

INFORMATION SHEET FOR STAT3900/4950, CSUEB

FALL 2006

Lecture/Lab TTh 8:00 pm—9:50 pm at Sc N207
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PREREQUISITE

- For Stat3900: completion of a basic Statistics course such as Stat1000
- For Stat4950/Econ4950: completion of Stat3502 and CS1160
- For both: knowledge of the Windows operating system and experience with MS Word

Warning: This is a legally mandated prerequisite; if you slipped through the system without it, your registration may be canceled at any point.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

- For Stat3900: your Stat1000 textbook and Using SPSS for Windows and Macintosh, Analyzing and Understanding Data, 4th ed., by Green, Salkind and Akey, Pearson Prentice Hall (ISBN: 0-13-146597-x).
- For Stat4950: your Stat3502 textbook and Applied Statistics and the SAS Programming Language, 5th ed., by Cody and Smith, Pearson Prentice Hall, (ISBN: 0-13-146532-5)

SUPPLEMENTARY BOOK

- Frank DiIorio, SAS Applications Programming, A Gentle Introduction, Duxbury, 1991.

COURSE GOAL

Statistical data analysis using SAS and SPSS for Windows

HOMEWORK

Assignments will be given every Tuesday and due in class the following Tuesday. Your homework must be at least printed. **No late homework will be accepted.**

PROJECT

There will be one group project due on Nov 28, 2006. You are strongly encouraged to form a group of size at most 4 as early as possible and study as a group. More details of the project will be announced.

EXAMS

One midterm exam will be given in class on Oct 31, 2006 and the final exam on Dec 12, 2006. You are expected to bring your Student I.D. for identification.

Warning: Any student caught cheating during any exams will immediately get zero score for that test.

Important: You are expected to complete all work and take all exams according to announced schedules. There are **no makeup** exams and **no late submission** of assignments. A zero score will be given to the missed exams or late submitted assignments. If you must miss the midterm exam due to documented illness or emergency and provide the necessary document in 3 days from the exam date, the % for the midterm exam will be shifted to the final exam.

GRADING

Homework: 30% Midterm exam: 20% Project: 20% Final: 30%

I do not grade on the curve. The **approximate** total scores separating letter course grades are shown below:

A 85 B 75 C 60 D 50 F.

The Statistics Department follows very carefully the rules as stated in the Catalog for giving W (weeks 4-7) and IN (8th week on) grades. In particular, you will not receive a W or IN grade if the only reason is poor academic performance.

CLASSROOM COURTESY

- Cell phones and pagers must always be turned off during class.
- No eating, drinking, reading newspapers, or surfing internet is permitted in classrooms and computer labs.
- Please do not talk when the instructor is lecturing and raise your hand when you have a question.
- Please arrive on time and remain for the full class.

ATTENDANCE AND KEEPING UP TO DATE

- Do attend class every day. If you must miss a class, you are responsible to get a copy of the notes or handouts.
- Please bring your book, calculator and any documents related to the class.

It is very important to your success in this course that you attend class regularly and keep up to date with reading and homework assignments.