Syllabus for BU 234 Applied Statistics

Dr. Steelquist Fall 1998

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To gain a working knowledge of statistical methods and an understanding of the theory behind these methods.

OUTLINE

Introduction Chap. I

Sampling Chap. 8.1-8.3, 20.1-.2

Data Presentation Chap. 2
Frequency Distributions Chap. 3
Summary Measures Chap. 4

MIDTERM

Probability Concepts

Discrete Distributions

Normal Distribution

Chap. 7

Continuous Distributions

Chap. 9

MIDTERM

Sampling Distributions Chap. 8.4-8.6 Estimation Chap. 10 Hypothesis Testing Chap. 11

Regression Chap. 13 & 14*

Nonparametric Statistics Chap. 17* * If time permits

FINAL

GRADING

Each Midterm 30%
Final 3009
Ouiz & Homework 10%

The final letter grade will be assigned by totaling the points from each graded item. No letter grades will be given for individual tests or quizzes. Exams and quizzes are open book. Attendance is expected and will be reflected by quiz grades. There will be no make up for missed quizzes! The lowest quiz grade will be dropped. Quizzes may be either announced or unannounced. Homework may be collected occasionally for grading as a quiz. An exam can be made up only if the instructor is notified before the exam. The final will be cumulative with an emphasis on the material after the last midterm. Grading is on a modified curve so point totals for grades change each term.

TEXT

Lee, Cheng F., Statistics for Business and Financial Economics. D.C. Heath and Co., Lexington Ma., 1993.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 11:00 A.M. and by request in Kieffer, FF Phone 739-4602.

Assignments

Chapter	Read	Problems
1	All	4,53.12
8	8.1,8.2,8.3	15,18.20
20	20.1,20.2,20.3	1,13,14,21,33
	(Text Only)	
2	All(Not Apndx)	3.4,5,6,8,17,51
3	Omit pp74-80	1.2,3,6,7,9,38,40,41
4	Omit 4C	1,4,7,10,14,17,21,27,30,55
5	All	1,4,6,9,12,16,21,33,70,78
6	Omit 6.8,6.9	1,2,5,6,10,11,14,24.25,27,34
	6B	
7	Omit 7.4,713	2,3,4,8,10,18,21,33,36
9	All(Not Apndx)	2,7,8,14,19,25,29,32,3757
8	8.4-8.6	2,3,6,23,43,58
10	All(Not Apndx)	1,2,4,5,6.8,16,22,28,31,88
11	All(Not Apndx)	2,3,6,10,13,45,49,59,63,72
13	All(Not Apndx)	2,10,13,21,26,70

The problem assignments are a minimum. The instructor may assign additional problems as necessary. Any student who has difficulty with a problem type should do additional problems of that type to insure full understanding. Additional problems may be obtained by the student who has completed all problems in the text.