# Math 10.31 - Elementary Statistics and Probability Spring 2018 <br> Meets: TTh, 4:00 PM to 6:15 PM <br> Room: G2 

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## Course Description

Introduction to data analysis making use of graphical and numerical techniques to study patterns and departures from patterns. The student studies randomness with an emphasis on understanding variation, collects information in the face of uncertainty, checks distributional assumptions, tests hypotheses, uses probability as a tool anticipating what the distribution of data may look like under a set of assumptions, and uses appropriate statistical models to draw conclusions from data. The course introduces the student to applications in engineering, business, economics, medicine, education, social sciences, psychology, the sciences, and those pertaining to issues of contemporary interest. The use of technology (computers or graphing calculators) will be required in certain applications. Where appropriate, the contributions to the development of statistics by men and women from diverse cultures will be introduced.

## Prerequisites

- MATH 114 or equivalent with a grade of C or better; or a qualifying score on the Intermediate Algebra Placement Test within the past calendar year.
- Not open to students with credit in MATH 10H.
- Advisory: EWRT 211 and READ 211 (or LART 211), or ESL 272 and 273.


## Textbook

Barbara Illowsky and Susan Dean, Introductory Statistics, OpenStax College. 2013. ISBN: 978-1938168208

- This is an open source textbook which is available for free online: http://openstaxcollege.org/textbooks/introductory-statistics/get
- Printed edition can be purchased or rented at the DeAnza College bookstore.


## Calculators and Computer Software

- A TI-83 PLUS, TI-84 or TI-84 PLUS graphing calculator is REQUIRED in class every day.
- It is the student's responsibility to obtain a calculator to use if his/her calculator is lost or broken. Library Reserve has calculators for limited loans. The instructor can NOT lend her calculator.
- Cell phones or other devices CANNOT be used in place of a permitted calculator on any quiz or examination.
- Statistical analysis using technology such as EXCEL, SPSS, Minitab, OR graphing calculators are REQUIRED to complete the Laboratory assignments.

| Homework (HW) | - Homework is done online using WebAssign <br> - Students need to self-register at http://www.webassign.net to use WebAssign software <br> - CLASS KEY to register on WebAssign WILL BE SENT TO STUDENTS BY EMAIL <br> - Cost to access WebAssign is about $\$ 35$ for the quarter <br> - Pay for WebAssign online with debit or credit card |
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|  | - WebAssign is FREE for 2 weeks of the quarter only <br> - After the due date/time, HW cannot be submitted for credit <br> - After the due date/time, the answer key is available online <br> - There are 13 chapter homework assignments which are distributed between 10 homework due dates <br> - Only 10 best chapter homework grades are counted |
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| Labs (L) | - Laboratory assignments must be done in groups of at least two <br> - MUST be used any statistical analysis using technology such as graphing calculators, Excel, SPSS, OR Minitab <br> - NO MAKE UP OR LATE LABORATORY work is accepted <br> - No laboratory grade can be dropped |
| Quizzes (Q) | - Closed book <br> - Based on classwork and homework <br> - One sheet of notes, HANDWRITTEN, double-sided $8.5 \times 11$-inch, is allowed <br> - NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES are given <br> - Missed quiz is graded as a zero (0) <br> - The lowest quiz score will be dropped |
| Exams \& Final Exam (EX,FE) | There will be three (3) examinations <br> - EX $1 \&$ EX 2 are one hour each and Final exam is two hours <br> - EX 1 \& EX 2 and the FE dates are on the course schedule <br> - Closed book <br> - Bring calculator, spare batteries, pencils, ruler, sharpener, and eraser <br> - If English is the student's second language, a paper English translation dictionary is permitted <br> - Electronic English translation dictionaries are NOT permitted. <br> - One sheet of notes (double-sided $8.5 \times 11$-inch), HANDWRITTEN, is allowed for the EX $1 \& 2$. <br> - Two sheets of notes (double-sided $8.5 \times 11$-inch), HANDWRITTEN, are allowed for the Final Exam. <br> - There are NO MAKE-UP examinations <br> - An absence from any examination earns a grade of zero (0) <br> - You MUST take the final exam to pass the course |



## Important Dates and Deadlines

https://www.deanza.edu/calendar/springdates.html

| Monday | April 9 | First day of Spring Quarter 2018. |
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| Saturday | April 21 | Last day to add quarter-length classes. Add date is enforced. |
| Sunday | April 22 | Last day to drop for a full refund or credit. Last day to drop for a <br> class with no record of grade. Drop date is enforced. |
| Friday | June 1 | Last day to drop with a "W." Withdraw date is enforced. |
| Monday-Friday | June 25-29 | Final examination <br> https://www.deanza.edu/calendar/finalexams.html |

## Attendance, Drops or Withdrawals

- Regular attendance is essential for success in the course
- A student who discontinues coming to class and does not drop the course will automatically receive an ' $F$ ' grade for the course
- It is the student's responsibility to drop or withdraw from this course by the college deadlines

Academic Honesty and Discipline Policy:
Students are expected to abide by the DeAnza College Code of Conduct and not participate in academic dishonesty.

Academic dishonesty includes:

- Copying from other students (plagiarism)
- Using notes during a quiz or examination that do not meet permitted specifications
- Continuing to write or erase on a quiz or examination after the permitted time has ended
- Using any electronic device other than the approved TI calculator on a quiz or examination
- Sharing a calculator with another student for a quiz or examination

Academic dishonesty can result in a grade of ' $F$ ' for that quiz or examination or assignment, or a grade of ' F ' for the course and referral to the Dean for academic discipline.

## Disruptive Behavior:

The use of cell phones and other noise emitting devices is disruptive. Students must keep their cell phones and other noise making devices in the off-mode, and keep them off the desk and out-of-sight.

Disruptive behavior includes:

- Engaging in an activity not related to the classroom activity
- Eating or drinking during class
- Monopolizing discussion time
- Late arrivals or early departure


## Tutoring

The Math, Science and Technology Resource Center is located in S43 on the De Anza Campus, (408) 8648683. Hours of operation: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 6:30 pm, Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Student Success Center: http://deanza.edu/studentsuccess/mstrc/

## Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities who qualify for academic accommodations must provide a notification from the Disability Support Services (DSS) and discuss their specific needs with the instructor at the beginning of the quarter.
For information or questions about eligibility, support services or accommodations to disability (physical or learning disability) please contact Disability Support Services (DSS). DSS is located in Student Community Services Building, Room 141. Phone number is (408) 864-8753; TTY (408) 864-8753.
Disability Support Services: https://www.deanza.edu/dss/

Tentative Schedule

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| Week 1 | April 10 <br> Syllabus/Chapter 1 <br> Sampling and Data | April 12 <br> Chapter 1,2 <br> Sampling and Data; Descriptive Statistics |
| Week 2 | April 17 <br> Chapter 2 <br> Descriptive Statistics <br> Quiz 1; HW 1 due | April 19 <br> Chapter 2,3 <br> Descriptive Statistics; Probability Topics <br> Lab 1 due |
| Week 3 | April 24 <br> Chapter 3 <br> Probability Topics <br> Quiz 2; HW 2 due | April 26 <br> Chapter 3,4 <br> Probability Topics; |
| Week 4 | May 1 <br> Chapter 4 <br> Discrete Random Variables; Review Problems <br> Hiscrete Random Variables |  |
| Week 5 | May 8 <br> Chapter 5,6 <br> Continuous Random Variables; <br> Normal Distribution <br> HW 4 due | Chay 3 <br> Chapter 5 |
| Exam 1 (one hour): Chapters 1-4 |  |  |

- Any change in schedule is announced during class. Students are responsible for keeping track of schedule changes.
- Final Exam date/time is the college mandated official final exam date/time.
- Course materials (syllabus, lecture presentations and quiz/exam answer keys) are uploaded onto Canvas. It is accessible to you via MyPortal as you are enrolled in the course. You can also access into Canvas using direct link (https://deanza.instructure.com) with your MyPortal login credentials.


## Student Learning Outcome(s):

*Organize, analyze, and utilize appropriate methods to draw conclusions based on sample data by constructing and/or evaluating tables, graphs, and numerical measures of characteristics of data.
*Identify, evaluate, interpret and describe data distributions through the study of sampling distributions and probability theory.
*Collect data, interpret, compose and defend conjectures, and communicate the results of random data using statistical analyses such as interval and point estimates, hypothesis tests, and regression analysis.

