

The 3rd edition of the textbook comes with an access code that gives you access to a companion website.

Access to this “WileyPlus” website **IS A REQUIREMENT** for the course as there will be online quizzes AND online adaptive learning question sets posted on this website during the duration of the course

You are also encouraged to visit the website as it will provide you with practice problems to help test your knowledge of material

It will also contain an e-book version of the text for quick reference and other visual aids to help in your understanding of the material.

Classes

For section 002, classes will be held live on ZOOM during the scheduled class time (Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:30 pm to 2:20 pm EASTERN time zone). The class notes will be available on the course OWL site several days before the scheduled class time. The lectures will be recorded and posted on the course OWL site. This way, students who are not able to attend a lecture will be able to view the lecture in its entirety after the class.

All of the remote learning sessions for this course will be recorded.

The data captured during these recordings may include your image, voice recordings, chat logs and personal identifiers (name displayed on the screen). The recordings will be used for educational purposes related to this course, including evaluations. The recordings may be disclosed to other individuals participating in the course for their private or group study purposes. Please contact the instructor if you have any concerns related to session recordings.

OWL Course webpage

This is an online course. Here is what you will find on the OWL course web site:

1. Weekly announcements and other things of interest related to the course
2. Class notes/helpful hints for each Unit
3. Suggested exercises for each chapter of the textbook
4. Solutions manual for the suggested exercises of the textbook
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Course Outline (with “approximate” length of time for each chapter):

Chapter	Topics
1 – Introduction (Sept 9 to 14)	Sections 1.1 to 1.4 – Statistical concepts; variables and data; data measurement

2 –

What You Will Be Marked On

1. **Assignments** – There will be FOUR written answer assignments. They will consist of several questions from the previous week's lectures. Some questions may require some graphing where you can use Excel (or some other software) to help you create the graphs. Most of the other questions will require some calculations and some ability to state conclusions and interpret your results. Due dates (times are given as Eastern Daylight Time):

Assignment 1

5. **Final Exam**

To be announced (scheduled for the final exam period in April, 2021)

Rounding of Marks

Across the Sciences Undergraduate Education programs, we strive to maintain high standards that reflect the effort that both students and faculty put into the teaching and learning experience during this course. All students will be treated equally and evaluated based only on their actual achievement. *Final grades* on this course, irrespective of the number of decimal places used in marking individual assignments and tests, will be calculated to one decimal place and rounded to the nearest integer, e.g., 74.4 becomes 74, and 74.5 becomes 75. Marks WILL NOT be bumped to the next grade or GPA, e.g. a 79 will NOT be bumped up to an 80, an 84 WILL NOT be bumped up to an 85, etc. The mark attained is the mark you achieved, and the mark assigned; requests for mark “bumping” will be denied.

Accommodation and Accessibility

Accommodation Policies

Students with disabilities work with Accessible Education (formerly SSD) which provides recommendations for accommodation based on medical documentation or psychological and cognitive testing. The Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities policy can be found at:

https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/Academic_Accommodation_disabilities.pdf

Academic Consideration for Student Absence

Students will have up to two (2) opportunities during the regular academic year to use an on-line portal to self-report an absence during the semester, provided the following conditions are met: the absence is no more than 48 hours in duration, and the assessment for which consideration is being sought is worth 30% or less of the student’s final grade. Students are expected to contact their

Religious Accommodation

Students should consult the University's list of recognized religious holidays, and should give reasonable notice in writing, prior to the holiday, to the Instructor and an Academic Counsellor if their course requirements will be affected by a religious observance. Additional information is given in the Western Multicultural Calendar:

<https://multiculturalcalendar.com/ecal/index.php?s=c-univwo>

You may also be eligible to write the Special Exam if you are in a “Multiple Exam Situation” (see http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/examinations/exam_schedule.html).

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