

**Math 200 Statistics**  
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**Course Syllabus**

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**Required Materials:**

- Elementary Statistics, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition; by Mario Triola
- CourseCompass/MyMathLab student access kit  
There are two options for purchasing the text and CourseCompass/MyMathLab
  1. If you buy a new text at the Skyline bookstore, CourseCompass/MyMathLab is packaged with it (otherwise, you will need to buy an access code)
  2. Purchase CourseCompass/MyMathLab online at <http://www.coursecompass.com> and the book is free in PDF format
- TI-83 or 84 (Plus) Calculator

**Attendance and Participation:**

Attendance to all class sessions is required. After 4 absences your grade may be lowered or you may be dropped from the class; however, it is your responsibility to officially drop the course should you decide to do so otherwise you may receive an F.

**Grading:**

Exams	50%
Online Homework and Quizzes	10%
Written Homework and Quizzes	10%
Course Project	10%
Final	20%

**Exams:**

There will be approximately 4 exams and your lowest exam score will be dropped. Exam dates will be announced in advance. No make-up exams will be given, if you miss an exam that will count as your dropped score. To get a C in this class you must have 70% average on the exams and final.

**Online Homework and Quizzes:**

Online homework can be found by clicking the “Online Homework” button on CourseCompass. Online quizzes can be found by clicking the “Online Quiz” button. All homework and quizzes have posted deadlines. You may redo the homework and quizzes an unlimited number of times.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS! It is best to have all work done at least one day before the deadline in case you encounter unexpected technical problems.

**Written Homework and Quizzes:**

Homework will be assigned daily and collected on exam days. See the Homework Grading Policy handout for instructions. No late homework will be accepted. Quizzes will be similar to the homework and you may bring one page of notes and all tables.

**Course Project:**

The course project involves verifying or disputing the results of a hypothesis test which has already been conducted. You will collect data using a survey and analyze the results, comparing your results to those from a previous study. See the Project Guidelines for instructions. In order to pass this course the project must be completed with a score of 70% or higher.

**Final Exam:**

The final exam is cumulative and you must earn at least 50% to pass this course. You should review often since it can be overwhelming to prepare for a final.

**Grading Scale:**

A: 90% – 100%

B: 80% – 89%

C: 70% – 79%, etc.

**Tutoring:**

The Learning Center, located on the first floor of Building 5 and Mesa in room 7309 provides free tutoring. These are great places to go for doing homework and forming study groups.

**Cheating:**

DO NOT CHEAT!! Skyline's policy concerning cheating is outlined in the college catalog. If you are caught sharing a calculator, pencil, eraser, or anything else during an exam you will receive, at the least, a score of zero. Also, at no time are cell phones allowed to be on during class. If your phone rings during a graded assignment your score will be reduced. Do not program anything (such as notes or formulas) into your calculator; otherwise you will receive a score of zero.

**Students with special needs:**

In coordination with the DSPS office, reasonable accommodations will be provided for qualified students with disabilities. If you have an accommodation letter, please contact me to discuss your needs. For more information, please contact DSPS office at 738-4280.

**Final Thoughts:**

Turn off pagers and cell phones before you come to class. Do not talk except for class discussions. If you do, I will ask you to stop, and if you continue, I will tell you to leave. You are here to learn mathematics, and I am here to teach you. I expect you to demonstrate courtesy and consideration toward your peers and the instructor. If you arrive late, enter quietly and take a seat near the door. If you need to leave early, sit near the door and leave quietly. I recommend that you keep all your work and exams until you receive your course grade in case you have questions concerning your class performance.