Important Course Information - Math 1272/5196 - Statistics - Fall 2013

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Course outline (includes syllabus & homework assignments):
http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/academics/deptsites/mathematics/docs/courses/MAT1272.pdf

Textbook: *Elementary Statistics: Picturing the World (5th Ed.)* by Ron Larson & Betsy Farber

OpenLab course website: http://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/groups/math1272-statistics-fall2013-ganguli/
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Please set up an OpenLab account and join the course group to get access to announcements and supplementary material via the course blog, discussion forums, uploaded files, etc.

Grading:

A	= 93.0 - 100.0	C+	= 77.0 - 79.9	W	= withdrawal before November 7
A-	= 90.0 - 92.9	C	= 70.0 - 76.9	WF	= withdrawal after November 7
B+	= 87.0 - 89.9	D	= 60.0 - 69.9		
B	= 83.0 - 86.9	F	= 0 - 59.9		
B-	= 80.0 - 82.9				

Midterm exams (40% of grade): There will be 3 midterm exams. The lowest of your 3 midterm scores will be dropped (so your two highest midterm scores will each count as 20% of your final grade). There will be **no makeup exams**. A missed exam will count as a 0 and will be the lowest exam score that is dropped. The dates of the midterms will be announced in class as the semester progresses.

Final Exam (35%): The final exam will be given on the last class meeting of the semester (**Wed, December 18**). It will cover all the topics studied, and must be taken to pass the course.

Quizzes (10%): There will be 5 in-class quizzes (so each quiz counts as 2% of the final grade). Each quiz will consist of 1 or 2 problems very similar to assigned homework exercises and examples covered in class.

Homework (10%): There will be 10 homework sets (so each homework set counts as 1% of the final grade), consisting of the exercises listed in the course outline. Each homework set will be spot-checked and will be scored ✓ (full credit), ✓- (half credit) or ✓+ (extra credit), based on completeness and correctness.
   ● **The best preparation for the exams and quizzes is to do the homework.**

Final Exam Review Sheet (5%): Please work through the exercises in the department's final exam review sheet (http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/academics/deptsites/mathematics/docs/review/MAT1272.pdf) over the course of the semester, and hand them in before the final exam.

Attendance: The college requires that attendance be recorded at each class session. If absences or lateness become excessive, you may be asked to withdraw from the course.

Help is available before, during, and after class; during office hours; and also via the College Learning Center's math tutoring (see http://websupport2.citytech.cuny.edu/learningcenters/mathc.htm for locations & hours). Don't wait until right before the exams to get help. If there is something you do not understand, get help right away!