

# **Business Statistics**

# BAD 2323 – Business Statistics

An introduction to the statistical methods of collecting, presenting, analyzing, and interpreting data for business management and control. Topics include: central tendency and dispersion; probability; discrete and continuous distributions; estimation and hypothesis testing.

# Prerequisites: MAT 1313 - College Algebra

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# **Course Materials**

#### Learning Management System

Northeast uses the Canvas Learning Management System for course delivery. For direct support of Canvas through Northeast Mississippi Community College, contact the eLearning Office located on the second floor of Cartwright Hall, Booneville, MS. Email: <u>canvas@nemcc.edu</u> Office: 662.720.7191

#### **Textbook Requirements**

Textbook: Introductory Business Statistics by OpenStax © 2017 PDF version ISBN-13 978-1-947172-47-0 Download Free at: <u>https://openstax.org/details/books/introductory-business-statistics</u>

# Goals and Objectives

#### **Core Learning Objectives**

CLO met in Course (mark with 'X')	CLO	
x	CLO 1- Quantitative Literacy	<ul> <li>Students will present accurate representations of quantitative information on political, economic, health-related or technological topics and explain how both calculations and symbolic operations are used in those offerings.</li> <li>Students will create and explain graphs or other visual depictions of trends, relationships, or changes in status.</li> </ul>
x	CLO 2- Collaboration	<ul> <li>Students will demonstrate effective verbal communication by articulating abstract ideas to others.</li> <li>Students will demonstrate effective written communication by developing and presenting cogent, coherent, and substantially error-free writing for communication to general and specialized audiences.</li> </ul>

x	CLO 3- Communication	<ul> <li>Students will demonstrate effective verbal communication by articulating abstract ideas to others.</li> <li>Students will demonstrate effective written communication by developing and presenting cogent, coherent, and substantially error-free writing for communication to general and specialized audiences.</li> </ul>
x	CLO 4- Digital Fluency	<ul> <li>Students will maintain and manage a variety of digital tools and resources.</li> <li>Students will use digital resources to access relevant and reliable information.</li> </ul>
x	CLO 5- Critical Thinking	Student will demonstrate critical thinking by identifying important problems, questions, and issues; analyzes, interprets, and makes judgments of the relevance and quality of information; assesses assumptions and considers alternative perspectives and solutions.

## Student & Course Objectives

- Student will describe data sets
- Student will calculate measures of central tendency and variability
- Student will apply probability calculations
- Student will differentiate between continuous and discrete distributions
- Student will perform hypothesis tests

# Instructional Techniques

#### **Teaching Methods**

Instructor will utilize class lectures, class discussions, self-paced learning, instructional videos, Internet searches, homework sets, etc.

#### Methods of Evaluation

Students will complete note taking exercises, homework sets, quizzes, unit exams, a midterm and final exam.

# Grading

Weekly Assignments – 40% Unit Test – 20% Midterm – 20% Final Exam – 20%

90-100 – A 80-90 – B 70-80 – C 60-70 – D BELOW 60 - F

# **Course Policies**

#### Attendance

STUDENTS WILL BE CUTOUT OF THE CLASS UPON RECEIVING A 6<sup>th</sup> ABSENCE for seated class and UPON RECEIVING A 3<sup>rd</sup> ABSENCE in online classes

Northeast Policies on Attendance, Withdrawals, and Reinstatement

#### **Course Communication**

Please allow 24 hours for response time during the week. One the weekend, response time might be slightly longer, but I will do my best to answer you in a timely manner. The easiest way to contact me is through Canvas message. However, you may also email me, call me or stop by my office on campus to meet in person.

#### Academic Honesty

Academic honesty is a fundamental attribute of higher learning. Students who violate the principle of honesty deny themselves an opportunity to master the skills that they are credited to possess, cheat their classmates of deserved recognition, and demean the college and its degrees. It is a matter of great concern that all members of the college community strive for high standards of personal integrity. Evaluation of each student's level of knowledge and understanding is a vital part of the teaching process, and requires tangible measures such as reports, examinations, and homework. Any act that interferes with the process of evaluation by misrepresenting the relationship between the work being evaluated and the student's actual state of knowledge is an act of academic dishonesty. These acts of dishonesty include but are not limited to: fraud, cheating, plagiarism, forgery, and facilitating dishonesty. (Definitions and discipline procedures may be found in Northeast Procedures Manual) <a href="https://catalog.nemcc.edu/academic-regulations/index.html#academic-honesty">https://catalog.nemcc.edu/academic-regulations/index.html#academic-honesty</a>

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### Canvas Accessibility Statement

# Title IX Policy

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