

SUMMER 2017 - STAT 270 D100

**INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS (3)***Class Number: 2476 Delivery Method: In Person***COURSE TIMES + LOCATION:**

We 11:30 AM – 12:20 PM  
WMC 3520, Burnaby

Fr 10:30 AM – 12:20 PM  
SSCB 9201, Burnaby

**EXAM TIMES + LOCATION:**

Aug 8, 2017  
3:30 PM – 6:30 PM  
SSCC 9001, Burnaby

**INSTRUCTOR:**

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**PREREQUISITES:**

or Corequisite: MATH 152 or 155 or 158. Students wishing an intuitive appreciation of a broad range of statistical strategies may wish to take STAT 100 first.

## Description

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

Basic laws of probability, sample distributions. Introduction to statistical inference and applications. Quantitative.

**COURSE DETAILS:**

**Lab Instructor: Marie Loughin**

**Outline:**

1. Introduction to graphical and numerical descriptive statistics including histogram, boxplot, scatterplot, sample mean, sample median, sample standard deviation and sample correlation coefficient.
2. Elementary probability rules, basic combinatorial formulae, conditional probability and independence.
3. Introduction to discrete distributions including probability mass function, expectation, binomial distribution and Poisson distribution.
4. Introduction to continuous distributions including probability density function, expectation, cumulative distribution function, uniform distribution, gamma distribution, exponential distribution, normal distribution, normal approximation to the binomial distribution, jointly distributed random variables, statistics and their distributions, Central Limit Theorem.
5. Single sample inference including estimation and testing for proportions and means.
6. Two sample inference including estimation and testing for differences in proportions and differences in means, paired data.

## Grading

Assignments	20%
Midterm 1	20%
Midterm 2	20%

Final Exam\*

**NOTES:**

There will be no make-up midterms.

\* You must pass the final exam in order to pass the course.

***All grading is subject to change.***

**Materials**

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**REQUIRED READING:****Required Textbook:**

***Introduction to Probability and Statistics, 2nd ed.*** by Tim Swartz. Publisher: Pearson.

ISBN: 978-1-269-73721-0

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