**MATH 1272**

**Statistics**

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MIDTERM EXAMS (60% of grade):  
There will be 3 tests during the course (dates TBA). The best two scores will each count for 25%; the lowest score will count for 10%. Exams start at the beginning of the period. No extra time is given for students who arrive late, and there will be no make-up exams. If you have a valid reason for not being able to take the exam, you can drop it, provided you contact me as soon as possible to notify me of this, and you can produce a doctor's note or a note from the dean justifying your absence.

FINAL EXAM (30% of grade):  
A full period final examination is given the last class meeting of the semester. It covers all topics studied. It must be taken to pass the course.

HOMEWORK (10% of grade):  
You are expected to make all assigned homework problems by their due date. Although most problems will have an answer in the back of the book, you do need to write out a solution fully, showing all your work. Bring these solutions with you each time. I will check these to see whether you did your homework and presented the solutions neatly. I will also ask two or three problems to be put on the blackboard, and you should be prepared to be called upon.

ATTENDANCE  
Attendance is mandatory. Absence, latenesses and students leaving before the end of the period will be recorded. When these exceed the 10% margin allowed by the College, they will result in a grade reduction, and in excessive cases, in a request to withdraw from the course.

HELP  
For help with the course, come to my office hours (see above) or go to the Liberal Arts Learning Center AG18. If you are stuck with a homework, it might also be useful to consult first one of your classmates. However, you are not allowed to copy your homework solutions! Do not wait until the night before the exam to get help! If there is something you do not understand, get help immediately!

TEXT BOOK  
*Introductory statistics, 6th edition,* by Prem Mann (Wiley/ NYCCT customized)

CALCULATORS  
For this course, you are required to have a scientific calculator which has at least logarithmic and trigonometric functions. Bring it with you! The department recommends CASIO FX-82 or FX-250.