

**York University, Faculty of Health**  
**Psychology 2021 3.0C (Statistical Methods I)**  
**Fall 2015-2016; Thursday 2:30-5:30 p.m. in CLH E**

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<i><b>DATE</b></i>	<i><b>TOPIC</b></i>	<i><b>READING</b></i>
September 10	Orientation	
17	Introduction & Math Review	Chapter 1 & Appendix A
24	Frequency Distributions	Chapter 2
October 1	Central Tendency & Variability	Chapters 3 & 4
8	Standardized Distributions	Chapter 5
15	Probability	Chapter 6
<b>22</b>	<b>Test 1 (40%) &amp; Assignment 1 Due (10%)</b>	
29	<i>Reading Day (No Class)</i>	
November 5	Sampling Distributions	Chapter 7
9	<i>Last day to drop fall courses without academic penalty</i>	
12	Hypothesis Testing	Chapter 8
19	t-Tests & Estimation	Chapter 9
26	Correlation & Regression	pp. 509-530 & pp. 542-560
December 3	Chi-Square Test	Chapter 17
<b>Exam Period (December 9-23)</b>	<b>Test 2 (40%) &amp; Assignment 2 Due (10%)</b>	

## Evaluation

There will be **two tests** in this course, each one of which will be worth 40% of your final grade. The format of each test will be multiple choice and data analysis/interpretation questions. The tests will be noncumulative and will be based on materials covered both in class and in the readings. Additionally, there will be **two assignments**, each one of which will be worth 10% of your final grade. **You are expected to work on these assignments independently.**\* It is your responsibility to make sure you download the assignments from the course website (<https://moodle.yorku.ca>) and hand them in on time. The assignments will **not** be accepted late.

## Missed Tests

If you miss a test you will be given **one** chance to write a make-up test if and only if: \*\*

- (a) you email me (amapp@yorku.ca) no later than 48 hours after the missed test, and
- (b) you provide me with appropriate documentation (e.g., an *Attending Physician's Statement* \*\*\*) verifying the circumstances for the missed test.

**Failure to comply with points (a) and/or (b) above will result in a grade of F on any missed tests.**

## Prerequisite or Corequisite

Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 1010 6.0) or equivalent with a minimum grade of C when used as a prerequisite.

## Required Text

Gravetter, F. J., & Wallnau, L. B. (2013). *Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences* (9th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

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\* *Senate Policy on Academic Honesty* is available on the course website and at:  
<http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/document.php?document=69>

\*\* A complete list of *Rules Governing Missed Tests/Exams* is available on the course website.

\*\*\* An *Attending Physician's Statement* can be downloaded from the course website or from:  
[http://www.yorku.ca/amapp/misc/attending\\_physician\\_statement\\_apm.pdf](http://www.yorku.ca/amapp/misc/attending_physician_statement_apm.pdf)