



Bridgewater State University
MATH 200: Statistical Methods I
Summer 2021 Syllabus

Place/Time: Online	Instructor: TBA
Duration: 31 May- 25 June	Office Hours: TBA (Or by email or appointment)
Course Credits: 3	E-mail: TBA

Course Description

Permutations and combinations; types of events, conditional probability, elementary probability distributions, normal distributions, binomial distributions, descriptive statistics, inferential statistics including confidence intervals and hypothesis tests, correlation and regression. Additional statistics topics as time allows.

Prerequisite

MATH 142 or MATH 152 or MATH 162; MATH 162 may be taken concurrently; consent to instructor.

Text

Introduction to the Practice of Statistics (with **Launchpad**), 9th Edition, by Moore, McCabe, and Craig.

Students must purchase access to Launchpad, but a hard copy of the text is **optional**. Access to Launchpad includes access to an electronic version of the textbook.

Topic Calendar

No.	Sections Covered (Tentative)	Week
1	1.1 Data	Week 1
2	1.2 Displaying Distributions with Graphs	Week 1
3	1.3 Describing Distributions with Numbers	Week 1
4	1.4 Density Curves and Normal Distributions	Week 1
5	2.1 Relationships	Week 1

6	2.2 Scatterplots	Week 1
7	2.3 Correlation	Week 1
8	2.4 Least-Squares Regression	Week 1
9	2.5 Cautions about Correlation and Regression	Week 1
10	2.6 Data Analysis for Two-Way Tables	Week 2
11	2.7 The Question of Causation	Week 2
12	3.1 Sources of Data	Week 2
13	3.2 Design of Experiments	Week 2
14	3.3 Sapling Design	Week 2
15	3.4 Ethics & Midterm Exam 1	Week 2
16	4.1 Randomness	Week 2
17	4.2 Probability Models	Week 2
18	4.3 Random Variables	Week 2
19	4.4 Means and Variances of Random Variable	Week 3
20	4.5 General Probability Rules	Week 3
21	5.1 Toward Statistical Inference	Week 3
22	5.2 The Sampling Distribution of a Sample Mean	Week 3
23	5.3 Sampling Distribution for Counts and Proportions	Week 3
24	6.1 Estimating Confidence	Week 4
25	6.2 Tests of Significance	Week 4
26	6.3 Use and Abuse of Tests	Week 4
27	6.4 Power and Inference as a Decision & Final Exam Review	Week 4
28	7.1 Inference for the Mean of a Population	Week 4
29	7.2 Comparing Two Means	Week 4
30	7.3 Additional Topics on Inference	Week 4

Course Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be conversant with

- basic statistical terminology
- various graphical representations of data

- common measures of centrality and spread
- the use of standard normal tables
- properties of the correlation coefficient
- simple linear regression
- fundamentals of data production via sampling and experimentation
- sampling distributions, large number laws, and the central limit theorem
- confidence intervals and hypothesis tests for population means

Software: R

R is a free, open-source software for statistical analysis and programming. Download R through <http://cran.r-project.org>. The downloaded software is sufficient for use; yet R-Studio is recommended as a convenient editor for R, especially for beginners. Download R-Studio from <http://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/>. R-Studio does not run by itself. To use R-Studio you need to also install R.

Homework

Homework problems are online, we will use the online resource [Launchpad](#) for weekly homework assignments and tutorial videos. Make sure to select the correct course, the url for this section [link](#).

Please refer to Launchpad Instruction on the blackboard for more details. Some written homework may also be collected.

NO LATE HOMEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Blackboard

Grades and additional course content will be uploaded to [Blackboard](#). Make sure to check it regularly for updates.

Attendance

Attendance for the course will be the **StatTutor** videos with questions on Launchpad. For each section, videos with questions are available on Launchpad. Please complete the **StatTutor** to receive the full attendance credits.

Important Notes about Submitted Work

On all of your written assignments you must show all work for the problems to receive full credit, even if the final answer is correct. Do not submit just the final answer not supported by any work. Your handwriting must be legible, your name and class time must be clearly written at the top of the front page. Proper notation is mandated.

Midterm Exams

You will take 1 mid-term exams during the semester. The exam is given online, time will be limited to class time. Each will involve a mix of mechanical skills and conceptual reasoning. The best possible preparation for them is regular attendance and completion of assigned

homework. You may have 1 page 8x11 of hand written notes (two sides) on each exam, including a final exam. Make-up exams are only given in case of documented emergencies.

Final Exam

The final exam will take place online on Blackboard. The official BSU Final Exam Schedule is [here](#).

Grading

Your final course grade will be determined by

Homework: 30%

Attendance: 30%

Midterm: 20%

Final Exam: 20%

Grading Scale:

Letter grades will be assigned as follows:

A	93-100	C	73-76
A-	90-92	C-	70-72
B+	87-89	D+	67-69
B	83-86	D	63-66
B-	80-82	D-	60-62
C+	77-79	F	below 60

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Disability Resources Office (DRO)

Bridgewater State University is committed to providing equal access to students with documented disabilities. To ensure your access to this course and the BSU community, students with disabilities are encouraged to collaborate with the **Disability Resources Office (DRO)**. Through the DRO, you may initiate the confidential process of requesting reasonable accommodations. The DRO can be reached at Disability_Resources@bridgew.edu or 508.531.2194. If you are granted accommodations, please meet with me confidentially to review how they will be applied in this course.

The DRO also provides alternatively worded syllabus statements, as well as other faculty-specific information, [here](#).

Math Services

Math Services provides free tutoring on a walk-in basis. It is located in the basement of Maxwell Library.

* This syllabus may be amended during the semester.