

**MAT 122/100 – Fall 2011**  
**Tues/Thurs 3:30 – 4:50, Heroy Geology Building Auditorium**

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**Mathematical Prerequisites and Restrictions:** MAT 121 is a prerequisite for MAT 122. A student cannot receive credit for MAT 122 after completing any MAT course numbered above 180 with a grade of C or better.

**MAT 122 and the Liberal Arts Core:** The sequence MAT 121 – MAT 122 can be used to satisfy the quantitative skills requirement of the liberal arts core in the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Texts:** Elementary Statistics with Finite Mathematics, Custom Edition for Syracuse University, Math 121 & 122, and the Minitab Manual that goes with the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of Elementary Statistics by Mario F. Triola.

**Labs/Recitations:** There will be 12 labs/recitations. The first one will be on Wednesday 7 Sept and they will meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until and including Monday 5 Dec. You will be asked to hand something in at every one. For Minitab labs it will be a print-out of your computer work. For recitations it will be a quiz or work that you have done along with the instructor.

**Homework:** Homework is for your practice. It will not be handed in; it will not be graded. In this syllabus is a long list of recommended problems for each section. A good strategy is to do enough of them so that you feel confident with the material.

**Exams:** You should bring your textbook (not the lab manual) and calculator to each exam (including the final). You will be allowed to use your textbook (not the lab manual) and calculator during the exam, but will not be allowed to use any notes other than what you write in your textbook or attach (modestly) to it.

<b>Exam 1</b>	September 15 (Thursday)	Sections 8.1 – 8.6
<b>Exam 2</b>	October 11 (Tuesday)	Sections 10.1 – 10.3, 11.1 – 11.3
<b>Exam 3</b>	November 3 (Thursday)	Chapter 13.3, 13.7, 14.2, 14.3, 7.6(*)
<b>Exam 4</b>	December 6 (Tuesday)	2.1_2.5(*), 10.1 – 10.2(*)

\* From the supplemental part of the text

**Make-up Exams:** There will be no make-up exams. In the case of excused absences and otherwise at the discretion of the instructor, the final exam will be counted extra to make up for missed exams.

**Calculator:** At the very least, you will need a calculator capable of taking square roots. The Texas Instruments TI-83 and TI-84 are highly recommended. They include several statistical tests which can alleviate some of the burden of calculation.

**Calculation of Course Grade:** Once your grades (exams, labs, recitations, final) have been converted to a 100-based scale, your raw grade for the course will be computed by the following formula:

$$\text{Raw grade} = (.15)(\text{test 1}) + (.15)(\text{test 2}) + (.15)(\text{test 3}) + (.15)(\text{test 4}) \\ + (.20)(\text{final exam}) + (.20)(\text{lab/recitation average})$$

Your letter grade for the term then comes from the following table.

Raw grade x	Letter Grade	Raw grade x	Letter Grade
$0 \leq x < 60$	F	$80 \leq x < 83$	B-
$60 \leq x < 70$	D	$83 \leq x < 86$	B
$70 \leq x < 73$	C-	$86 \leq x < 90$	B+
$73 \leq x < 76$	C	$90 \leq x < 93$	A-
$76 \leq x < 80$	C+	$93 \leq x \leq 100$	A

**Final Exam:** MAT 122 will be assigned a two-hour time slot during Period 9 for a final exam. This period is from 8:00am to 2:30pm on Wednesday, December 14, 2011. The exact time and location for the 2-hour time slot for the final exam will be announced in lecture near the end of the term. The final exam will not be given at any other time. Do not make plans to leave campus before the end of final exam period 9.

**Students with Disabilities:** If you believe that you need accommodations for a disability, please contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), <http://disabilityservices.syr.edu>, located in Room 309 of 804 University Avenue, or call (315) 443-4498 for an appointment to discuss your needs and the process for requesting accommodations. ODS is responsible for coordinating disability-related accommodations and will issue students with documented disabilities Accommodation Authorization Letters, as appropriate. Since accommodations may require early planning and generally are not provided retroactively, please contact ODS as soon as possible. You are also welcome to contact me privately to discuss your academic needs although I cannot arrange for disability-related accommodations. Making arrangements with ODS takes time. Do not wait until just before the first test.

**Available student assistance:** Instructor office hours, TA office hours, Math Clinic, Review sessions.

**Academic Integrity:** The Syracuse University Academic Integrity Policy holds students accountable for the integrity of the work they submit. Students should be familiar with the Policy and know that it is their responsibility to learn about instructor and general academic expectations with regard to proper citation of sources in written work. The policy also governs the integrity of work submitted in exams and assignments as well as the veracity of signatures on attendance sheets and other verifications of participation in class activities. Serious sanctions can result from academic dishonesty of any sort. For more information and the complete policy, see <http://academic.integrity.syr.edu>. For this course in particular, failure to obey the rules about what sorts of notes you are allowed to use during exams is considered to be a violation of the academic integrity policy. These rules are found on pages 1 and 6 of the syllabus.

**Goals:** The goal of MAT 122 is to provide the student the following.

- A basic understanding of several types of the statistical process hypothesis testing.
- Some knowledge about how to find the line closest to passing through a set of points and how that line can be used.
- Familiarity with matrices and solving systems of linear equations.
- An introduction to Markov chains.
- Practical experience with statistical computer software (Minitab).

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Suggested Homework Problems (During lecture the instructor might suggest more.)

8-2: 1-44 odd.

8-3: 1-32 odd.

8-4: 1-18 odd.

8-5: 1-28 odd.

8-6: 1-16 odd.

10-2: 1-28 odd, 33-36 odd.

10-3: 1-28 odd.

11-2: 1-24 odd.

11-3: 1-22 odd.

13-2: 1-20 odd.

13-7: 1-14 odd.

14-2: 1-20 odd.

14-3: 1-14 odd.

7.6: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 23, 25, 31, 39.

2.1: 1, 3, 5, 17, 19, 23, 25, 27, 31, 37, 39, 47, 49.

2.2: 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 27, 29, 39, 41, 45, 55, 63, 65

2.3: 1-44 odd.

2.4: 1-20 odd, 31, 37, 43, 49.

2.5: 1-18 odd, 27, 29, 35, 37, 49, 59, 65

2.6: 1-20 odd, 27, 29.

10.1: 1-24 odd, 29, 31, 39.

10.2: 1-24 odd, 25, 27a, 31, 41

10.3: 1-16 odd, 23, 25.

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Recitations

1. Instructor cover: 8-1, Testing Hypotheses About  $p$ .
2. Students do: Experiments 8-1, 8-2, 8-3.
3. Instructor cover: 8-2 Testing Hypotheses About  $\mu$ , 8-3 Testing Hypotheses About  $\sigma$  or  $\sigma^2$ .
4. Students do: Experiments 8-6, 8-10, 8-14.
5. Instructor cover: 10-1 Scatter Plot, 10-2 Correlation, 10-3 Regression.
6. Students do: Experiments 10-1, 10-2, 10-4.
7. Instructor cover: sections 11-1, 11-2, 13-1, 13-2, 13-7.
- 8 -?. Instructor will cover material from Finite Mathematics appropriate to what has been covered in the main lecture.