Fall 2021 (08/25/2021 – 12/21/2021)   **Instructor:** Mr. Victor Lee
MAT1190 Quantitative Reasoning   **E-Mail:** vilee@citytech.cuny.edu
Section: OL23
Online Classroom and Office:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/96587261244?pwd=dnUxb2pWeDAvY05ZMEUzckc0dmc4dz09
Class Hours: Mon/Wed 6:00pm to 7:15pm
Office Hours: Mon/Wed 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Mon 7:30pm to 8:30pm
Textbooks:
- *Math in Society*, by Lipman
  https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/math-in-society
- *Introductory Statistics*, by Illowski, Dean, et al.
  OpenStax: https://openstax.org/details/books/introductory-statistics

Grading Policy

Grade Range	Letter	Grade Range	Letter
93-100	A	77-79.9	C+
90-92.9	A-	70-76.9	C
87-89.9	B+	60-69.9	D
83-86.9	B	-59.9	F
80-82.9	B-		

Technological Requirements

Our class is an online course, and as such it is required that you have **Internet access**. If you do not have Internet access or a device that can attain access, please follow this link here. It is imperative that you also have access to a **working microphone and video camera**, as it is imperative to provide the instructor and the class feedback in a timely manner. You will also need to be able to access your **City Tech Email Address** as well as your **CUNYFirst Login** credentials.

Important Dates

- August 25: First class session
- September 3-8: No class
- **September 14: VOE**
- September 15-16: No class
- October 11: College closed
- **October 28: Midterm Grades**
- November 25-28: College closed
- **December 20: Final Exam**
- **December 27: Final Grades**

Withdrawal Dates

- August 24: 100% Refund
- August 31: 75% Refund
- September 6: 50% Refund
- September 14: 25% Refund
- **December 13: Last Day to withdraw with a "W" Grade**

OpenLab Site: https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/leemat1190cofall2021/
OpenLab Group: https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/groups/mat1190-quantitative-reasoning-fall-2021/

Assessment Policy

Method of Assessment	Percentage of Final Grade	Time Given
Homework	15	1 week

- Homework will be DropBox submissions through a link provided on OpenLab.
- All handwritten work must be shown.
- You must have a picture ID on top of the first page of your work.
- If you have multiple pages, submit them as one file. There is a FAQ on OpenLab on how to do this.

Method of Assessment	Percentage of Final Grade	Time Given
Notes Check	10	Every class

- At the end of every class until 8pm, you are to submit the pages of the notes you've written for the lesson of the day.
- You must have a picture ID on top of the first page of your work.
- If you have multiple pages, submit them as one file. There is a FAQ on OpenLab on how to do this.

Method of Assessment	Percentage of Final Grade	Time Given
Test 1, 2, 3	15, 15, 15	1 hr 15 min
Final Exam	30	1 hr 15 min

- Students' written solutions will be submitted via the **DropBox Request** that I create for you on **OpenLab** no later than **20 minutes after your test ends.**
- **Testing Policy**
  - **Written Solutions 70%**
  - **Oral Defense 30% of your written grade.**
    - An oral exam will be administered separately from the exam beginning one day after a test. You must sign in for the oral exam on a sheet I will share with the class on **Google Sheets.**
- Each written submission of a test or quiz must be in the form of a **multi-page PDF file** (if your work needed multiple pages) with your **school ID** on top of the first page.
- **There will be NO MAKEUP tests.** Any test you miss or do not submit will count as a 0 toward your final grade.
- Usage of any calculator app on an exam will result in an automatic 0 and a Faculty Action Report sent to you and the Academic Integrity Committee. Penalties that may be assessed include a 0 as an assessment grade or an automatic failure of the course.
- **Students must pass the final exam with at least a score of 60 to pass this course.** The student's class average before the Final exam may dictate that their passing score on the exam needs to be higher than a 60.

Attendance Policy / Class Participation

- City Tech Policy mandates that students can have no more than 10% absences without penalty. In this section, that means you are allotted **3 ABSENCES.** After that, I will request that you withdraw from the course. If you stay, the penalty is having your final grade reduced by a partial-letter grade.
  (e.g. B to B-)
- Attendance in the online classroom is mandatory.
  - Enter the Zoom Classroom using your full real name. Otherwise, I will not allow you past the waiting room.
  - If your presence is not detected despite being in the ZOOM classroom, then you are not in attendance.
  - I would prefer that your cameras be turned on, but your microphone should be on as often as possible.
  - The instructor reserves the right to remove any room attendee for disrupting the class in a manner detrimental to overall learning. For the remainder of the class session, the removed attendee will not be allowed back into the class.
- Please keep OpenLab and/or forum responses civil and respectful if we are using them this semester.
- Ask questions. Give your answer/conjecture regularly.
- Have a calculator- **scientific** or **Texas Instruments TI-83/84** calculator.
- If you are recognized as making a positive contribution to class discussion, your final grade may be raised a partial-letter grade (e.g. from C to C+). Note, this will only apply if you are passing with at least a C grade.

The instructor reserves the right to amend to the syllabus in any that he deems academically advisable. Amendments will be announced in class and on OpenLab.