

McMaster University
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Stats 3S03 – Survey Sampling: Fall 2012

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COURSE INFORMATION

Course Web Page: <http://www.math.mcmaster.ca/childsa/3s03.html>

Lectures: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 2:30pm-3:20pm in HH/305

Topics Covered: Chapters 1-6 in the textbook.

Textbook: *Sampling: Design and Analysis*, Second Edition, by Sharon L. Lohr, published by Duxbury.

Assignments: There will be five assignments, to be handed in to the lockers in the basement of Hamilton Hall before 12:00noon on the following dates:

Pre-Homework: Thursday, September 20 (by email)
Assignment #1: Thursday, September 27
Assignment #2: Thursday, October 11
Assignment #3: Thursday, October 25
Assignment #4: Thursday, November 8
Assignment #5: Thursday, November 22

Tests: The tests will be during class time on the following dates:

Test #1: Friday October 19
Test #2: Friday November 16

Project: The written report for the project is due at 12:00noon on Tuesday December 4

Course Evaluation:

Assignments:	20%
Project	10%
Test 1:	15%
Test 2:	15%
Final Exam:	40%

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Policy Note: The instructor and university reserve the right to modify elements of the course during the term. The university may change the dates and deadlines for any or all courses in extreme circumstances. If either type of modification becomes necessary, reasonable notice and communication with the students will be given with explanation and the opportunity to comment on changes. It is the responsibility of the student to check their McMaster email and course websites weekly during the term and to note any changes.

MSAF Information: For absences from classes lasting up to 5 days: Use the McMaster student absence form (MSAF) on-line, self-reporting tool. Undergraduate students may report absences lasting up to 5 days and may also request relief for missed academic work. The submission of medical or other types of supporting documentation is normally not required. Students may use this tool to submit a maximum of one request for relief of missed academic work per term.

If your MSAF form was received then the word "note" will appear in place of your mark on the online system. This will show up within one week after you filled out the MSAF form. If you don't see the word "note" in place of your mark for the missed work one week after filling out the MSAF form, then send an email to Dr. Childs telling him the date that you filled out the MSAF form. If you do see the word "note" in place of your mark, then no follow-up is required.

If the missed work was a test, then the percentage for the missed test will be added to your final exam. If the missed work was an assignment or lab, then the marks for the missed assignment or lab will be distributed among your remaining assignments or labs.

For absences from classes lasting more than five days: Students who are absent more than five days cannot use the on-line, self-reporting tool to request relief. They **MUST** report to their Faculty Office to discuss their situation and may be required to provide appropriate supporting documentation. If warranted, students will be approved to use a discretionary version of the MSAF on-line, self-reporting tool.

Academic Honesty: Academic dishonesty consists of misrepresentation by deception or by other fraudulent means and can result in serious consequences, e.g. the grade of zero on an assignment, loss of credit with a notation on the transcript (notation reads: "Grade of F assigned for academic dishonesty"), and/or suspension or expulsion from the university. It is your responsibility to understand what constitutes academic dishonesty. For information on the various kinds of academic dishonesty please refer to the Academic Integrity Policy, specifically Appendix 3, located at

<http://www.mcmaster.ca/policy/Students-AcademicStudies/AcademicIntegrity.pdf> The following illustrates only three forms of academic dishonesty: 1. Plagiarism, e.g. the submission of work that is not one's own or for which other credit has been obtained. 2. Improper collaboration in group work. 3. Copying or using unauthorized aids in tests and examinations.