

Math 1070-002

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Office hours: Monday and Tuesday from 2-3 pm or by appointment

Lecture: Monday, Wednesday 6-7.30 pm in JWB 335

The textbook for the course is David Moore's *The Basic Practice of Statistics* (5th edition). We will try to cover most of the book during the semester.

The grade distribution will be 30% for Webworks/Homeworks, 15% for Midterm 1, 15% for Midterm 2 and 40% for the Final. Midterm 1 will be held on **Monday, February 22** and Midterm 2 on **Monday, April 5** at the usual time and place. The final will be held on **Monday, May 3** from 6.00-8.00 pm in JWB 335. You are allowed to bring scientific calculators for the exams. Laptops will not be allowed. Updates about homeworks and webworks will be posted on the course website listed above. So be sure to check the course website from time to time. To access the webwork site, click on 1070-2 at <http://www/math.utah.edu/online/ww/>. Here you will also find further information on how to use webwork.

I will teach you just the basics of Excel in the beginning of the course (Excel should be available in your university accounts). You can use Excel to solve your homeworks and webworks. Although you will not be able to use Excel in exams, you can do some of your homeworks quite quickly with just a basic understanding of Excel. It will also be useful if you have to do projects later on during your undergraduate time. A tutorial to Excel can be found at <http://people.usd.edu/~bwjames/tut/excel/>. If you are looking to perform certain operation in Excel, you could first try searching in google if Excel has a function which does that.

For some important dates and deadlines, see <http://www.sa.utah.edu/regist/calendar/datesDeadlines/Spring2010.htm>

Free help can be obtained at the tutoring center located in room 155 of the T. Benny Rushing Mathematics Center (adjacent to LCB and JWB). For more information, see <http://www.math.utah.edu/ugrad/tutoring.html>.

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.

Finally, some general advice. Do go over your homework and exams after they are returned to you. If you still do not why an answer is wrong, ask about it. Also, please feel free to ask questions anytime during lecture. If something is not clear to you, it is quite possible that it is not clear for others. It will also

help me in understanding what is unclear to the students and then I can spend more time on that material. This also makes the classes more interactive.