SPRING 2017 - STAT 300W D300

STATISTICS COMMUNICATION (3)

Class Number: 9274 *Delivery Method: In Person*

COURSE TIMES + LOCATION:

Mo 2:30 PM – 3:20 PM
SWH 10051, Burnaby

We 1:30 PM – 3:20 PM
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INSTRUCTOR:

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PREREQUISITES:

Admission to the major or honours programs in statistics or actuarial science at SFU. Prior completion of a lower division W requirement and STAT 350 or 9 units of upper division STAT/ACMA courses and permission of the instructor.

Description

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Guided experiences in written and oral communication of statistical ideas and results with both scientific and lay audiences. Writing.

COURSE DETAILS:

Course is restricted to Statistics Major/Honor Students

Outline:

In this seminar course, we will sharpen our skills in reading and writing reports for scientific audiences. Activities will include working through examples and exercises in reading comprehension, critical reading and scientific writing.

Writing requires an indepth understanding of the subject matter. Therefore, students are encouraged to take this course in their fourth year. Prior completion of STAT 350 is highly recommended.

Grading

Participation	33%
Reading Exercises	34%
Writing Exercises	33%

NOTES:

All grading is subject to change.

Materials

RECOMMENDED READING:

The Elements of Style, 4th ed. Authors: William Strunk Jr. and E.B. White. Publisher Pearson
ISBN: 9780205309023

DEPARTMENT UNDERGRADUATE NOTES:

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