



**School of Arts & Science
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT**

**MATH 116-01 and 02
Elementary Statistics
2008 FALL**

COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @

<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/math.html>

Please note: this outline will be electronically stored for five (5) years only.

It is strongly recommended students keep this outline for your records.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Susan Chen
(b)	Location:	E260
(c)	Phone:	370-3497
(d)	Email:	chen@camosun.bc.ca
(e)	Webpage:	http://chen.disted.camosun.bc.ca
(f)	Desire2Learn page	http://online.camosun.ca/
(g)	Office Hours:	1:30 – 2:30 PM Monday - Friday

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

The prerequisite is Math 11 C or Math 072 C+. Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Identify problems in our society for which statistical analyses are suitable.
2. Compute and interpret descriptive statistics.
3. Solve basic probability problems. Distinguish between continuous and discrete probability distributions. Perform calculations involving various probability distributions including Binomial and Normal distributions.
4. Estimate the population mean and population proportion, and determine sample size.
5. Estimate the difference between two means, or two proportions.
6. Test hypotheses about a mean, a proportion, a difference of two means, or a difference of two proportions.
7. Perform basic correlation and simple linear regression analysis.
8. Perform basic categorical data analysis.
9. Perform basic statistical data analysis with the aid of a computer software package.

3. Required Materials

(a)	Texts	Textbook De Veaux, Velleman and Bock, Intro Stats, Third Edition, Pearson AddisonWesley, 2009
		Lab Manual Calver, Chen, and Salloum, "Math 116 Lab Manual", Camosun College Print Shop
(b)	Other	A Sharp EL-531 Scientific Calculator.

4. Course Content

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Chapters</u>
Exploring and Understanding Data	1- 6
Exploring Relationships Between Variables	7- 10
Gathering Data	11 - 13
Randomness and Probability	14 - 17
From the Data at Hand to the World at Large (Inference about proportions)	18 - 22
Learning about the World (Inference about means)	23 - 25
Inference When Variables are Related	26 - 27
Analysis of Variance and Multiple Regression	28 time permitting

Desire2Learn (D2L): This class has the assistance of D2L, an online course management system. Every student who is registered for this class has access to it via website: <http://online.camosun.ca>. Your **username** is: **firstname.lastname-date-of-birth**. E.g., **john.smith07** is the username for John Smith who was born on Feb 7th. Your initial **password** is: **changeme**. All course related materials, such as announcements, pace schedule, class examples in power point format, practice tests, tests answers, marks, and lab assignments dropbox will be available on D2L. It is your responsibility to check it regularly.

SPSS Labs: This course includes six computer lab sessions designed to familiarize students with the use of a statistics software as a tool for statistical analysis. The six computer lab sessions are scheduled for the Friday of weeks 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, and 12. The statistics software we use is called Statistics Program for Social Scientists (SPSS). You must have a lab manual ready before your first lab. The required lab manual is available in the bookstore at Lansdowne Campus. A lab assignment is assigned for each lab session, except the first session. Lab assignments are due by the Thursday following the lab session. A take-home Lab Final Examination will be given in the 13th week of the semester.

Math Labs, E224 and E342: There are two Math Labs (or Help Centres) on the Lansdowne campus to assist students in all Math courses. Lab hours are posted on the lab doors. Identify the times that work for you best and use the Math Labs as much as you can, either for help or simply doing your homework there.

Against All Odds: Inside Statistics Video Series: This series has one video for almost every topic of this course. These videos can be viewed on the website <http://www.learner.org/resources/>. To play a video you do the following: click on [Against All Odds: Inside Statistics](#), scroll down to find the video title that you would like to view and then click on the VOD icon. You will need sound. You will be asked to sign up with your email account (any email account).

Calculator policy: A Sharp EL-531 scientific calculator is required. (The model number on the packaging might be EL-531W.) This is the **only** calculator that will be allowed for tests and examinations in almost all Math courses. This calculator is available at the Lansdowne Bookstore, and many other stores such as Staples and Office Depot.

Homework: *"I hear, I forget. I do, I understand."* Unfortunately, doing homework is an essential part of studying a Math course and Math 116 is no exception. There are two sets of homework problems for this course, Minimum and Extra. The "Minimum" set is to be submitted for credit. The "Extra" set is for you to practise on your own, and they have solutions in the Student Solution Manual. In order to get a full understanding of the course materials, most people need to do at least some of the "Extra" problems in each chapter.

It will be very helpful if you can schedule at least 30 minutes each day for completing the homework. Ask questions before you get frustrated or behind. Please try to understand what you are doing when

you work through each problem. Try to attempt each problem before you look at the solutions. Please remember the objective of doing homework is to gain a better understanding of the course material.

The key for gaining a good understanding (and therefore a good grade!) in this course is to thoughtfully work through each homework problem after every class and to keep up consistently. Cramming does not work for this course, unfortunately.

Practice Tests: There will be a practice test session on the day before each test. Students are encouraged to ask questions and to work together with peers during these sessions. Solutions for these practice tests will be posted on Math Desire2Learn after each session. You would benefit most from these practice tests if you come to the practice tests with the notes reviewed, all homework problems completed, and a summary sheet made.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Score 1		Score 2	
4 Assignments / 5 Labs	18%	Take home Lab Final	10%
4 Tests (50 min each)	32%	Cumulative Final Exam (3 hrs)	90%
Take home Lab Final	10%		
Cumulative Final Exam (3 hrs)	40%		

Your final grade will be the higher of Score 1 and Score2 if all homework and lab assignments have been completed and submitted on time. Otherwise, your final grade will be Score 1. Note that in order to pass this course (D or higher), you must obtain a final examination score of 40% or higher.

Please see the Math 116 Pace Schedule for test dates and lab/assignment due dates.

All tests must be written during the scheduled times. In the event that you missed a test due to family emergency or illness, the weight of the test will be put on the final exam *if* a note (email or paper) is sent to the instructor before the test time. NO late homework or lab assignments will be accepted for credit. Final examinations will be scheduled by the college and they will take place during December 8 – 13 and December 15-16. You must be available to write the final examination at the scheduled time.

6. Grading System

Percentage grades will be converted to letter grades as follows:

A+ [90, 100]	B+ [77, 80)	C+ [65, 70)	F [0, 50)
A [85, 90)	B [73, 77)	C [60, 65)	
A- [80, 85)	B- [70, 73)	D [50, 60)	

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at camosun.ca or information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at Camosun.bc.ca for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services or the College web site at camosun.bc.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section.