

AK/AS/SC PSYC 2021 3.0A– Statistical Methods I – Fall 2011

Ed Haltrecht

Text: Gravetter, F.J. & Wallnau, L. (2009). *Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences*, 8th Edition, Belmont, CA: Wadsworth and the Aplia WEB system. ISBN- 0538777265

Intended course sequence (While the content, and order of presentation is fixed, exact coverage on a class by class basis may be adjusted based upon progress and student feedback- check regularly with course instructor.)

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| Sept 12 | Introduction to course – explanation of the Aplia on-line review system Broad overview- Descriptive Statistics- mode, median, mean |
| Sept 19 | Broad overview continued- range, variance, standard deviation, rules of thumb, percentiles |
| Sept 26 | (Section heading numbers refer to text) 1.2 Populations and samples 1.4 Variable and measurement, Discrete and continuous variables 1.5 Statistical notation 2.1 – 2.4 Frequency distributions- tables, graphs, shape 2.5 Percentiles, percentile ranks 3.1 – 3.6 Central tendency 4.1 – 4.2 Range 4.3 – 4.6 Standard deviation, variance |
| Oct 3 | 5.1- 5.5 z-Scores 6.1- 6.3 Probability |
| Oct 17 | 7.1 – 7.4 The distribution of sample means. |
| Oct 24 | Exam 1 (2¾ hours) worth 50% of final course grade - covering Chapters 1 - 7. 75% multiple choice (75 items) 25% problems where student must show work. (likely 5 items worth about 5 marks each) (No choices). |
| Oct 31 | 8.1 – 8.7 Hypothesis testing. |
| Nov 7 | 9.1 – 9.4 t-statistic 10.1 – 10.4 Hypothesis tests with two independent samples |
| Nov 14 | 11.1 – 11.4 Hypothesis tests with related samples 12.1 – 12.3 Estimation |
| Nov 21 | 16.1 – 16.4 Correlation |
| Nov 28 | 18.1 – 18.5 Chi-Square Statistic |
| Dec 5 | In class individual/small group review of student requested areas. |
| Dec ??? | Exam 2 (3 hrs) Worth 50% of final course grade- covering all material covered since Exam 1. Same format as Test 1. Check for new class room - Exact date during the final examination period (Dec 8 – 22) to be determined by Registrar’s Office. |

Last date to enrol without permission of course instructor – Sept 20

Last date to enrol with permission of course instructor – Oct 4

Last date to drop courses without receiving a grade – Nov 11

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Missed Exams:

There will be one deferred exam for Exam 1 in November, and another for Exam 2 in January. Students will be able to write only one deferred exam provided proper documentation is produced- if both exams are missed, students will have to retake the course.