

MATH 1700: Modern Elementary Statistics
Fall 2018, TuTh 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm
Marquette University

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Text: Just the Essentials of Elementary Statistics; Johnson and Kubly, 11th edition.

Calculators: You will need some sort of scientific calculator for the course.

Class Structure: Lecture for about 55-60 min, then 10-15 min of answering questions and doing homework problems (problem solving session). Class in Cudahy 001 on TuTh 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm.

Discovery Themes: The course will be aimed toward young independent thinkers wishing to utilize scientific statistical methods aimed toward

Theme 1: Cognition, Language, Memory, and Intelligence

Theme 2: Crossing Boundaries: The movement of people, goods, and ideas

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 will be gone over in the problem solving session. Even though homework is not turned in, the exams will go more smoothly if you are comfortable with the material in the homework.

Exams: There will be 6 exams throughout the semester which are scheduled every couple of weeks. The exam dates are **Th Sept 13, Th Sept 27, Th Oct 11, Th Oct 25, Tu Nov 6, and Th Nov 15.**

No make-up exams allowed, but if you do not miss any then, your lowest of 6 Exam score will be dropped. If you do miss one then that will be your lowest and 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. Contact me if you have a University event absence.

Final Exam: The final exam will be Tuesday Dec 11, 2018 from 10:30 – 12:30 pm.

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	$93.5\% \leq \text{grade}$	A-	$90\% \leq \text{grade} < 93.5\%$	B+	$86.5\% \leq \text{grade} < 90\%$
B	$83.5\% \leq \text{grade} < 86.5\%$	B-	$80\% \leq \text{grade} < 83.5\%$	C+	$76.5\% \leq \text{grade} < 80\%$
C	$73.5\% \leq \text{grade} < 76.5\%$	C-	$70\% \leq \text{grade} < 73.5\%$	D+	$66.5\% \leq \text{grade} < 70\%$
D	$60.0\% \leq \text{grade} < 66.5\%$	F	$\text{grade} < 60\%$		

Drop Date: The last day to drop without a W is 9/4/2018 and with a W is 11/16/18.