

Class Format: This class will be ALL online, using [CANVAS](#). There will be NO assignments or meetings on campus.

Online Support: Please use the resources for online learning [here](#). If you have technical questions or issues, please call the Instructional Computing Services help desk at (619) 644-7742.

Attendance: Attendance is based upon your regular completion of assignments. Students who fail to log in and actively participate in the class for one week or more may be dropped from the class.

It is your responsibility to add, drop, or withdraw on or before the deadlines stated in the class schedule.

Classroom Decorum and Student Responsibilities: Your questions, ideas, and insights are welcomed and encouraged. However, students are expected to respect the values, beliefs, and rights of others in the classroom. You are expected to abide by the Grossmont College student code of conduct and may not interfere with other students' opportunities to learn. Violations will be referred to the appropriate authorities.

Academic Integrity: **Don't be a cheater.** In short, academic integrity means that your work is YOUR WORK and that you give credit to anything that is not your work. The penalty for cheating is 0 points for the assignment. The penalty for repeat offenses will be a referral to the Associate Dean of Student Affairs.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities who may need accommodation in this class are encouraged to notify the instructor and contact the Accessibility Resource Center (ARC) early in the semester so that reasonable accommodations may be implemented as soon as possible. Students may contact ARC in person in Room 110 or by phone at (619) 644-7112 (voice) or (619) 644-7119 (TTY for deaf).

Supervised Tutoring Referral: Students are referred to enroll in the following supervised tutoring courses if the service indicated will assist them in achieving or reinforcing the learning objectives of this course:

IDS 198, Supervised Tutoring to receive tutoring in general computer applications in the LTRC; English 198W, Supervised Tutoring for assistance in the English Writing Center (70-119); and/or IDS 198T, Supervised Tutoring to receive one-on-one tutoring in academic subjects in the Tutoring Center (70-229, 644-7387).

Homework: Homework will be assigned each week. Homework is due on Mondays by 2:00 PM (due dates are on Canvas). Because I will go over the answers to the homework in our weekly Zoom meeting, *NO late homework will be accepted*. Each homework assignment will be worth 1% of your grade. Your lowest score will be dropped.

It is also to your benefit to work problems from the book --- the answers to the odd-numbered questions are in the back of the book.

Examinations: There will be 4 exams. The first will be worth 10% of your grade, the second will be worth 15%, the third will be worth 20%, and the fourth (the final) will be worth 25%. The final will be cumulative --- you will be responsible for material from the entire course.

There are two reasons for having the first exam worth less than the second, the second exam worth less than the third, and so on. First, statistics builds upon itself. While neither the second nor third exams will be cumulative, you will need to understand material from the first exam in order to answer questions on the second, and understand material from the first and second exams in order to answer questions on the third. Second, since the first exam is worth the least, you will have an opportunity to become familiar with the testing format, without risking a large percentage of your grade.

If you do better on the final than you did on one of the previous exams (excluding the SPSS exam), your score on the final will replace your lowest score. *If you do not take an exam, this option will go into effect, unless PRIOR arrangements have been made.*

The remaining 15% of your grade will be determined by your mastery of basic computer data analysis skills using SPSS for Windows©, the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences.

Grading: Plus/minus grades will be assigned.

5%	Class Participation
10%	Homework
10%	Exam I
15%	Exam II
20%	Exam III
15%	SPSS
25%	Final

Please do not request special favors regarding your grade. I realize that being only a few points away from a letter grade change seems arbitrary, and perhaps unnecessarily harsh. However, I don't make special, private deals with individual students. If I give even one point to one student to improve his or her grade, I must (logically and morally) give the same one point to all students. If I added a point, then the next student who is "one point away" would have a similar complaint.

Schedule: This is a tentative schedule and is subject to revision depending on class progress and needs. *Specific due dates are on Canvas.*

Week	Topic	Chapter(s)
M 8/17	Terms, Tables, and Graphs	1 and 2
M 8/24	Measures of Central Tendency and Variability	3 and 4
M 8/31	Exam I (10%)	
M 9/7	Z Scores and the Normal Distribution	5 and 6
M 9/14	Distribution of Sample Means	7
M 9/21	Hypothesis Testing	8
M 9/28	Type I and Type II Errors and Power	8
M 10/5	Exam II (15%)	
M 10/12	Single Sample t Test	9
M 10/19	Dependent Samples t Test	11
M 10/26	Independent Samples t Test	10
M 11/2	Exam III (20%)	
M 11/9	ANOVA	12 and 13
M 11/16	Correlation and Regression	14
M 11/23	Chi-Square	15
M 11/30	SPSS (15%)	
M 12/7	Review	
M 12/14 1:45 - 3:45	FINAL (25%)	