MATH 1700 Modern Elementary Statistics
Fall 2010- Section 103
Marquette University

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Text: Just the Essentials of Elementary Statistics; Johnson and Kuby, 10th edition.
Calculators: You will need some sort of scientific calculator for the course.

Class Structure: Lecture for about 45 min TuTh, then 30 min of TA answering questions and doing homework problems. Class held in CU 001.

Core of Common Studies Mathematical Reasoning Learning Outcomes: You should be able to:
1. Evaluate the effectiveness of the mathematical sciences in describing the world.
2. Analyze quantitative information symbolically, graphically, numerically, and verbally for the purpose of solving problems or drawing conclusions.
3. Construct logical arguments in support of mathematical assertions.

Learning Objectives:
1. Understand a few necessary concepts of probability
2. Understand the difference between descriptive statistics and inferential statistics.
3. Understand the estimation problem.
4. Understand the hypothesis problem.
5. Understand the difference between 3 and 4.
6. Calculate Linear Correlation and Line of Best Fit

Homework: Homework assignments will be given for each section. Homework will not be collected, but I promise you that exams will go more smoothly if you are comfortable with the material in the homework.

Exams: There will be 6 exams given throughout the semester. Exams are scheduled every couple of weeks The exam dates are Sept 16, Sept 30, Oct 14, Oct 28, Nov 11, and Nov 30. **No make-up exams allowed, but your lowest of 6 Exam score will be dropped. If you have an "unavoidable absence" as defined in Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Bulletin, the percent of the missed Exam will be added to your Final Exam percentage.**

Final Exam: The final exam will be Tuesday Dec 14, 2010 from 8:00 am-10:00 am.
Grading: Grades will be based on the following elements.
Midterm Exams   75%   (each of counted five are 15%)
Final Exam   25%   (will not be dropped, percentage may be higher as above)

Grades will be assigned according to the following scale:
A   94% and up   AB   88%-94%
B   83%-88%   BC   77%-83%
C   73%-77%   CD   67%-73%
D   63%-67%

Drop Date: The last day to drop without a W is 9/7/2010 and with a W is 11/19/10.