



Winter 2018

Statistical Science 1024B - Introduction to Statistics
Section 200 (Blended)

Instructor Information
Instructor



Methods of Evaluation

The overall course grade will be calculated as listed below:

Tutorial Assignments (best 4 of 5)	15%
Midterm – Friday, February 16	30%
Final Exam	50%
Extra Exam Weight	5%

Homework

A list of suggested homework problems from the 7th edition of the textbook will be posted on the course website. This will be updated throughout the term. Student's homework solutions are not to be handed in. However, working on these problems regularly and diligently is essential to success in the course. In addition to the posted list of homework problems, you are strongly encouraged to attempt additional problems for extra practice.

There will also be self-tests made available to the students. These tests are not evaluated for grades, but will be valuable practice for the midterm and final exam. Self-tests will be available on OWL at the release of each module.

Tutorial Assignments

There will be a total of 5 tutorial assignments. These assignments are to be completed during the weekly tutorials. The tutorial assignment schedule will be posted on OWL (tentatively, these will be on Jan 25th, Feb 8th, and March 1st, 15th, and 29th, but this is subject to change). Students will be given 50 minutes to complete the assignment and are allowed to use any of the course resources (any resources from outside the course, such as materials from previous sections, are not allowed). In preparation for the tutorial,



Checking Marked Work

In the event of a question regarding a tutorial assignment mark, students are responsible for retaining and presenting any graded materials. Students have one week from the date the tutorial assignment was returned to report any apparent error in the marking and appeal their grade. No marks will be changed after that time. The instructor reserves the right to remark the entire assignment.

Course Lectures, Tutorials, and Forums

This section of SS1024B is a blended course.

Lectures are online and are split into Modules. These lectures and any other online learning materials for this course will be hosted on the course website on OWL. Students are required to review this material on their own. Students are expected to view the relevant online content prior to attending the tutorial session.

Tutorials are mandatory.

The website for Registrarial Services is <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca>.

In accordance with policy, <http://www.uwo.ca/its/identity/activatenonstudent.html>, the centrally administered e-mail account provided to students will be considered the individual's official university e-mail address. It is the responsibility of the account holder to ensure that e-mail received from the University at his/her official university address is attended to in a timely manner.

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at this website: http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf.

Computer-marked, multiple-choice tests and exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

Support Services

Please contact the course instructor if you require lecture or printed material in an alternate format or if any other arrangements can make this course more accessible to you. You may also wish to contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) at 661-2111 ext. 82147 if you have questions regarding accommodation.

The policy on Accommodation for Students with Disabilities can be found here: www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/accommodation_disabilities.pdf

The policy on Accommodation for Religious Holidays can be found here: http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/accommodation_religious.pdf

Learning-skills counsellors at the Student Development Centre (<http://www.sdc.uwo.ca>) are ready to help you improve your learning skills. They offer presentations on strategies for improving time management, multiple-choice exam preparation/writing, textbook reading, and more. Individual support is offered throughout the Fall/Winter terms in the drop-in Learning Help Centre, and year-round through individual counselling.

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to Mental Health@Western (http://www.health.uwo.ca/mental_health) for a complete list of options about how to obtain help.

Additional student-run support services are offered by the USC, <http://westernusc.ca/services>.