

## Course Description

Counting techniques, introduction to probability, introduction to statistics, pictures of data, measures of central tendency, measures of variation, interpretations of standard deviation, expected value, the binomial, Poisson distribution, the normal probability distribution, sampling distributions for the mean and variance, Chi-square distribution, the uniform distribution, linear regression, non-linear regression, large-sample hypothesis tests for population means, large-sample hypothesis tests for population proportions, large-sample hypothesis tests for difference in population means, large-sample hypothesis tests for difference in population populations, type I and type II errors, power of a statistical test, and small-sample hypothesis tests for population mean.

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## Organization

**In-class workload:** 4 hours lecture  
**Out-of-class workload:** 3 to 6 hours per week  
**Prerequisites:** Open to ENGBRIDGE students

## Texts

Trushel, Peter J. and Chi-Ming Leung, *Intermediate Statistics*, Camosun College bookstore 2005

## Recommended Calculator

This course contains detailed information about the use of a calculator in statistics. Since this material will be based on the Texas Instruments TI-89 or TI-89 Titanium, it is strongly recommended that students purchase one of these calculators.

## Assessment

**4 Term Tests:** 50% of Final Mark

**Final Exam:** 50% of Final Mark

## Percentage to Letter Grade Conversion

Percentage	Letter Grade	Percentage	Letter Grade
95 to 100	A+	70 to 74	B-
90 to 94	A	65 to 69	C+
85 to 89	A-	60 to 64	C
80 to 84	B+	50 to 59	D
75 to 79	B	below 50	F

**Outline****Introduction to Statistics**

Week	hours	Section	Topic
1			<b>1 July 2005</b> <b>Canada Day</b> <b>College Closed</b>
1	2	1	Counting Techniques
1 & 2	2	2	Introduction to Probability

**Describing Data with Graphs**

Week	hours	Section	Topic
2	2	3	Introduction to Statistics
2	1	4	Pictures of Data

**Describing Data with Numerical Measures**

Week	hours	Section	Topic
3	1	5	Measures of Central Tendency
3	1	6	Measures of Variation
3	1	7	Interpretations of Standard Deviation
3	1		<b>Test 1</b>
4	1	8	Expected Value

**Discrete Distributions**

Week	hours	Section	Topic
4	2	9	Binomial Distribution
4	1	10	Poisson Distribution
5	2	11	Joint Probability Distributions
5	1	12	Sampling Distributions
5	1		<b>Test 2</b>

**Continuous Distributions**

Week	hours	Section	Topic
6			<b>1 August 2005</b> <b>B. C. Day</b> <b>College Closed</b>
6	2	13	The Normal Probability Distribution
6 & 7	2	14	Sampling Distributions, Point Estimates, Confidence Intervals for $\mu$
7	2	15	Sampling Distributions, and Confidence Intervals for Variance
7	1		<b>Test 3</b>
8	2	16	Continuous Probability Density Functions

**Linear and Non-Linear Regression and Correlation**

Week	hours	Section	Topic
8	2	17	Linear Regression
9	2	18	Non-linear Regression
9	1		<b>Test 4</b>

**Outline (continued)****Large-Sample Tests of Hypotheses**

<b>Week</b>	<b>hours</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Topic</b>
9 & 10	2	19	Large-Sample Hypothesis Tests about a Population Mean
10	2	20	Large-Sample Hypothesis Tests about a Population Proportion
10	1	21	Errors in Hypothesis Testing and the Power of a Test
11			<b>5 September 2005 Labour Day College Closed</b>
11	1	22	Large-Sample Hypothesis Tests about Differences in Population Means
11	1	23	Large-Sample Hypothesis Tests about Differences in Population Proportions

**Inference from Small Samples**

<b>Week</b>	<b>hours</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Topic</b>
11	1	24	Small-Sample Hypothesis Tests about a Population Mean

**Total Hours: 37****Holidays: 3****4 Term Tests: 4****Total Hours: 44**