

# MATH 1070: Elementary Statistics, Spring 2006

**Lectures:** MWF 10:45-11:35 ST 104

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**Textbook:** The Basic Practice of Statistics, 3rd edition, by David Moore, Freeman, 1995

**Homework:** Homework is due on Mondays, by the end of the class. After that it will not be accepted, no exceptions. First homework is due Monday, January 16.

**Tentative exam dates:** February 3, March 24, April 23. Final is on May 3 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Final will cover all course material (chapters 1-19). There will be no make-up exams

**Your grade consists of:** Homework - 15%, Exam 1 - 20%, Exam 2 - 20%, Exam 3 - 20%, Final - 25%.

**Tutoring center:** 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.

**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 the class.

**More on the homework:** The purpose of homework is to *help you*: 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, 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 a portion of your homework problems will be graded.

Your homework must be stapled. Please, write my name on the first page of your homework. It is a good idea to write your name on every page of the homework and to number all your pages (for example: 1/3, 2/3, 3/3).

**More resources:** Book website has some supplemental material and extra exercises for practice: <http://www.whfreeman.com/bps3e>. There is also a list of resources in the beginning of your book. In addition, a calculator with statistics functions may make your life easier, if you can figure out how to use it, but it is not required. Mathematics library (1st floor of JWB) has some books on reserve for this class that you may find helpful.