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Syllabus

BUAD 2231 – Business Statistics I – Section II – Spring 2007

Bemidji State University

Department of Business Administration

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Class Time and Location: MWF 10:00-10:50 AM, DH 19B

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Prerequisite: MATH 1170 or equivalent

Office Hours: see schedule on my website

Required Text: *Statistical Techniques in Business & Economics*, Douglas A. Lind, William G. Marchal, and Samuel A. Wathen

Suppliments: Student CD Rom. Calculator: the TI 83 Plus or 84 Plus graphing calculator is the recommended calculator for the course. I may not be able to help you use a different calculator.

Course Objective: Using and understanding statistics and statistical procedures have become required skills in virtually every profession and academic discipline. The purpose of this course is to help students grasp basic statistical concepts and techniques, and to expose students to real-life problems for applying them. Upon completion of this course, the student will be prepared to interpret and use statistics that they encounter both in connection with their discipline and in every-day life. The student will also be able to conduct basic statistical inference.

Class Assignments: Assignments will be given almost daily, but not collected/graded. For most students, success in a statistics course is achieved through completion of the homework assignments. Homework problems may show up on the exams throughout the semester.

Calculators: Calculators may be used (and are encouraged) for all homework and exams.

Attendance: Regular attendance and active participation is expected. Students are responsible for class work even if there are legitimate reasons for their absence. Attendance will not be taken.

Academic Dishonesty: Academic dishonesty will **NOT** be tolerated in this class and will be dealt with according to BSU protocol.

Exams: There will be four exams. Students may use a calculator and the formula card from the text on the exams. The final exam must be taken to pass the course. Following is the exam schedule:

Exam 1	22 %	Friday, FEB 16, In Class
Exam 2	22 %	Friday, MAR 9, In Class
Exam 3	22 %	Friday, APR 13, In Class
Final	34 %	Thursday, MAY 17, 8:00-10:00 AM

Missed Exams: Make-up exams are not given unless a documented medical, family, or other emergency exists.

Material to be Covered: Chapters 1 through 11 (in order).

Grading System: The grading system will be as follows. However, the Instructor reserves the right to make slight adjustments to these percentage breakpoints as the course progresses.

    A $[90\%, 100\%]$
    B $[80\%, 90\%)$
    C $[70\%, 80\%)$
    D $[60\%, 70\%)$
    F $[0\%, 60\%)$

Incomplete: An incomplete (I) grade will only be given in **documented** emergency situations. BSU policies will be followed.

NOTE: Upon request this document can be made available in alternate formats. If you have a documented disability and need accommodations for this course please contact the Disability Services Office in 202 Sanford Hall, Bemidji State University. Any other questions about this course should be directed to the instructor.

Change in Course Syllabus: The Instructor reserves the right to change this syllabus as this course proceeds if the need arises. Should a change be required the class will be notified.