

Introduction to Statistics (PBIS 189) - Spring 2008

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Text: *The Basic Practice of Statistics* (4th ed.) by David Moore.

Student Website: <http://bcs.whfreeman.com/bps4e/>

Topics: We will be covering chapters 1 – 5, 8 - 11 & 14 - 20.

Calculator: A scientific calculator is required Please bring your calculator to class.

Help: You should get help as soon as you find yourself not understanding something in class. Please come and see me during my office hours. Tutors are available free of charge in Swart 113 from 8am – 4pm Monday through Friday. You are encouraged to work together.

Homework: Homework will be assigned at the end of each chapter and will be collected to be graded. The lowest homework score will be dropped.

Quizzes: A quiz will be given almost every Friday. There will be no make-up quizzes. However, the lowest quiz score will be dropped. Some of the questions will be similar to online quizzes and homework problems, so make sure you do all the homework problems.

Group Work: At times we will be solving problems by working in small groups.

Minitab Project: We will be using the Windows version of Minitab throughout this course. Minitab is available on the UWO network. No prior experience with Minitab is expected or needed. Minitab is very user-friendly and you will learn as we go.

Exams: There will be 3 exams. The dates will be announced a week in advance.

Grading: Your course grade will be based on 460 total points.

Three exams (300 points)

Six Quizzes (90 points)

Ten homework assignments (50 points)

Four group work assignments (20 points)

Grade	A	AB	B	BC	C	CD	D	F
Cutoff(%)	89	85	80	75	70	65	60	<60