Syllabus
Math 200
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Office Hours:
Tuesday and Thursday 10:30–11 and 1–2

Required Materials:
• Elementary Statistics, 11th Edition; by Mario Triola (the 10th Ed will not work)
• CourseCompass/MyMathLab student access code
• TI-83 or TI-84 calculator

Options for purchasing the text and the access code
1. Purchase a new text at the Skyline bookstore, the access code is packaged with it*
2. Purchase CourseCompass/MyMathLab access code online at (cheaper than the bookstore) http://www.coursecompass.com and the book is free in PDF format
3. Purchase a used text and a code either from the bookstore or online. (This is the most expensive option.)

Attendance and Participation:
Attendance to all class sessions is required. After 2 days of absences your grade may be lowered or you may be dropped from the class; however, it is your responsibility to officially drop the course should you decide to do so.

Grading:
Book Homework and quizzes 10%
CourseCompass 10%
Project 10%
Exams 50%
Final 20%

Grading Scale:
A: 90% – 100%, B: 80% – 89%, C: 70% – 79%, etc.
Borderlines grades are scores within 1 percentage point of the next higher grade. If your CourseCompass score is above 90%, a borderline grade will be rounded to the next higher grade.

Book Homework and Quizzes:
Homework assignments found on the Unit Checklists are collected on exam days and will be graded on completeness, correctness, neatness and following the grading policy found on the Homework Grading Policy handout. Late homework will not be accepted. Quizzes will be similar to the homework and you may bring one page of notes and all tables.
CourseCompass work
Online homework can be found under the “Online Homework” link on CourseCompass. Online quizzes can be found under the “Online Quiz” link. You may redo the homework and quizzes an unlimited number of times. All homework and quizzes have deadlines. Your lowest online homework score and quiz will be dropped. Discussion board assignments can be found on the Discussion Board link and will count as part of the online work.

Project:
The course project involves verifying or disputing the results of a published claim. You will collect data and analyze the results, comparing your results to those from a previous study. See the Project Guidelines for instructions.

Exams:
There will be approximately 4 exams and your lowest exam score will be dropped. Exam dates will be announced in advance. No make-up exams will be given, if you miss an exam that will count as your dropped score. To get a C in this class you must have 70% average on the exams and final. You are permitted an optional 2% note card. What this means is you may fill out (front and back) a 3x5 note card with anything you want. At the start of the exam, place your card on my desk. Anytime during the exam you may come get it and 2% will be deducted from your score.

Final Exam:
The final exam is cumulative with a heavy emphasis on chapters 7–10. You must earn at least 50% on the final to pass this course. See the schedule of classes for the day and time.

Tutoring:
The Learning Center, located on the first floor of Building 5 and Mesa in room 7309 provides free tutoring. These are great places to go for doing homework and forming study groups.

Cheating:
DO NOT CHEAT!! Skyline’s policy concerning cheating is outlined in the college catalog. If you are caught sharing a calculator, pencil, eraser, or anything else during an exam you will receive, at the least, a score of zero. Also, at no time are cell phones allowed to be on during class. If your phone rings during an exam or quiz, your score will be reduced. Do not program anything (such as notes or formulas) into your calculator; otherwise you will receive a score of zero.

Students with special needs:
In coordination with the DSPS office, reasonable accommodations will be provided for qualified students with disabilities. If you have an accommodation letter, please contact me to discuss your needs. For more information, please contact DSPS office at 738-4280.

Final Thoughts:
Turn off pagers and cell phones before you come to class. Do not talk except for class discussions. If you do, I will ask you to stop, and if you continue, I will tell you to leave. You are here to learn mathematics, and I am here to teach you. I expect you to demonstrate courtesy and consideration toward your peers and the instructor. If you arrive late, enter quietly and take a seat near the door. If you need to leave early, sit near the door and leave quietly. Keep all your work and exams until you receive your course grade in case you have questions concerning your class performance.