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STAT 1000: Introductory Statistics • Sec 11Y • Fall 2026

Monday – Thursday In-Person 9:30-10:20am in E32 • Friday Online on Canvas

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 for 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 (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. (5 units)

PREREQUISITE

Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process or completion of a course taught at or above the level of intermediate algebra.

Advisory: ESL 272 and ESL 273, or ESL 472 and ESL 473, or eligibility for ENGL C1000 or ENGL C1000H or ESL 5

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Laptop/computer with working and reliable Internet
- WebAssign access code
- Scanner or camera (can be your phone's camera) to take pictures of your work
- Word Processor (Microsoft Word, Google Docs, or Pages) to create documents
- PDF Reader (Adobe Reader) to view PDFs
- Graphing calculator (TI-84/TI-84 Plus preferred, TI-83/TI-83 Plus acceptable)
- Paper, pencils, erasers, colored pens, ruler/straight-edge
- Lecture notes printed/downloaded to use with in-person and online classes

E-BOOK (AVAILABLE WITH WEBASSIGN HOMEWORK)

- *Introductory Statistics* by Barbara Illowsky and Susan Dean, ISBN: 978-1-938168-20-8

NOTE: This textbook is available to download for free (online or PDF) on:

<http://openstaxcollege.org/textbooks/introductory-statistics/>

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students successfully completing this course will be able to:

- 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 evaluate conjectures, and communicate the results of random data using statistical analyses such as interval and point estimates, hypothesis tests, and regression analysis.

IMPORTANT DATES*

Wednesday, September 23	Practice Homework & Quiz due at 11:00pm
Thursday, September 24	Quiz #1 in class
Thursday, October 1	Quiz #2 in class
Sunday, October 4	Last day to add quarter-length classes Last day to drop with no record of grade
Thursday, October 8	Midterm #1 in class
Thursday, October 15	Quiz #3 in class
Thursday, October 22	Quiz #4 in class
Thursday, October 29	Midterm #2 in class
Thursday, November 5	Quiz #5 due at 11:00pm on Canvas
Wednesday, November 11	Veterans Day holiday (no classes)
Thursday, November 12	Quiz #6 in class
Friday, November 13	Last day to drop with a "W"
Thursday, November 19	Midterm #3 in class
Wednesday, November 25	Quiz #7 due at 11:00pm on Canvas
Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving holiday (no classes)
Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving holiday (no classes)
Thursday, December 3	Quiz #8 in class
Sunday, December 6	Extra Credit due at 11:00pm (optional)
Tuesday, December 8	Final Exam in-person 9:15-11:15am

* The instructor reserves the right to adjust any due dates and times for quizzes and exams as well as change the modality (in-person or online). Any changes will clearly be communicated well in advance in class and via email.

* Please see the detailed calendar at the end of this syllabus for a better idea of what to expect each week.

* All times listed on this syllabus are in **Pacific Standard Time**. Please convert the times accordingly if you are located in a different time zone.

How will we learn math online?

A module with new material will be released every Sunday at 7:30am. We will meet Mondays through Thursdays in-person. I will lecture on specific chapters (see the tentative schedule at the end of this syllabus) each week while allowing time for you to practice problems and to ask any questions during the lesson. The online portion of this course will happen on Fridays where video lectures will be posted on Canvas (<https://deanza.instructure.com/>) for you to view and take notes. The video lecture formatting will be the same as how the content would be taught in-person. However, you would not be able to ask questions in real-time, so you are encouraged to make notes of any questions and to ask me via email, in the weekly learning reflections, or during the next in-person meeting. I will include video lectures from both what was covered in-person and any new material. If you had attended all of the in-person classes during the week, you would not need to watch those sections unless you wanted to review.

Any new video links will be denoted with the "new" badge:



You are required to watch any new videos and take careful notes. It is *very important* that you keep up with the online portion of this class so that you are prepared for the next week.

You will complete homework assignments, learning reflections, and take either a quiz or an exam **every week** this quarter. There will be set due dates for all of the homework assignments and weekly reflections. The quizzes and exams will be taken in-person on Thursdays (**Exception:** Quiz #7 will be taken on a Wednesday since the Thanksgiving holiday falls on a Thursday – please refer to calendar at the end of this syllabus).

How do I access my homework assignments?

Homework will be assigned through WebAssign. You will access each homework assignment by clicking on the links on Canvas. You are permitted five (5) submissions for each problem. If you use up all five submissions, I am not able to grant extra submissions. WebAssign will mark each problem as correct (green check mark) or incorrect (red x). If you are on your third attempt and your answer is still incorrect, you should reach out to me as soon as possible to ask for help. You could also post questions in the discussion boards.

The homework will be based on the sections that I cover in class and the lecture videos for each week. The links for the homework will be available to you starting Sunday of each week at 7:30am and are due the following week on Wednesday at 11pm (**Exception:** Chapter 7 homework is due on Thursday since the Veterans Day holiday falls on a Wednesday this year – please refer to calendar at the end of this syllabus). Even though we do not start going through the new material until Monday's class, I am opening the assignments early in case there are students who want to preview the problems and to have an idea of what we will cover that week. You're not required to start the assignments on Sunday and it may be better for you to wait until we have talked about the material. Please note that although you are given eleven days to submit the assignments, you should not wait until the last minute to start them. In fact, it would be better if you can get most of them done by the end of the week so that you will have practiced similar problems that may appear on your weekly quiz. Please pay careful attention to due dates. I will not accept late work for any reason and am not able to grant extensions.

You can still access the homework assignments after the due date as well as view the answer key. To access previous homework assignments, you will need to click on the link for that assignment on Canvas. While you are not able to change your score after the due date, you can practice working on these problems to prepare for quizzes and exams.

WebAssign offers two purchasing options: Single-Term or Multi-Term (lifetime of edition)

The single-term option costs \$34.19 and may be used for one quarter. The multi-term option costs \$46.68 and may be used for lifetime. Since our class runs for 12 weeks (3 months), you should purchase the single-term option. You will be able to use WebAssign's trial period for free during the first two weeks of the quarter. After two weeks, you are required to purchase access so that you may continue to do the homework online. I will not be able to accept any other form of homework, so please make sure that you are able to use WebAssign if you plan to stay enrolled in this course.

There are detailed instructions on how to purchase WebAssign access in the Orientation Module on Canvas.

What is a learning reflection?

In the online portion of this class (on Fridays), you will complete a small written reflection about your own personal learning experience and progress. The reflection space will be available for you on Fridays at 7:30am on Canvas and must be submitted 3 days later by Sunday at 11:00pm. The goal of this assignment is to allow you time to review and reflect upon what was covered in both the in-person and video lectures each week so that you can assess your understanding and make notes of any questions you may have. I will review your reflections and leave any comments based on what you've shared. If there are common questions or notes that are mentioned in these reflections, I will address them in class.

These reflections are worth 10% of your overall grade and demonstrate participation and attendance to the in-person meeting as well as completion of viewing the online video lectures. Please do not use the reflection space to ask questions about specific homework problems. See below for how you should ask homework questions.

How will I ask you questions if I need clarification on the homework and/or video lectures?
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There are three ways for you to reach me: office hours, email, and Canvas Discussion board

1. I will be available for **in-person office hours** on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-9:20am in my office S75b, located in the [S7 building](#) (on the side facing the streets).

I will be available for **online office hours** each week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00-12:50pm. You can find the link to my Zoom room on our Canvas homepage.

I have chosen to enable the use of “waiting rooms” in Zoom office hours so that each student may privately speak to me during office hours. If you see that you are in the waiting room, please wait for me and I will be with you as soon as I am done helping the previous student(s). You are not expected to use your webcam during office hours, but it is helpful if you can use the microphone feature to talk to me. Zoom also offers a chat feature where you can type your questions to me, though I prefer that you talk to me using the microphone during office hours.

If my office hours do not work with your schedule, you may use the next two options.

2. I check my email regularly. You are welcome to send me an email with any questions, comments, or concerns. My email is lienamanda@fhda.edu. On Monday through Thursday, you can expect to get a response from me within 24-48 hours. I may not check my email on the weekends. Please note that if you are emailing me about a *specific* homework question or clarification question about the video lectures, I may request that you post that question on Canvas Discussion (see below), especially if I think your question will benefit the learning of your fellow classmates. In that case, you will post your question on the Discussion board on Canvas, and I will answer your question there. That way, other students in the class who may have had a similar question can view the response and even add follow-up questions.
3. Since the class is in a hybrid modality, I wanted a way for us all to be able to chat and check in with each other as needed on Fridays (and the weekends). The best way to stay connected online will be with the use of the Discussion board on Canvas. Please try to use the Discussion board to ask me homework questions outside of office hours. If you email me, it is likely that I may ask you to post on the Discussion board anyway.

I ask that we practice proper online posing etiquette when using the Discussion board:

- **Be respectful to each other.** We want this to be a positive and safe learning environment where students can comfortably have a discussion and ask questions without feeling judged. We are all learning together, and these discussions serve as another form of support.
- **Be specific.** If you have a question regarding a problem from WebAssign, please specify the problem number as well as the chapter it is from so that we can find it. Please also copy and paste the problem directly into the discussion (or take a screenshot and add it there). Mention any methods or techniques you may have tried on this problem before you got stuck. If you have a question about something from the video lectures, please specify which video and give a rough time stamp.

- **Check to see if anyone asked a similar question before posting a new thread.** You can add follow-up questions to a preexisting thread that someone may have already started. Just click "Reply". This will keep our discussions more organized.

Here's a good example of how you can post your questions on Canvas Discussion:

First, please locate the correct discussion thread by determining what Week # your question is from. You can also find the specific discussion board within each weekly module. This way, we can try to keep our threads organized and easier to navigate.

Jan 24 5:16pm | Last reply Jan 26 5:53am

Apologies for so many questions but this is the last one. I used up my attempts and again don't understand what was different in this problem that I don't understand. The number in the screenshot was just a guess from frustration lol. But when I plug it into my calculator it gives me the population standard variation as 34.2 and the sample deviation as 35.1. Did I need to use a frequency list as well because there are repeated values? I trippled checked the values so I'm probably misinterpreting something.

The following data are the distances between 20 retail stores and a large distribution center. The distances are in miles.

29; 31; 36; 40; 58; 67; 68; 69; 76; 81; 89; 95; 96; 96; 99; 106; 112; 127; 145; 150

Use a graphing calculator or computer to find the standard deviation and round to the nearest tenth.

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The standard deviation is the square root of what measure?

Additional Materials

Reading

> 3 Replies | ↩ Reply | 👍 Like | ✉ Mark as Unread

I am encouraging everyone to check the Discussion boards regularly. If a fellow classmate posts a question that you can answer, please do so by clicking on "Reply" on the bottom right corner of their post. I strongly believe that if you are able to explain a concept to someone else, it means that you understand the material yourself. Don't worry about making mistakes when asking or answering questions. **Mistakes are good for the learning experience.** I want us to make mistakes so that we can learn from them. If no one responds to your question after 24 hours, I will respond. For that reason, you should not wait until the day before homework is due to post questions. Post them early in the week to give everyone (myself included) enough time to answer them.

I *may* consider awarding extra credit points to students who regularly post quality questions and/or answers on the Discussion board. This will be decided based on how the Discussion board plays out during the quarter.

When and how will we take the quizzes? What will be covered on the quizzes?

We will take a total of eight quizzes this quarter on Thursdays (Exceptions: Quiz #5 will be taken on Canvas and Quiz #7 will be taken on a Wednesday). You can think of these mini quizzes as "checkpoints" to test your understanding of what was covered in class that week and/or the previous week. The quizzes are designed to prepare you for the upcoming exams and to help you determine if you fully understand the concepts or may need a bit more help. They will take about 15 minutes and you will be permitted to use any and all of your lecture notes along with a graphing calculator if needed.

Most quizzes will be taken in person towards the end of the class period, but some may be assigned for you to take at home on Canvas. Please see Page 2 of the syllabus for the modality of each quiz.

When and how will we take the exams? What will be covered on the exams?

There are a total of three midterms and one final exam this quarter. The midterms will be taken in person on Thursday of Weeks 3, 6, and 9 and the final exam will be taken in person on Tuesday, December 8 from 9:15-11:15am as determined by the [final exam schedule](#).

The midterms will be based on the previous weeks' material. That is, Midterm #1 in Week 3 will be based on the material from Weeks 1-2 and partially Week 3. Midterm #2 in Week 6 will be based on the material from Weeks 3, 4, and 5. And Midterm #3 in Week 9 will be based on the material from Weeks 6, 7, and 8. The final exam will be cumulative, covering the material from Weeks 1-11. (See calendar at end of syllabus for specific pages of lecture notes.)

You will be permitted to use one (1) double-sided 8.5x11" page of any handwritten notes on the midterms and two (2) double-sided 8.5x11" pages of any handwritten notes on the final exam. You may also use a graphing calculator.

Midterms will start promptly at our usual class time. Please come to class on time as no extra time will be allotted after the end of class.

What happens if I miss a quiz or a midterm? What happens if I miss a homework assignment?

There are absolutely no make-up quizzes, midterms, reflections, or homework this quarter for any reason. Please do not ask me for them as my answer will always be "no." I am choosing to hold strict/firm deadlines in hopes that it will help keep the class on track. You should start planning ahead now to set aside time for these quiz/midterm dates and homework due dates. The due dates for the homework, quizzes, and midterms are on the last page of this syllabus and they will also be listed clearly on Canvas.

Exception: The only time that I will consider accepting late work for credit is if the student clearly communicates with me in advance about not being able to meet a deadline. I appreciate at least a week's notice so that I can make arrangements for you, but it is preferable that you let me know as soon as possible.

I will not be able to re-open assignments/assessments nor grant extensions after the due date. I understand that life happens and sometimes we get sick, oversleep, have appointments, forget, etc. To help with this, I am dropping one (1) of your lowest quiz scores and one (1) of your lowest homework scores. I will also replace your lowest midterm score with your final exam score, if it is higher. You can learn more about this in the grading policy/procedure below.

What is the grading policy and procedure?

Quarter grade:			
≥ 100%	A+	78-79.99%	C+
93-99.99%	A	70-77.99%	C
90-92.99%	A-	68-69.99%	D+
88-89.99%	B+	63-67.99%	D
83-87.99%	B	60-62.99%	D-
80-82.99%	B-	0-59.99%	F

Breakdown of grades:	
Homework	15%
Quizzes	15%
Midterm 1	15%
Midterm 2	15%
Midterm 3	15%
Final Exam	15%
Weekly Reflections	10%

- There will be three midterms and a final this quarter, all taken in-person.
- If your final exam score is higher than any of your midterm scores, the final exam score (excluding any extra credit points) will be used to replace the lowest midterm score. If the lowest midterm score is a result of cheating, it will not be considered for the replacement.

- Your one (1) lowest WebAssign homework score will be dropped. However, I still encourage you to do all assignments in order to get the most out of this course. Remember that practice is key!
- Your one (1) lowest quiz score will be dropped.
- The grades for the exams will be changed only if there is a clear error on my part, such as adding up marks incorrectly or if WebAssign graded something incorrectly. Problems must be brought to my attention immediately.
- Final grades are non-negotiable. You should monitor your scores in the Canvas Gradebook regularly throughout the quarter. Percentages calculated on the Canvas Gradebook will be rounded to two (2) decimal places and no further rounding will be done. A letter grade will be assigned based on the grading scale shown on this syllabus. If there are any discrepancies, they should be brought to my attention as soon as possible.
- An incomplete grade (I) is rarely assigned. It will only be assigned in extreme situations (i.e. unforeseeable emergency and justifiable reason at the end of the term that prevent you from completing the course). You must be in good standing with near-perfect attendance/participation and an overall grade of a 70% (C) or greater in order to request for an incomplete grade.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

By enrolling in this class, you agree to uphold the standards of academic integrity as outlined in the current De Anza college catalogue. Dishonesty includes but is not limited to having someone other than yourself take the course, plagiarizing, knowingly assisting another student in cheating or plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to college staff, faculty, administrators or other officials. **If you are observed cheating or it is suspected that cheating is occurring from utilizing any unauthorized material/devices during an exam, you may receive zero points on the assignment/exam. Furthermore, the incident will be reported to the Dean of Student Development for review and a note will be made in your school records. Please do not give me any reason to suspect cheating.**

USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) TOOLS IN THIS COURSE

AI tools (such as ChatGPT, Wolfram Alpha, or other math-related platforms) may be used as study aids to help you explore concepts, check your understanding, or practice problem-solving outside of class. These tools can be valuable for reviewing material and reinforcing learning.

However, using AI to generate or look up answers for quizzes, exams, or any assessments intended to evaluate your individual understanding is strictly prohibited and will be treated as a violation of the academic integrity policy.

If you are unsure whether your use of AI is appropriate in a particular context, please ask for clarification before proceeding.

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

The college has an obligation to specify those standards of behavior essential to its educational mission and campus life. The students who are in violation of the Code of Student Conduct are subject to disciplinary sanctions which apply at all times on campus as well as to any off-campus functions sponsored or supervised by the college.

ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMODATIONS

If you have a documented disability and wish to discuss academic accommodations, please inform me as soon as possible.

NOTE ABOUT COURSE NAME CHANGE

This course was previously named 'Math 10,' but is now 'Stat 1000' as of Fall 2025. The video lectures were recorded prior to this name change, so you may see that I refer to this course as Math 10, but please note that I am still referring to our course.

LAST NOTE

Please remember that you are accountable for your education. This means that if you are having trouble understanding a concept presented in class and in the videos, I encourage you to ask questions in office hours, on Canvas Discussion, or you can just email me. I am here for you and want you to be successful in this course. Do not wait until the end of the quarter to realize that you need help. Math is a hierarchical subject – it continues to build up on knowledge from previous material, so it would be to your advantage to stay on track with each week's material.

By enrolling in this course, you are agreeing to all of the policies and procedures as outlined in this syllabus.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri (ONLINE)
Week 1: Orientation Chapter 1	Practice Homework & Orientation Quiz opens at 7:30am (Mon) Chapter 1 homework opens at 7:30am (Mon) (Ch 1 problems #1-12)			Practice Homework is <u>due</u> on WebAssign at 11pm Orientation Quiz is <u>due</u> on Canvas at 11pm	Quiz #1 Week 1 reflection opens after class	Watch video lectures and take notes
Week 2: Chapters 1 and 2	Continue Chapter 1 homework (Ch 1 problems #13-16) Chapter 2 homework opens at 7:30am (Ch 2 problems #1-6) Week 1 reflection is <u>due</u> at 11pm				Quiz #2 Week 2 reflection opens after class	Watch video lectures and take notes
Week 3: Chapter 2	Continue Chapter 2 homework (Ch 2 problems #7-18) Week 2 reflection is <u>due</u> at 11pm			Chapter 1 homework is <u>due</u> on WebAssign at 11pm	Midterm #1 Week 3 reflection opens after class	Watch video lectures and take notes
Week 4: Chapter 3	Chapter 3 homework opens at 7:30am (Ch 3 problems #1-20) Week 3 reflection is <u>due</u> at 11pm			Chapter 2 homework is <u>due</u> on WebAssign at 11pm	Quiz #3 Week 4 reflection opens after class	Watch video lectures and take notes
Week 5: Chapter 4	Chapter 4 homework opens at 7:30am (Ch 4 problems #1-16) Week 4 reflection is <u>due</u> at 11pm			Chapter 3 homework is <u>due</u> on WebAssign at 11pm	Quiz #4 Week 5 reflection opens after class	Watch video lectures and take notes
Week 6: Chapters 5 and 6	Chapters 5-6 homework opens at 7:30am (Ch 5 problems #1-10, Ch 6 problems #1-12) Week 5 reflection is <u>due</u> at 11pm			Chapter 4 homework is <u>due</u> on WebAssign at 11pm	Midterm #2 Week 6 reflection opens after class	Watch video lectures and take notes
Week 7: Chapters 7 and 8	Chapters 7-8 homework opens at 7:30am (Ch 7 problems #1-10, Ch 8 problems #1-6, except 3c and 5e(iii) – we will cover error bounds next week) Week 6 reflection is <u>due</u> at 11pm			Chapters 5-6 homework are <u>due</u> on WebAssign at 11pm	Quiz #5 Week 7 reflection opens after class	Watch video lectures and take notes

Week 8: Chapters 8 and 9	Continue Chapter 8 homework (Ch 8 problems # 3c, 5e(iii), 7-14) Chapter 9 homework opens at 7:30am (Ch 9 problems #1-10) Week 7 reflection is <u>due</u> at 11pm			Veterans Day Holiday (no class, no office hours)	Quiz #6 Week 8 reflection opens after class Chapter 7 homework is <u>due</u> on WebAssign at 11pm	Watch video lectures and take notes
Week 9: Chapters 10 and 11 Extra Credit	Chapters 10-11 homework opens at 7:30am (Ch 10 problems #1-5, Ch 11 problems #1-5) Extra Credit opens at 7:30am Week 8 reflection is <u>due</u> at 11pm			Chapters 8-9 homework are <u>due</u> on WebAssign at 11pm	Midterm #3 Week 9 reflection opens after class	Watch video lectures and take notes
Week 10: Chapter 12	Chapter 12 homework opens at 7:30am (Ch 12 problems #1-9) Week 9 reflection is <u>due</u> at 11pm			Quiz #7 Chapters 10-11 homework are <u>due</u> on WebAssign at 11pm Week 10 reflection opens after class	Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes, no office hours)	
Week 11: Chapter 13, Review	Chapter 13 homework opens at 7:30am (Ch 13 problems #1-9) Week 10 reflection is <u>due</u> at 11pm			Chapter 12 homework is <u>due</u> on WebAssign at 11pm	Quiz #8 Week 11 reflection opens after class	Watch video lectures and take notes
Finals Week	Extra Credit is <u>due</u> at 11pm Week 11 reflection is <u>due</u> at 11pm		Final Exam 9:15-11:15am	Chapter 13 homework is <u>due</u> on WebAssign at 11pm		

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