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Class Materials

- OpenIntro Statistics 3rd Edition www.openintro.com
 The textbook is free to download. You can buy paper copies for about \$15 on Amazon. I also have copies to lend.
- A scientific calculator is needed. I recommend the TI-36x Pro (\$25 online). With a smart phone, you can use Geogebra Scientific Calculator. You will need to put your phone on airplane mode to use this during tests. If you cannot afford a calculator and do not have a smart phone, please send me an email for assistance.

Important Dates

- Tests: Feb 21, Mar 28, Apr 25
- Final exam: May 16
- Holidays: Feb 18, Mar 18-21, Apr 15
- Project proposal: Mar 14
- Project paper: May 9
- Project presentations: May 8-9

Grade Weights

- Tests (30%)
- Final exam (20%)
- Homework (20%)
- Attendence/in-class work/participation (20%)
- Project (10%)

Schedule

We will likely stick to this schedule very closely. If there is a snow day, you will watch that chapter's video (and/or read the chapter) and complete the exercises. You should expect to spend at least 5 hours on homework each week.

Most days have the chapter we will discuss and the homework exercises. The homework exercises are at the end of the given chapter. The homework is due the following class.

Monday	Tuesday		WEDNESDAY		Thursday	
Jan 21st	Jan 22nd	#1	Jan 23rd	#2	Jan 24th	#3
Martin Luther King Jr.	Ch 1.1		Ch 1.2		Ch 1.3	
Day	Ex 1.1-1.2		Ex 1.3-1.8		Ex 1.9-1.16	
Jan 28th #4	Jan 29th	#5	Jan 30th	#6	Jan 31st	#7
Ch 1.4	Ch 1.5		Ch 1.6		Ch 1.6	
Ex 1.17-1.29	Ex 1.30-1.37		Ex 1.38-1.47		Ex 1.48-1.64	
Feb 4th #8	Feb 5th	#9	Feb 6th	#10	Feb 7th	#11
Ch 1.7	Ch 1.8		Ch 2.1		Ch 2.1	
Ex 1.65-1.68	Ex 1.69-1.70		Ex 2.1-2.8		Ex 2.9-2.14	
Feb 11th #12	Feb 12th	#13	Feb 13th	#14	Feb 14th	#15
Ch 2.2	Ch 2.2		Ch 2.3-2.4		Ch 2.5	
Ex 2.15-2.21	Ex 2.22-2.26		Ex 2.27-2.35		Ex 2.36-2.44	
Feb 18th	Feb 19th	#16	Feb 20th	#17	Feb 21st	#18
Presidents Day	Review		Review		TEST	
	Review		Review			
Feb 25th #19	Feb 26th	#20	Feb 27th	#21	Feb 28th	#22
Ch 3.1	Ch 3.1		Ch 3.2		Ch 3.3	
Ex 3.1-3.8	Ex 3.9-3.16		Ex 3.17-3.18		Ex 3.19-3.24	
Mar 4th	Mar 5th	#23	Mar 6th	#24	Mar 7th	#25
Snow Day	Ch 3.4		Ch 3.4		Ch 4.1	
	Ex 3.25-3.30		Ex 3.31-3.36		Ex 4.1-4.6	
Mar 11th #26	Mar 12th	#27	Mar 13th	#28	Mar 14th	#29
Ch 4.2	Ch 4.3		Ch 4.3		Proposal Due	
Ex 4.7-4.16	Ex 4.17-4.23		Ex 4.24-4.32		Ch 4.4	
					Ex 4.33-4.42	
Mar 18th	Mar 19th		Mar 20th		Mar 21st	
Spring Break	Spring Break		Spring Break		Spring Break	
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Mar 25th #30	Mar 26th	#31	Mar 27th	#32	Mar 28th	#33
Ch 4.5	Review		Review		TEST	
Ex 4.43-4.48	Review	<i>""</i>	Review	112 -	A 4.7	<i>""</i>
Apr 1st #34	Apr 2nd	#35	Apr 3rd	#36	Apr 4th	#37
Ch 5.1	Ch 5.1		Ch 5.2		Ch 5.3	
Ex 5.1-5.7	Ex 5.8-3.14		Ex 5.15-3.24		Ex 5.25-3.31	

Monday		Tuesday		WEDNESDAY		Thursday	
Apr 8th	#38	Apr 9th	#39	Apr 10th	#40	Apr 11th	#41
Ch 5.3		Ch 5.3		Ch 5.4		Ch 5.5	
Ex 5.32-3.38		TBD		Ex 5.39-5.14		Ex 5.41-5.52	
Apr 15th		Apr 16th	#42	Apr 17th	#43	Apr 18th	#44
Patriots Day		Ch 6.1		Ch 6.1		Ch 6.2	
		Ex 6.1-6.11		Ex 6.12-6.22		Ex 6.23-4.30	
Apr 22nd	#45	Apr 23rd	#46	Apr 24th	#47	Apr 25th	#48
Ch 6.2		Ch 6.5-6.6		Review		TEST	
Ex 6.31-4.38		Ex 6.51-6.56		Review			
Apr 29th	#49	Apr 30th	#50	May 1st	#51	May 2nd	#52
Ch 7.1		Ch 7.1		Ch 7.2		Ch 7.3	
Ex 7.1-7.9		Ex 7.10-7.18		Ex 7.19-3.30		Ex 7.31-3.34	
May 6th	#53	May 7th	#54	May 8th	#55	May 9th	#56
Ch 7.4		TBD		Presentations		Paper Due	
Ex 7.35-3.44						Presentations	
May 13th	#57	May 14th	#58	May 15th	#59	May 16th	#60
Review		Review		Review		Final Exam	
Review		Review		Review			

Course description

This course covers statistical concepts and methods. Topics include being able to summarize and analyze data distributions both numerically (averages and variation) and graphically. Evaluating linear equations while understanding the concepts of slope, intercepts, inequalities, correlation and regression will be discussed. The concept of probability and probability distributions will be introduced for both discrete and continuous variables. Other topics include: binomial, normal, and t-distributions; estimation and hypothesis testing. This course meets General Education "Quantitative Thought" Requirement Area 4. Prerequisite: A grade of C or better in Foundations of Mathematics (MAT093) or placement. Credit hours: 6

Instructional Objectives

- 1. Identify types of data
- 2. Identify the measurement level of a variable
- 3. Identify basic sampling techniques
- 4. Organize data using frequency distributions
- 5. Represent frequency distributions graphically
- 6. Represent data using bar graphs
- 7. Summarize data using mean, median, and mode

- 8. Describe data using range, variance, and standard deviation
- 9. Identify the position of a data point by using percentiles and standard scores
- 10. Produce stem and leaf displays and box and whisker plots
- 11. Determine the number of possible outcomes using a tree diagram
- 12. Find the total number of possible outcomes using the multiplication rule
- 13. Calculate the number of permutations of n things taken r at a time
- 14. Calculate the number of combinations of n things taken r at a time
- 15. Determine sample spaces
- 16. Find the probability of an event using relative frequencies
- 17. Find the probability of a compound event
- 18. Find the conditional probability of an event
- 19. Construct a probability distribution for a discrete random variable
- 20. Find the expected value and standard deviation for a discrete random variable
- 21. Calculate binomial probabilities
- 22. Find the mean and standard deviation for a binomial distribution
- 23. Identify the properties of a normal distribution
- 24. Find the area under the standard normal distribution for various intervals
- 25. Transform a normally distributed random variable into a standard normal variable
- 26. Find specific data values for given areas under a normal distribution
- 27. State the Central Limit Theorem
- 28. Use the Central Limit Theorem to solve problems involving the distribution of the sample mean for large samples
- 29. Use the normal distribution to approximate probabilities for a binomial
- 30. Distinguish between point estimates and interval estimates
- 31. Find the confidence interval for μ with σ known
- 32. Find the confidence interval for μ with σ unknown
- 33. Structure a classical test of hypothesis
- 34. Test means for one-sample (using large and small samples)
- 35. Test for a proportion

- 36. Test the difference between means for dependent samples
- 37. Find the equation of the least squares regression line
- 38. Compute the standard error of the estimate
- 39. Find the confidence interval for the dependent variable
- 40. Compute the linear correlation coefficient
- 41. Test for a significant linear correlation
- 42. Compute the coefficient of determination

Project

You will have a semester-long project. You will perform an experiment (RCT) and report the results in a paper and presentation. The proposal is due before spring break. The paper will follow the abstract-background-method-result-discussion format.

Student code of conduct

All students are expected to adhere to the honor code regarding course assignments and exams. This includes completing assignments without unauthorized aid when instructed. Any student suspected of cheating on an assignment or an exam will not pass that assignment or exam.

Individuals with a disability

Bunker Hill Community College is committed to providing equal access to the educational experience for all students in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

College Accommodations and Support Services

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