)

Discussion Board Etiquette

The purpose of the discussion board groups is to allow students to freely exchange ideas. It is imperative to remain respectful of all viewpoints and positions and, when necessary, agree to respectfully disagree. While active and frequent participation is encouraged, inappropriate, irrelevant, or insignificant material will not earn additional points. Message content is paramount. Please cite all sources (when relevant) in order to avoid plagiarism.

You are expected to participate actively with other students in one discussion each week. This discussion will be focused on a topic related to the course assignments. You are also expected to post a comment to a second review and reflections question. This latter question provides for comments about the course, and how your studies are progressing. You are expected to participate in both forums with polished, well-structured and APA-compliant posts each week, adding references as needed. Be sure to check spelling and grammar.

I'm looking for insightful analysis, probing questions, and *constructive* suggestions to each other. Keep thinking from the perspective—how can I *add something useful*? It may be an experience you have had professionally or a quote from an article/web site you come across. If it is the latter, cite it properly.

It is highly desirable that your initial comments be posted Thursday so that follow-up comments can be made. The discussion forum is intended for exchange of ideas between students. **The discussion topics will become unavailable at 8:00 pm CST each Sunday. No posting is possible after this closing time.** I monitor the discussions and do my best to provide feedback to the reflections item. Discussion grades will be provided no later than Tuesday after each session ends. **Five points are available for the first discussion topic, two points for class participation and three points for the reflections topic making ten points total per week. Only one grade is entered each week for the Discussion Forum.**

Attendance

This course will not meet at a particular time each week. All course goals, session learning objectives, and assessments are supported through course site elements that can be accessed at any time. Your participation in threaded discussion boards is required, graded, and paramount to your success in this class.

Sync Sessions

There will be five scheduled sync sessions. Dates and times are listed in the Course Schedule. They will also be announced on the course site. Please note that attendance at any scheduled synchronous or “live” meetings is considered optional. Your attendance is highly encouraged. While attendance is not graded, **please be aware some test questions are based on sync session content.** Recordings are made available along with handouts.

Due Dates and Late Work

When stating due dates for work, the abbreviation “CST” is used. “CST” means Chicago, IL clock time. This defines “course time”. Canvas will adjust what students see as deadlines according to the time zone specified by the student in personal settings for Canvas. (Thus an 8 pm CST deadline is a 6 pm deadline on the West Coast, and so forth depending on time zone.) Deadlines for all work are stated in this syllabus and posted on the Course Site. This includes exams, reports and participation in the discussions. Assignments are to be submitted prior to the deadlines. **Without prior arrangement, any late assignment will receive a 1% point deduction for each hour late totaling to a maximum 50% deduction.** For example, ten hours late will result in a 10% point deduction from the total possible assignment points. Prior communication with the instructor is essential.

One more piece of advice—**do not fall behind.** We cover a great deal of material in this course, and falling behind is the primary reason why folks have difficulty particularly toward the end of the course. To that end, the Course Schedule gives you due dates for the entire course. It is much, much better to be ahead than to fall behind.

Academic Integrity at Northwestern

Students are required to comply with University regulations regarding academic integrity. If you are in doubt about what constitutes academic dishonesty, speak with your instructor or graduate coordinator before the assignment is due and/or examine the University Web site. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on an exam, obtaining an unfair advantage, and plagiarism (e.g., using material from readings without citing or copying another student's paper). Failure to maintain academic integrity will result in a grade sanction, possibly as severe as failing and being required to retake the course, and could lead to a suspension or expulsion from the program. For more information, visit: www.scs.northwestern.edu/student/issues/academic_integrity.cfm.

Other Processes and Policies

Please refer to your SCS student handbook at www.scs.northwestern.edu/grad/information/handbook.cfm for additional course and program processes and policies.

Course Schedule

Session 1 – Complete by Sunday, January 14, 2018

Learning Objectives

After this session, the student will be able to:

- List examples of statistical applications in business.
- Describe different types of data displays.
- Define important statistical terms.
- Explain the difference between variables, measurement and data.
- Define and compare four different levels of data.
- Construct a frequency distribution.
- Construct different types of data displays.
- Construct and interpret two-variable tables and scatter plots.
- Write simple programs using the language R.

Course Content

Reading

Black, K. *Business Statistics* Chapter 1 Sections 1.1-1.2 & Chapter 2 Sections 2.1-2.4.

Videos

Levels of Data Measurement
Stem-and-Leaf Plot

Assignments –

- Install R
- Study *The Quick Start Guide to R* and complete the exercises.

Students should be aware that there is a required self-administered test to be completed by the end of Session 2. This test will cover assigned reading from Sessions 1 and 2. This test comes available the start of Session 1. This is open book, open notes. R may be used for computation. The first test has 25 points toward the final grade.

This session requires installation of R and completion of *The Quick Start Guide to R*. Students should be aware there is a required, self-administered test of programming in R due the end of Session 3. This test is open book, open notes and carries 25 points toward the final grade. The test questions are based on this guide and will require submission of an .html document and .Rmd file prepared using RMarkdown to be graded by the instructor.

Students should be aware the first Data Analysis Assignment is due the end of Session 5. The assignment instructions and data are available in a module on the course site. This assignment will require submission of an .html document and .Rmd file prepared using RMarkdown to be graded by the instructor. The assignment carries 50 points toward the final grade. Students are strongly advised to start this assignment early.

Separate from the above, future sessions will list one or more optional practice lessons using R for data analysis. Each lesson is numbered corresponding to a chapter in *Business Statistics*. These lessons, the associated data, solution code and answers are posted within the course shell. These lessons carry no point value. In addition each week there is an optional video that shows how R can be used to solve problems in *Business Statistics*. The video for this week is *Calculations with R Week 1*.

Instructions on how to access the WileyPlus materials are posted in the module *Business Statistics Videos + WileyPLUS*. The videos available in WileyPlus are very helpful and should be viewed.

Sync Session

There will be a sync session the first week of class Tuesday, January 9, 2018 from 7 PM to 9 PM CST. Attendance is optional. A recording of the session will be posted in class the following day.

Session 2 – Complete by Sunday, January 21, 2018**Learning Objectives**

After this session, the student will be able to:

- Calculate and apply measures of central tendency and variability.
- Describe a data distribution using a box-and-whisker plot.
- Interpret graphical data displays.
- Detect outliers using box plots.
- Perform calculations to trim data.

Course Content**Reading**

Black, K. *Business Statistics* Chapter 3 Sections 3.1-3.5.

Wilcox R. R. *Basic Statistics* Chapter 2 Sections 2.1-2.5 & Chapter 3 Sections 3.1-3.4.

Videos

Computing Variance and Standard Deviation

Understanding and Using the Empirical Rule

Assignments

Complete the self-administered test by 11:55 pm CST Sunday, January 21, 2018. This test will cover material from Sessions 1 and 2. It carries 25 points toward the final grade.

Students should be aware the self-administered test of programming in R due the end of Session 3. This test is open book, open notes and carries 25 points toward the final grade. The test questions are based on *The Quick Start Guide to R*. An .html document and .Rmd file prepared using RMarkdown is to be handed in for grading.

Students should be aware the first Data Analysis Assignment is due the end of Session 5. The assignment instructions and data are available in a module on the course site. This assignment will require submission of an .html document and .Rmd file prepared using RMarkdown to be graded by the instructor. The assignment carries 50 points toward the final grade. Students are strongly advised to start this assignment early.

Optional R Lessons 1, 2 & 3 are posted within the course session module. These lessons carry no point value. Students are encouraged to complete these lessons as they provide a way to apply course concepts and learn about R. In addition, there is a supplemental and optional video that shows how R can be used to solve problems in *Business Statistics*. The video for this week is *Calculations with R Week 2*.

Sync Session

None

Session 3 -- Complete by Sunday, January 28, 2018**Learning Objectives**

After this session, the student will be able to:

- Describe probability.
- Articulate the different methods of assigning probabilities.
- Understand and apply axioms and properties of probability.
- Compute probabilities under different conditions.
- Understand conditional probability and Bayes' theorem.
- Determine the mean, variance and standard deviation for a discrete variable.
- Solve problems using binomial and Poisson probability distributions.

Reading

Black, K. *Business Statistics* Chapter 4 Sections 4.1-4.7 & Chapter 5 Sections 5.1-5.5.
Downey, A. B. *Think Bayes* Chapter 1 pages 1-10 (Check library reserves on the course site.)

Videos

Constructing and Solving Probability Matrices
Solving Probability Word Problems
Solving Binomial Distribution Problems, Part I
Solving Binomial Distribution Problems, Part II

Assignments

The self-administered test of programming in R is due by 11:55 pm CST Sunday, January 28, 2018. This test is open book, open notes and carries 25 points toward the final grade. The test questions are based on *The Quick Start Guide to R*. An .html document and .Rmd file prepared using RMarkdown is to be handed in for grading.

Students should be aware a self-administered test is required by the end of Session 4. This test comes available the start of Session 3. This test will cover Sessions 3 and 4 and count for 25 points toward the final grade.

Students should be aware the first Data Analysis Assignment is due the end of Session 5. The assignment instructions and data are available in a module on the course site. This assignment will require submission of an .html document and .Rmd file prepared using RMarkdown to be graded by the instructor. The assignment carries 50 points toward the final grade. Students are strongly advised to start this assignment early.

Optional R Lessons 4 and 5 are posted within the course shell. These are practice problems and carry no point value. Students are encouraged to complete these lessons as they provide a way to apply course concepts and learn about R. In addition, there is a supplemental and optional video that shows how R can be used to solve problems in *Business Statistics*. The video for this week is *Calculations with R Week 3*.

Sync Session

There will be a sync session the Tuesday, January 23, 2018 from 7 PM to 9 PM CST. Attendance is optional. A recording of the session will be posted in class the following day.

Session 4 -- Complete by Sunday, February 4, 2018

Learning Objectives

After this session, the student will be able to:

- Explain what is a probability density function for a continuous variable.
- Compute the expected mean value and variance.
- Describe a standard normal distribution and its properties
- Use the standard normal distribution to find z_scores, and convert distributions to standard normal.
- Use the normal distribution as an approximation to the binomial distribution.
- Explain different types of sampling plans.
- Explain the central limit theorem.

Course Content

Reading

Black, K. *Business Statistics* Chapter 6 Sections 6.1-6.4 & Chapter 7 Sections 7.1-7.3.
Wilcox R. R. *Basic Statistics* Chapter 4 Section 7.1 & Chapter 5 Sections 5.1-5.3.

Videos

Solving Problems Using the Normal Curve
Solving for Probabilities of Sample Means using the z Statistic

Assignments

Complete the self-administered test by 11:55 pm CST Sunday, February 4, 2018. This test will cover material from Sessions 3 and 4. It carries 25 points toward the final grade.

Students should be aware the first Data Analysis Assignment report is due the end of Session 5. Do not wait until the last minute. The assignment instructions and data are available in a separate module on the course site. This report carries 50 points toward the final grade. This is to be a professional report submitted in .pdf format.

Students should be aware there is a self-administered test of programming in R due the end of the Session 7. This test is open book, open notes and carries 25 points toward the final grade. The test questions are based on *The Quick Start Guide to R* and other course resources. An .html document and .Rmd file prepared using RMarkdown is to be handed in for grading by the instructor.

Optional R Lessons 6 and 7 are posted within the course session module. In addition, there is a supplemental and optional video that shows how R can be used to solve problems in *Business Statistics*. The video for this week is *Calculations with R Week 4*.

Sync Session

None

Session 5 -- Complete by Sunday, February 11, 2018**Learning Objectives**

After this session, the student will be able to:

- Estimate a population mean and a proportion.
- Define the t-distribution and determine probabilities given degrees of freedom.
- Use the chi-square distribution to estimate a population variance.
- Determine the sample size needed to estimate a population mean and a proportion.
- State what is a confidence interval and how it is used for statistical inference.
- Compute confidence intervals for a mean and a proportion.

Course Content**Reading**

Black, K. *Business Statistics* Chapter 8 Sections 8.1-8.5.
Wilcox R. R. *Basic Statistics* Chapter 6 Section 6.5.

Videos

Confidence Intervals

Assignments

Complete and submit the first Data Analysis Assignment by 11:55 pm CST Sunday, February 11, 2018. This assignment carries 50 points toward the final grade. The assignment instructions and data are available in a module on the course site.

Students should be aware a self-administered test is due the end of Session 6. This test comes available the start of Session 5. This test will cover Sessions 5 and 6. It carries 25 points toward the final grade.

Students should be aware there is a self-administered test of programming in R due the end of Session 7. This test is open book, open notes and carries 50 points toward the final grade. The test questions are based on *The Quick Start Guide to R* and other course resources. An .html document and .Rmd file prepared using RMarkdown is to be handed in for grading by the instructor.

Optional R Lesson 8 is posted within the course shell. These are practice problems and carry no point value. In addition, there is a supplemental and optional video that shows how R can be used to solve problems in *Business Statistics*. The video for this week is *Calculations with R Week 5*.

There will be a sync session Tuesday, February 6, 2018 from 7 PM to 9 PM CST. Attendance is optional. A recording of the session will be posted in class the following day.

Session 6 -- Complete by Sunday, February 18, 2018

Learning Objectives

After this session, the student will be able to:

- Develop one- and two-tailed hypotheses that can be tested.
- Develop test critical regions.
- Reach conclusions based on hypothesis tests
- Explain Type I and Type II errors.
- Perform hypothesis tests on means and proportions.
- Use p-values for hypothesis testing.
- Discuss statistical significance versus practical significance.

Course Content

Reading

Black, K. *Business Statistics* Chapter 9 Sections 9.1-9.6 and Chapter 16 Sections 16.1-16.2.
Wilcox R. R. *Basic Statistics* Chapter 12 Sections 12.1-12.2 pages 254-265.

Videos

Establishing Hypotheses
Two-Tailed Tests
Hypothesis Testing Using the z Statistic
Type I and Type II Errors
Understanding p-values

Assignments

Complete the self-administered test by 11:55 pm CST Sunday, February 18, 2018. This test covers material from Sessions 5 and 6. It carries 25 points to the final grade.

Students should be aware there is a self-administered test of programming in R due the end of Session 7. This test is open book, open notes and carries 25 points toward the final grade. The test questions are based on *The Quick Start Guide to R* and other course resources. An .html document and .Rmd file prepared using RMarkdown is to be handed in for grading by the instructor.

Students should be aware the second Data Analysis Assignment is due the end of Session 10. Do not wait until the last minute to get started. The assignment instructions and data are available on the course site. This report carries 75 points toward the final grade. An .html document and .Rmd file prepared using RMarkdown is to be handed in for grading by the instructor.

Optional R Lesson 9 is posted within the course session module of the course shell. These are practice problems and carry no point value. In addition, there is a supplemental and optional video that shows how R can be used to solve problems in *Business Statistics*. The video for this week is *Calculations with R Week 6*.

Sync Session

None.

Session 7 -- Complete by Sunday, February 25, 2018

Learning Objectives

After this session, the student will be able to:

- Develop hypotheses for testing the difference in means or proportions of two populations.
- Use the z-statistic to develop confidence intervals for the difference in two means.
- Perform a two-sample t-test and construct a confidence interval.
- Perform a paired t-test and construct a confidence interval.
- Develop confidence intervals for the difference in two population proportions.
- Test hypotheses about the difference in variance between two populations.

Course Content

Reading

Black, K. *Business Statistics* Chapter 10 Sections 10.1-10.5.

Wilcox R. R. *Basic Statistics* pages Chapter 9 Section 9.1 pages 184-193 & Section 9.2 pages 201-202.

Videos

Determining Which Inferential Technique to Use, Part I: Confidence Intervals

Determining Which Inferential Technique to Use, Part II: Hypothesis Tests

t Test for Two Samples

Assignments

The self-administered test of programming in R is due by 11:55 pm CST Sunday, February 25, 2018. This test is open book, open notes and carries 50 points toward the final grade. The test questions are based on *The Quick Start Guide to R* and other course resources. An .html document and .Rmd file prepared using RMarkdown is to be handed in for grading by the instructor.

Students should be aware that a self-administered test is due the end of Session 8. This test comes available the start of Session 7. This test will cover Sessions 7 and 8. It carries 25 points toward the final grade.

Students should be aware the second Data Analysis Assignment is due the end of Session 10. Do not wait until the last minute to get started. The assignment instructions and data are available in a module on the course site. This report carries 75 points toward the final grade. An .html document and .Rmd file prepared using RMarkdown is to be handed in for grading by the instructor.

Optional R Lesson 10 is posted within the course session module. These are practice problems and carry no point value. In addition, there is a supplemental and optional video that shows how R can be used to solve problems in *Business Statistics*. The video for this week is *Calculations with R Week 7*.

Sync Session

There will be a sync session Tuesday, February 20, 2018 from 7 PM to 9 PM CST. Attendance is optional. A recording of the session will be posted in class the following day.

Session 8 – Complete by Sunday, March 4, 2018

Learning Objectives

After this session, the student will be able to:

- Describe what is a designed experiment.
- Use a single factor AOV model for analysis
- Recognize a randomized block design.
- Explain the advantages of a two-way AOV.
- Compute sums of squares and mean squares
- Use multiple comparison tests.
- Explain what is an interaction.
- Calculate correlations.
- Fit a simple linear regression equation.

Reading

Black, K. *Business Statistics* Chapter 11 Sections 11.1-11.5 & Chapter 12 Sections 12.1-12.3.
Wilcox R. R. *Basic Statistics* Chapter 10 Section 10.1 pages 210-217.

Video

Computing and Interpreting a One-Way ANOVA

Testing the Regression Model I : Predicted Values, Residuals, and Sum of Squares of Error

Assignments

Complete the self-administered test by 11:55 pm CST Sunday, March 4, 2018. This quiz covers material from Sessions 7 and 8. It carries 25 points toward the final grade.

Students should be aware the second Data Analysis Assignment is due at the end of Session 10. Do not wait until the last minute to get started. The assignment instructions and data are available in a module on the course site. This carries 75 points toward the final grade. An .html document and .Rmd file prepared using RMarkdown is to be handed in for grading by the instructor.

Optional R Lesson 11 is posted within the course session module. These are practice problems and carry no point value. In addition, there is a supplemental and optional video that shows how R can be used to solve problems in *Business Statistics*. The video for this week is *Calculations with R Week 8*.

Sync Session

None.

Session 9 – Complete by Sunday, March 11, 2018

Learning Objectives

After this session, the student will be able to:

- Explain a simple linear regression model.
- Determine the equation of a simple linear regression line.
- Specify the two parameters of a straight line.
- Discuss the risks of extrapolation.
- Perform inference about regression coefficients.
- Calculate the Pearson product-moment correlation coefficient.
- Calculate standard errors and confidence intervals for regression coefficients.
- Test the overall model.
- Assess Model Adequacy.

Course Content

Reading

Black, K. *Business Statistics* Chapter 12 Sections 12.4-12.7 & Chapter 13 Sections 13.1-13.3 .
Wilcox R. R. *Basic Statistics* Chapter 8 Section 8.3 pages 172-176.

Videos

Testing the Regression Model II—Standard Error of the Estimate and r squared

Assignments

Students should be aware that the proctored final exam opens at 12:01 am CST Monday, March 5, 2018. The Final Examination is due by 11:55 pm CST Sunday, March 18, 2018. **You are responsible for scheduling this proctored exam with Examity, the proctoring organization. Please be aware access to the internet during the exam is not permitted. Separate portable devices such as iPads and Kindles are not permitted. Only one computer screen may be used for the exam. See the course site for instructions.**

Students should be aware the second Data Analysis Assignment is due by 11:55 pm CST Sunday, March 18, 2018. Do not wait until the last minute to get started. The assignment instructions and data are available in a module on the course site. This carries 75 points toward the final grade. An .html document and .Rmd file prepared using RMarkdown is to be handed in for grading by the instructor. Please be aware late submissions will be penalized unless there are prior arrangements.

Optional R Lesson 12 is posted in the course session module. These are practice problems with no point value. In addition, there is a supplemental and optional video that shows how R can be used to solve problems in *Business Statistics*. The video for this week is *Calculations with R Week 9*.

Sync Session

There will be a sync session Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 7 PM to 9 PM CST. Attendance is optional. A recording of the session will be posted in class the following day. This will be a Q&A session with practice problems in preparation for the final.

Session 10 – Complete Sunday, March 18, 2018

Learning Objectives

- No new learning objectives.

Course Content

None

Assignments

Complete and submit the second Data Analysis Assignment by 11:55 pm CST Sunday, March 18, 2018. The assignment instructions and data are available in a separate module on the course site. This assignment carries 75 points toward the final grade. An .html document and .Rmd file prepared using RMarkdown is to be handed in for grading by the instructor. Please be aware late submissions will be penalized unless there are prior arrangements.

The Final Examination opens at 12:01 am CST Monday, March 5, 2018. It is due by 11:55 pm CST Sunday, March 18, 2018. This is an open book, open notes Proctored exam. For calculations Excel, R or some other computational aid may be used. **Please be aware access to the internet during the exam is not permitted. Separate portable devices such as iPads and Kindles are not permitted. Only one computer screen may be used for the exam.** Check the course site for more information.

You are responsible for scheduling this proctored exam with Examity, the proctoring organization.

Sync Session

None