

Math 135 – Section 845  
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Text – "Statistics, Informed Decisions Using Data"  
2nd Edition  
by Michael Sullivan

To assist in the study of the course, a set of DVD's entitled: "Empowerment with Statistics," produced at AACC with actual class participation is available in the bookstore and is highly recommended to go with the text in the study of the course. They provide actual in-class instruction in the course material. Supplemental material under the course content icon in the course content section of the web-site may be used to assist with the study of course concepts in addition to the text and DVD material.

There are six graded homework exercises to be submitted by fax, e-mail, or drop-off on specific dates found in the course schedule. These exercises are listed under the course content icon on the web-site. The homework exercises will be graded and returned by U.S. Mail or in the classroom sessions. Solutions to these exercises will be posted on the web-site immediately after the work is due. Therefore, no graded homework exercises can be accepted after the due date. If homework is not received by the due date, a grade of F will be assigned to that exercise. Graded homework exercises count 12% of your course grade.

There will be a midterm administered on line covering material presented in the just-completed time period. The midterm will count 50% of your course grade. The midterm is a multiple choice, short-answer format. It will be administered over a one-day time frame.

There will be a Final Examination administered in the college testing center at the end of the semester. It will be of 2.5 hours in duration and will be comprehensive for the entire semester material. The final exam will count 38% of your course grade.

Students are expected to do their own work! It will not assist you in having others do the work for you. The final exam usually identifies those who have not mastered the course material themselves. Many students just want to get credit for having taken the course. That is a viewpoint that is erroneous. Mastering the course material, rather than just getting through it, assists in all aspects of a professional career.

Several times a student has an "A" grade on the homework and the PO's, yet gets a low score on the final exam, sometimes as low as 10%. Receiving an F on the final exam will result in an F for the semester, regardless of other course grades. However, if the student wishes, a re-exam in this case can be administered upon request.

In the course schedule specific problems from the textbook are listed to assist you in mastering the course material. These are not to be turned in, but serve as a guide in grasping the course content.

Grades are assigned on a percentage basis to wit: 0% to 59% -- F; 60% to 69% -- D; 70% to 79% -- C; 80% to 89% -- G; and 90% to 100% -- A. There is no "curving" of the graded homework, midterm or final exam.