

Math 10 Elementary Statistics
Fall 2005
Monday 6:30 – 9:40 AAS 12
Mrs. Rebecca Wong

Office Hours: Monday 1:30 – 2:00, Monday evening 6:00-6:30, Wed
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Course Description: This course will cover descriptive and inferential statistics including data analysis, correlation and linear regression, probability distributions, and hypothesis testing.

Prerequisites: Math 106 or 106R or 1 year of high school Algebra II with a grade of "C" or better.

Required text/materials: Understandable Statistics, by Brase & Brase (8th edition) . The TI-83, TI-83 Plus or TI-84 graphing calculator is also required.

Grades: The following categories (with approximate point values) will be used to determine final grades:

Tests (3 tests worth 60 pts ea)	180 pts
Homework	48 pts
Data Journals (3 worth 5 pts ea)	15 pts
In class assignments	50 pts
Final exam	100 pts

Grading Scale: 90–100% = A, 80–89% = B, 70-79% = C, 55-69% = D,
below 55% = F

Exams: Three tests will be given, each worth 60 pts. No make-up exams will be given unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor. The following is a tentative schedule for exams:

Test 1 Chapters 1 – 3	third week in September
Test 2 Chapters 4 – 7	fourth week in October
Test 3 Chapters 8 – 9	third week in November

Homework: Homework will be assigned at each class meeting and checked at the beginning of each class period. If you arrive late for class after homework has been checked, you will NOT receive credit for your homework. Each day's assignments will be worth a total of 4 points. All necessary work must be shown to receive full credit. No late assignments will be accepted.

In-class/group assignments: During the last part of each class, we will be completing some work in small groups. These assignments are worth 5 points per day and may NOT be made up due to absence.

Data Journal: Students will be required to find three examples of statistics from newspapers or magazines and complete a short write-up of each during the semester. More details on this assignment will be given out during the semester.

Special Services: West Valley College makes reasonable accommodations for persons with documented disabilities. College materials will be available in alternate formats (Braille, audio, electronic format, or large print) upon request. Please contact the Disability and Educational Support Program at (408) 741-2010 (voice) or (408) 741-2658 (TTY) for assistance.

Final Exam: Monday, December 12th, 6:30 – 8:30

Emergency Procedures: In case of an emergency, the class will evacuate to a designated area and wait to be cleared to leave campus.

Important Dates:	Last day to drop without a W	Sept 10
	Labor Day Holiday	Sept 5
	Veterans Day Holiday	Nov 11
	Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov 24-26
	Last day to drop with a W	Nov 18

It is YOUR responsibility to take care of the paperwork if you wish to drop this class. If you fail to attend class, you may be dropped REGARDLESS of athletic/insurance/immigration considerations.

It is my job to help you learn mathematics and I love my job! Please do not hesitate to come by my office if you need any extra help.