

California State University, Long Beach
Department of Mathematics and Statistics

STAT 108 Statistics For Everyday Life Spring 2012
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Schedule: M, W 2-3:15 ECS 105
Prerequisite: Three years of high school mathematics including algebra, geometry and intermediate algebra (or MATH 010), or the equivalent.

Goals: The student should become familiar with the basic concepts of Statistics. By the end of the course, the student should be prepared for future statistics-related classes, have improved reasoning skills, and have improved communication skills in the language of statistics.

Required Text: Introductory Statistics 7th edition, by Mann, Prem (2010) Wiley

Grading System:

Exam	Material Covered	
Midterm 1:		34%
Midterm 2:		34%
Homework:		10%
Final Exam: (Monday, May 14, 2012 12:30PM - 2:30PM)		<u>22%</u>

The grade is determined on the scale:

- A 90% and above
- B [80% - 90%)
- C [70% - 80%)
- D [60%-70%)
- F below 60%

The instructor reserves the right to alter anything on this syllabus at any time during the semester.

Read over the "General Regulations and Procedures" in the Catalog.

It is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor in advance of the need for accommodation of a university verified disability.

Please make sure to turn off all cell phones or you will be penalized in participation points.

Attendance: Please read the CSULB attendance policy carefully. It can be found at:
<http://www.csulb.edu/~senate/Policies/01-01.html>. Attendance is strongly recommended.

Make-up policy. There will be no make-up exams or quizzes except for extremely unusual circumstances. If you expect to have an extended absence or multiple absences you should speak to me about the feasibility of keeping up with the course work. If you miss graded assignments other than the in-class activities because you are absent and the absence falls under the conditions for an excused absence, talk to me as soon as possible to discuss options. Be prepared to show documentation.

The last day to withdraw without the CNSM dean's signature is April 20, 2012.