

St. Francis Xavier University
Department of Mathematics,
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Math 231.20 - Statistics for Students in the Sciences

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-9:15				Math 331	
9:15-10:15		Office Hours		Office Hours	Office Hours
10:15-11:15		Math 331		Office Hours	Office Hours
11:15-12:15					Math 331
12:15-1:15					
1:15-2:15	Math 231		Math 231	Math 231	
2:15-3:45	Office Hours		Office Hours		
3:45-5:00	Math 333		Math 333		

COURSE INFORMATION

Lectures: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 1:15

Labs: **NH22:** Mondays at 9:15, Wednesday and Thursday at 2:15
NH123: Thursdays at 9:15, on the weeks given below

Topics Covered: Properties of probability; discrete and continuous random variables including binomial, normal, t - and χ^2 distributions; descriptive statistics; graphical representations of data including stem and leaf plots and histograms; point and interval estimation; hypothesis testing; introduction to linear regression

Textbook: *Introductory Statistics*, by Sheldon Ross. Published by McGraw Hill

Calculators: Any calculator can be used on the tests and exam.

Formula Sheet: Some formulas will be given on the exam.

Assignments: There will be six assignments, due at the beginning of class on the following dates:

[Assignment #1:](#) Thursday, January 21; Sections 4.1-4.5, 5.1-5.4
[Assignment #2:](#) Thursday, February 4; Sections 5.1-5.5, 6.1-6.6, 7.5
[Assignment #3:](#) Thursday, February 18; Sections 2.1-2.6, 3.1-3.7, 7.1-7.4
[Assignment #4:](#) Thursday, March 11; Sections 8.1-8.7, 9.1-9.5
[Assignment #5:](#) Thursday, March 25; Sections 10.1-10.6,
[Assignment #6:](#) Thursday, April 8; Sections 12.1-12.9

Note: Assignments handed in anytime during or after class will receive a grade of 0.

Labs: There will be six labs, to be held the week of:

Lab #1: The week of January 11 to January 15
Lab #2: The week of January 25 to January 29
Lab #3: The week of February 8 to February 12
Lab #4: The week of February 22 to February 26
Lab #5: The week of March 15 to March 19
Lab #6: The week of March 29 to April 2

Tests and Final Exam: The tests and quizzes will be on the following dates:

Quiz #1 Thursday January 14
Quiz #2 Thursday January 28
[Test #1:](#) Thursday February 11
Quiz #3 Thursday February 25
[Test #2:](#) Thursday March 18
Quiz #4 Thursday April 1

Final Exam: 9:00am on Wednesday April 14

Course Evaluation:

Assignments: 10%
Labs 10%
Test #1: 15%
Test #2: 15%
Quizzes: 10%
Final Exam: 40%