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Department of Economics

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Text: Newbold, Carlson and Thorne Statistics for Business and Economics, Prentice Hall

Course Organization and Expectations:

This is an introductory course in statistics. The primary objective of this course is to familiarize you with the basics of probability and sampling theory, and to enable you to learn to apply these concepts in business and economics.

The course meets for three lectures each week. You are expected to read the text carefully before each class, attend all classes and come with questions to class.

There will be four quizzes, one mid-term, and a final exam. Your work on these is to be entirely your own. Be sure that you are familiar with the section on "Academic Integrity" which can be found online at: http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/avp/cas/polsc/plagiarism.htm

There will be no make-up exams or quizzes. If you miss an exam for a good reason, let me know immediately and you will be graded on the other exam and final. If you do poorly on one mid-term but consistently well on the other one and the final, the one poor exam will be discounted (but not completely ignored).

Course Requirements: One midterm exams (30 % Oct 24th)
Four Quizzes: (5% each: dates TBA)
Final: 40% TBA
Class Participation: 10%