



MATH 453 – Essentials of Statistics

COURSE SYLLABUS: Summer I- 2023

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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Preferred Form of Communication: **email**
Communication Response Time: within 24 hours during weekdays

This class is fully online: All lectures, assignments and projects will be available through D2L (MyLeo-online).

COURSE INFORMATION

WebAssign (Required): WebAssign online homework system will be used during the class. Students will need to buy an access code to webassign. An interactive textbook is included with WebAssign. The class key will be provided during the first day of class.

Textbook (Optional): Text book will be included with WebAssign. Understandable Statistics: Concepts and Methods, 13th Edition, Charles Henry Brase, Corrinne Pellillo Brase, Cengage Learning.

Technology:

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- Students may use a TI 83/84/89 or equivalent calculator for this course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES: Techniques of statistical applications concerning descriptive statistics, tests of hypothesis, regression and analysis of variance.

Prerequisite: One course in college mathematics.

STUDENT OUTCOMES: Upon successful completion of this course a student will:

- 1) Recognize and differentiate between key terms in probability and statistics.
- 2) Display data graphically and interpret graphs.
- 3) Compute and interpret empirical and theoretical probabilities.
- 4) Recognize, understand and analyze various probability distribution functions.
- 5) Calculate and interpret confidence intervals.
- 6) Perform hypothesis testing using statistical methods.
- 7) Discuss basic ideas of linear regression and correlation.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Minimal Technical Skills Needed

Access MyLeo online. Use a calculator and a computer. Access webassign.

Instructional Methods

Instruction is done by traditional lecture and power points slides.

Student Responsibilities or Tips for Success in the Course

Log into D2L-MATH 453 course page regularly. Check TAMUC email. Complete all home work on time.

GRADING

Final grades in this course will be based on the following scale:

2 Midterm Exams:	50%
Quizzes/HW:	20%
Final Exam:	30%

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Total: 100%

A = 90%-100%
B = 80%-89%
C = 70%-79%
D = 60%-69%
F = 59% or Below

Exams: There will be two closed book midterm exams and a comprehensive final exam for this course.

Exam 1: Thursday June 15th from 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Exam 2: Tuesday June 27th from 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Final Exam: Thursday, July 6th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Home work/Quizzes: Homework assignments will be assigned through Webassign online homework system. It is essential that you have an access code.

Exam Proctoring: Exams will be remotely proctored using Zoom. More information will follow at the time of the exam.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

LMS

All course sections offered by Texas A&M University-Commerce have a corresponding course shell in the myLeo Online Learning Management System (LMS). Below are technical requirements

LMS Requirements:

<https://community.brightspace.com/s/article/Brightspace-Platform-Requirements>

LMS Browser Support:

https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm

YouSeeU Virtual Classroom Requirements:

<https://support.youseeu.com/hc/en-us/articles/115007031107-Basic-System-Requirements>

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ACCESS AND NAVIGATION

You will need your campus-wide ID (CWID) and password to log into the course. If you do not know your CWID or have forgotten your password, contact the Center for IT Excellence (CITE) at 903.468.6000 or helpdesk@tamuc.edu.

Note: Personal computer and internet connection problems do not excuse the requirement to complete all course work in a timely and satisfactory manner. Each student needs to have a backup method to deal with these inevitable problems. These methods might include the availability of a backup PC at home or work, the temporary use of a computer at a friend's home, the local library, office service companies, Starbucks, a TAMUC campus open computer lab, etc.

COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT

If you have any questions or are having difficulties with the course material, please contact your Instructor.

Technical Support

If you are having technical difficulty with any part of Brightspace, please contact Brightspace Technical Support at 1-877-325-7778. Other support options can be found here:

<https://community.brightspace.com/support/s/contactsupport>

COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES/POLICIES

Course Specific Procedures/Policies

You are expected to attend all classes.

Syllabus Change Policy

The syllabus is a guide. Circumstances and events, such as student progress, may make it necessary for the instructor to modify the syllabus during the semester. Any changes made to the syllabus will be announced in advance.

University Specific Procedures

Student Conduct

Appropriate classroom behavior is required to attend this class.

All cell phones must be put on silent during class.

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All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. The Code of Student Conduct is described in detail in the [Student Guidebook](http://www.tamuc.edu/Admissions/oneStopShop/undergraduateAdmissions/studentGuidebook.aspx).
<http://www.tamuc.edu/Admissions/oneStopShop/undergraduateAdmissions/studentGuidebook.aspx>

Students should also consult the Rules of Netiquette for more information regarding how to interact with students in an online forum:
<https://www.britannica.com/topic/netiquette>

TAMUC Attendance

For more information about the attendance policy please visit the [Attendance](#) webpage and [Procedure 13.99.99.R0.01](#).
<http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/generalInformation/attendance.aspx>

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/academic/13.99.99.R0.01.pdf>

Academic Integrity

Students at Texas A&M University-Commerce are expected to maintain high standards of integrity and honesty in all of their scholastic work. For more details and the definition of academic dishonesty see the following procedures:

[Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.03](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/undergraduates/13.99.99.R0.03UndergraduateAcademicDishonesty.pdf>

[Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.10](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/graduate/13.99.99.R0.10GraduateStudentAcademicDishonesty.pdf>

Students with Disabilities-- ADA Statement

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services

Texas A&M University-Commerce
Gee Library- Room 162

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Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835

Fax (903) 468-8148

Email: studentdisabilityservices@tamuc.edu

Website: [Office of Student Disability Resources and Services](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/campusLife/campusServices/studentDisabilityResourcesAndServices/>

Nondiscrimination Notice

Texas A&M University-Commerce will comply in the classroom, and in online courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information or veteran status. Further, an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

Campus Concealed Carry Statement

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in Texas A&M University-Commerce buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and A&M-Commerce Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations.

For a list of locations, please refer to the [Carrying Concealed Handguns On Campus](#) document and/or consult your event organizer.

Web url:

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/34SafetyOfEmployeesAndStudents/34.06.02.R1.pdf>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all A&M-Commerce campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.

The Counseling Center at A&M-Commerce, located in the Halladay Building, Room 203, offers counseling services, educational programming, and connection to community resources for students. Students have 24/7 access to the Counseling Center's crisis assessment services by calling 903-886-5145. For more information regarding Counseling Center events and confidential services, please visit www.tamuc.edu/counsel

COURSE OUTLINE / CALENDAR

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Daily Schedule

Date	Topics
June 5	Section 1.1, 1.2, 1.3
June 6	Section 2.1
June 7	Section 2.2, 2.3
June 8	Section 3.1
June 9	Section 3.2, 3.3
June 12	Section 4.1
June 13	Section 4.2
June 14	Section 4.3
June 15	Exam 1
June 16	Section 5.1, 5.2
June 20	Section 5.3
June 21	Section 5.4
June 22	Section 6.1, 6.2
June 23	Section 6.3, 6.4
June 26	Section 6.5
June 27	Exam 2
June 28	Section 7.1
June 29	Section 7.2
June 30	Section 8.1, 8.2
July 3	Section 9.1
July 4	Section 9.2
July 5	Section 9.3
July 6	Final Exam

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