

MATH 1040 (Spring '07)

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Textbook: Statistics: Concepts and Controversies, by David S. Moore
[there will be copies on reserve at the Math Library]

Prerequisites: Math 1010 (Intermediate Algebra) or equivalent.

Homework: Homework will be assigned regularly in class and posted on class website. It will be collected at the end of each Monday's lecture. After that it will not be accepted, no exceptions. The only way to keep up with the pace of this course is to solve, at the very least, the assigned homework problems in a timely fashion.

Midterms: tentative exam dates are February 7, March 14, and April 18. No make-up exams will be given

Final will be held on Monday, April 30, 8:00 – 10:00 am, same place as lecture. Final will cover all course material.

Your grade consists of: Homework, three midterms and the final - 20% each

Seeking Help: To find help, the students are encouraged to ask questions during study sessions, visit their instructor during the designated drop-in office hours, schedule an appointment, or visit the fine (no-cost) tutoring center of the department of mathematics. The tutoring center is located at the T. B. Rushing Undergraduate Student Center in the basement of LCB. I will tell you what the statistics-friendly hours are in the math tutoring center, as they become known. There are also study rooms and computer labs available. Check <http://www.math.utah.edu/ugrad/tutoring.html>

Policy on attendance: Students are expected to attend every class. If it is necessary to miss a class, it is the student's responsibility to make-up the missed material.

Please, remember that the last day to drop (delete) a class is January 17; to obtain an NC grade (no credit) is January 22; to withdraw from class is March 2.

Special accommodations: A student who wishes to request consideration for a disability needs to contact the Center for Disabled Student Services in Room 160 Union. This must be done before special consideration will be given in class.

More on the homework and exams: The homework is assigned to give you practice and to help you identify where you are having trouble so that you can ask for help. Show all your work in the homework and the exams, not just the answers. Make sure that you look over your homework when they are returned to you, and if you still do not know why an answer is wrong, ask about it. Only pen/pencil and a calculator are allowed for use during the exams.