

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Statistics**

Course Number and Section:

MOS

2242A 551

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Course Description:

The ability to extract useful information from data is one of the most important and marketable skills a student of business can acquire. The purpose of this course is to introduce quantitative decision-making skills, with an emphasis on statistical analysis techniques used in management. Topics include descriptive statistics, probability, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, analysis of variance, correlation and regression analysis, and survey techniques.

Learning Outcomes:

Extrapolate information from data sets and represent it in an informative manner

Calculate descriptive statistics measures as used in business decisions

Quantify the uncertainty associated with a statistical measure and use it to make informed decisions

Set up hypothesis tests to make inferences on the most common statistical parameters

Forecast growth trends and understand the relationships between the different variables of a data set

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Suggested textbook:

Douglas A. Lind, William G. Marchal, Samuel A. Wathen, Carol Ann Waite, Kevin Murphy, Basic Statistics for Business and Economics - 7th Canadian Edition, McGraw Hill (available as eBook or print text).

Cost:

- \$69 for 180-day eBook rental
- \$99 for lifetime eBook access
- \$129.95 for paper copy

Students are welcome to rent, borrow, or purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.

Additional course materials (e.g. supplementary exercises) will be posted on OWL.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Quizzes (OWL) - 4 throughout the term		16
Midterm test	10/23/2025	32
Weekly excrcises		12
Final exam		40

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