

STT 160
STATISTICAL CONCEPTS 05
FIRST QUARTER 2009-2010

- CLASS MEETS:** 7:30-9:50 p.m. T,R 132 Oelman
(8:55-9:50 p.m. on R may be used for lab in 170 MM)
Please be on time for lecture, and turn all cell phones off!
- LECTURER:** Karen Kramer Brackenridge
- OFFICE:** 207 MM
- CONTACT:** Phone x3502, or e-mail me at karen.brackenridge@wright.edu, or
leave a message at the Math Dept. office in 120 MM x2785.
- OFFICE HOURS:** Before and after class
By appointment (online chats included)
Use e-mail!!
- GRADING POLICY:**
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| 90 -100% | A |
| 80 - 89% | B |
| 70 - 79% | C |
| 60 - 69% | D |
| Below 60% | F |
- CLASS MATERIALS:** Elementary Statistics Using Excel 4th Edition by Triola
Optional: Student solution manual
(Note – there are copies of the book and manual under
Statistics Dept. at the circulation desk at the library for
a 2-hour check-out)
Scientific calculator with statistical mode
(graphing calculators are optional and acceptable)
- STT 160 HELP ROOM:** See help room sheet for details.
- TESTS/ASSIGNMENTS:** 3 tests during class, 20% ea., part multiple choice, 60%
part problems (approx. 4th, 7th, 10th weeks)
Labs/quizzes/assignments – usually one per class, 20%
10 points each, (computer labs will be in 170 MM)
Final exam – cumulative, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009, 20%
p.m., 8-10 p.m. in this room
- There will be no make-ups for labs/quizzes/assignments since I will allow you to
drop two for free. You may only make up an exam with a documented excuse, which
I will verify, if you contact me ahead of time. Exams will need to be made up during
departmental make-up time hours, or during my early class from 5:40-7:20 p.m. Extra
credit will be added to the assignment total above, and you may not go over 103%.
- WRITING COMPONENT:** This is no longer a “writing intensive” course, but it does
meet the G.E. requirement.
- COURSE CONTENT:** Selected sections of Chapters 1-12 (see other sheet).

Important dates: Monday, September 28 is the last day for all students to drop without a grade, and Monday, October 26 is the last day for all students to drop with a grade of W (not affecting GPA).

WEBSITE INFORMATION

All courses in which you are enrolled have a WebCT course associated with it. Some instructors may use WebCT and some may not.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEBCT:

Go to wisdom.wright.edu or go to the WSU homepage and then to WebCT. (You can also get to it through Wings if you click on the course.) Click logon and enter your user i.d. and password (w00____ for example). Your list of courses will be there, and you can click on STT 160 05 for our class. You should see icons for Communication Tools (online chats) and Supplementals (materials for class).

You need to use this website for exam and course grades, all even answers, calculator help, all computer printouts for chapters 10 and 12, and all examples from chapters 8-12. You should print out the information given at the website and bring it to class. I will provide you the dates when specific material is needed. (It may be a good idea during some “free time” at the start of the quarter to just print these documents out, especially the even answers as soon as possible.)

There is additional information under Supplementals about publisher supplemental materials (not supplied by me) using coursecompass.com (MyMathLab). The code for STT 160 is brackenridge20234. If you did not buy a book that has a MyMathLab kit (the kit was not required by me but should have come with an access code since it was new), then you can purchase access through their website if you would like.

I WILL NOT USE THIS SITE FOR E-MAIL – PLEASE USE THE E-MAIL ADDRESS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET. If you plan on participating in online chats (either for extra help from me by appointment or to review for a test as a class), make sure you try it out ahead of time. You may need to go to java.com as I did to download some software so that the chat window shows up. Or you can call CATS for additional computer help. The Center for Teaching and Learning runs WebCT, so you can contact them for extra help also.

IMPORTANT NOTE – AFTER EACH CLASS, I POST ON THE WEBSITE WHAT WE DID THAT NIGHT (LECTURE, HMWK, ETC.)!!