

Course Description: This course covers descriptive statistics, probability theory, and inferential statistics. Topics covered include: tabular and graphical representation of data, counting principles, permutations, combinations, rules of probability, continuous and discrete probability distributions, sampling distributions, the central limit theorem, estimating population parameters, hypothesis testing, correlation, regression, contingency tables, and chi-square. Applications are selected from the fields of business, economics, life science, social science, and physical science. Math 253, math 255, or the equivalent is a prerequisite for this course.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students who successfully complete Math 10 will be able to demonstrate:

1. mastery of the computational skills necessary to solve problems whose difficulty level is appropriate for a transfer-level class.
2. the ability to use statistical methods to test hypotheses involving real-world scenarios.
3. an understanding of and ability to use the standard normal curve in analyzing appropriate data sets.

Class Attendance: This class meets from **5:30 - 6:50 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in room SM-129**. Daily class attendance is expected in this course and is important for your success. Excessive absences (six or more instructional hours) may result in your being dropped from the class. If you wish to withdraw from the class, it is your responsibility to do so before the deadlines. This semester, the last day to drop the class with a refund is **September 4**. The last day to drop the class without a 'W' (or to petition for the *credit/no credit* grading option) is **September 25**, and the last day to withdraw with a 'W' is **November 5**. All students are required to register for the computer lab located in room SM-348 during the first two weeks of the course.

Classroom Etiquette: Students are expected to be on time and remain until class is dismissed. If you are tardy or must leave early, please enter or depart quietly. No food or drinks (other than water) are allowed in the classroom. Make certain that all cell phones are turned off before entering the classroom. Students listening to mp3 players or texting during class will be asked to leave for the rest of the class. This time will be counted as an absence. By district policy, smoking is not allowed inside any building or within 25 feet of any building.

Academic Honor Code: Saddleback College students are responsible for regulating their own conduct in accordance with the *Code of Conduct* approved by the Board of Trustees. The *Code of Conduct* is outlined in the *Student Handbook* (pages 39-42) and the *College Catalog* (pages 22-26). It is each student's responsibility to adhere to an academic honor code, which upholds the integrity of the institution and the educational process so all students have an equal opportunity to demonstrate their academic abilities. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Penalties for academic dishonesty range from a score of zero on the assignment in question up to expulsion.

Special Needs: If you have a disability which requires accommodations, you need to contact the Special Services Office (Student Services Center - Room 113, 949-582-4885) immediately, and bring me notification of the necessary accommodations as soon as it is available. I can not make accommodations without advance notification. All information will remain confidential.

Contact: My voicemail is (949) 582-4900, mailbox number 3419, and my e-mail address is pquigley@saddleback.edu. The class website is www.saddleback.edu/faculty/pquigley. You should familiarize yourself with 'MySite' at mysite.saddleback.edu so that you will be able to receive important e-mails and gain access to your final grades. As a part-time instructor, I do not have an office or office hours. For additional help when I am not available the Learning Assistance Program (LAP) in Lib-114 offers free tutoring.

Textbook: Your textbook is one of your most important resources. The text for this semester is *Elementary Statistics* 7th edition by Bluman, McGraw-Hill, 2009. I expect you to read the appropriate sections before they are discussed in class.

Calculators: You will need a basic scientific calculator for this course. Calculators may be used on some exams and in fact will be necessary for certain problems. **Graphing calculators, PDA's, cellular phones and similar devices will not be allowed on exams.**

Homework: Homework is an essential part of the learning process. You are responsible for understanding all assigned homework problems. Assignments will be collected with the exam covering that material. **Late homework will not be accepted.** To be complete, homework must be neatly written and clearly labeled. Homework is considered as part of your semester grade only in borderline cases.

Exams: There will be six one-hour midterm exams each of which is worth 100 points. The lowest of the six midterm scores will be dropped in computing your course grade. The final exam is worth 200 points and will be held on **Tuesday, December 15 from 5:15 - 7:15 p.m.** All students are required to take the exams at the scheduled times. **There will be no alternative exam times except when accommodating disabilities.** On the exams you must show all work, as demonstrated in class, in order to receive full credit.

Semester Grade: Your grade in this course is based upon the sum of your exam scores after the lowest midterm score is dropped. Your semester grade can be determined using the grading scale below. In borderline cases, the completion of homework assignments may be considered in your favor. **No extra credit is available for this course.**

F: 0-419 points

D: 420-489 points

C: 490-559 points

B: 560-629 points

A: 630-700 points

Tentative Syllabus

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Homework Problems</u>
Aug. 25	2.1	Organizing Data	9, 11, 13
Aug. 27	2.2	Histograms, Frequency Polygons, and Ogives	1, 7, 13, 17
	3.1	Measures of Central Tendency	1-7 odd (a-c only)
Sep. 1	3.2	Measures of Variation	7-13 odd, 35-38 all
Sep. 3	4.1	Sample Spaces and Probability	13-31 odd
	4.2	The Addition Rules for Probability	3-25 odd
Sep. 8	Exam 1	<i>Chapter 2 and Chapter 3</i>	
Sep. 10	4.2	<i>continued</i>	
	4.3	The Multiplication Rules and Conditional Probability	1-51 odd
Sep. 15	4.4	Counting Rules	1-41 odd
Sep. 17	4.5	Probability and Counting Rules	1-15 odd
Sep. 22	5.1	Probability Distributions	7-23 odd
	5.2	Mean, Variance, Standard Deviation and Expectation	7-17 odd
Sep. 24	Exam 2	<i>Chapter 4</i>	
Sep. 29	5.2	<i>continued</i>	
	5.3	The Binomial Distribution	5-21 odd
Oct. 1	6.1	Normal Distributions	7-45 odd
	6.2	Applications of the Normal Distribution	1-29 odd
Oct. 6	6.2	<i>continued</i>	
	6.3	The Central Limit Theorem	9-25 odd
Oct. 8	6.4	The Normal Approximation to the Binomial Distribution	5-13 odd
	7.1	Confidence Intervals for the Mean (sigma known or $n \geq 30$)	11-25 odd
Oct. 13	Exam 3	<i>Chapter 5 and Chapter 6, sections 1-2</i>	
Oct. 15	7.1	<i>continued</i>	
	7.2	Confidence Intervals for the Mean (sigma unknown and $n < 30$)	5-19 odd
Oct. 20	7.3	Confidence Intervals and Sample Size for Proportions	3-19 odd
	8.1	Steps in Hypothesis Testing - Traditional Method	13
Oct. 22	8.1	<i>continued</i>	
	8.2	z Test for a Mean	1-25 odd
Oct. 27	Exam 4	<i>Chapter 6, section 3-4, Chapter 7</i>	
Oct. 29	8.2	<i>continued</i>	
	8.3	t Test for a Mean	5-19 odd
Nov. 3	8.4	z Test for a Proportion	5-19 odd
	9.1	Testing the Difference Between Two Means: z -test	7-11, 15 odd
Nov. 5	9.1	<i>continued</i>	
	9.2	Testing Two Means: Small Ind. Samples: t -test	1-11 odd
Nov. 10	9.3	Testing Two Means: Small Dependent Samples	3-9 odd
	9.4	Testing Two Proportions	3-17 odd
Nov. 12	Exam 5	<i>Chapter 8 and Chapter 9, section 1</i>	
Nov. 17	9.4	<i>continued</i>	
	9.5	Testing Two Variances	7-17 odd
Nov. 19	10.1	Scatter Plots and Correlation	13-25 odd
	10.2	Regression	13-25 odd
Nov. 24	10.2	<i>continued</i>	
	10.3	Coefficients and Standard Error of the Estimate	11-19 odd
Nov. 26	-	Thanksgiving Holiday	
Dec. 1	Exam 6	<i>Chapter 9, sections 2-5</i>	
Dec. 3	11.1	Test for Goodness of Fit	5-17 odd
Dec. 8	11.2	Tests Using Contingency Tables	9-31 odd
Dec. 10	-	To Be Announced	
Dec. 15	Final Exam	<i>Chapters 2-11 (5:15 - 7:15 p.m.)</i>	