

Boston College
Department of Economics
EC 151.06 --- Statistics (Fall, 2003)

Time: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1:00 p.m. (You are required to attend all)
Room: Fulton 220
Text Book: Essentials of Statistics for Business and Economics,
Anderson, Sweeney & Williams,
3rd edition (Southwestern Publishing, 2003)

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Tentative Schedule for Topics and Exams:

Sep. 3	Chapter 1	Data and Statistics
Sep. 5,8,10,12,15,17,19	Chapter 2,3	Descriptive Statistics
Sep. 22,24,26,29, Oct. 1	Chapter 4	Introduction to probability
Oct. 3,6,8,10,15	Chapter 5	Discrete Probability Distribution
Oct. 17		Midterm Exam
Oct. 20,22,24	Chapter 6	Continuous Probability Distribution
Oct. 27,29,31, Nov. 3	Chapter 7	Sampling and Sampling Distribution
Nov. 5,7,10	Chapter 8	Interval Estimation
Nov. 12,14,17,19,21	Chapter 9	Hypothesis Testing
Nov. 24, Dec. 1,3,5	Chapter 12	Simple Linear Regression
Dec. 8		Review Session
Dec. 18		Final Exam

There could be slight changes of this schedule. If so, I will inform you at least one class ahead.

Grading Procedure:

Homework (15%), Quizzes (15%), Midterm (30%), Cumulative final exam (40%)

All exams will be closed notes and textbook. They will cover all of the topics and homework by the exam dates. No makeup and no points if you miss one. Of course, if there is a verifiable medical reason and arrangements are made before the exam, adjustment might be made. Please take the academic integrity policy of Boston College seriously. (http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/avp/enmgt/stserv/acd/univ.html#integrity)