

**Instructor:** Grant Backlund

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I will also be available by appointment and I am very accessible via email. If you need to set up an appointment other than during my regular office hours, please send me an e-mail and I will respond as quickly as I can.

**Lectures:** MTWRF 4<sup>th</sup> period (12:30-1:45 PM), PUGH170, section 5126.

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**Course Description and Objectives**

The sequence of courses STA 2023-3024 provides students with a firm foundation in the basics of applied statistical methods. The prerequisite for this course is STA 2023, which covered data collection, graphical and numerical summaries, probability, and an introduction to statistical inference.

The course begins with a review of STA 2023 and then focuses on the following four topics:

1. Analysis of Variance to compare three or more population means.
2. Simple Linear Regression and Multiple Regression to predict a quantitative response.
3. Analysis of Two-Way Tables to study the relationship between two categorical variables.
4. Nonparametric Statistics that do not require a normal distribution of the response variable.

**Materials:**

1. **Course Notes.** The course notes are available for purchase from Target Copy on University Ave. These incomplete notes are general outlines of topics that will be filled in during lecture. Students should bring these notes with them to every lecture.
2. **Textbook.** There is NO REQUIRED textbook for this class.
3. **Statistical Software.** We will use the statistical computer package, Minitab, for homework. You can access it from UF Apps for free through <http://info.apps.ufl.edu/> or on any PC computer labs on campus (find locations and hours at: <https://labs.at.ufl.edu/>).

**Course Website in CANVAS:** <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/>

This is the portal for UF's E-learning website. You must log in using your gatorlink username and password. Important information about the course including the syllabus, announcements, and your grades will be posted here throughout the summer session.

**Homework Assignments** - There will be six homework assignments to be handed in throughout the summer session. Homework assignments will be due each week on **Thursday in class**, and are not to be submitted via email. Students **must show work to receive credit**. Because the solutions will be posted on Canvas the **same** day that they are to be handed in, **late assignments will not be accepted**.

These assignments will consist of several computational problems. Students may work together but must hand in their own solution. Directly copying another student's work is not allowed. Should copying occur, both the student who copied work from another student and the student who gave material to be copied will automatically receive a zero for the assignment. Penalty for violation of this Policy can also be extended to include failure of the course and University disciplinary action.

**Quizzes** – We will have a 15-minute quiz at the beginning of class each week on **Wednesday** for a total of 6 quizzes. Each quiz will consist of 5 multiple choice problems which are similar in nature to exam questions. Students are allowed to bring a calculator (graphing or scientific). In addition, a formula sheet and the relevant statistical tables will be provided.

**Exams** - There will be two exams given **in class**. The second exam is not cumulative. Each exam will consist of 25 multiple choice questions. All students must bring the following materials to the exams: student ID or picture ID, a calculator, and pencils.

In case of conflict or illness, if a student is unable to take an exam at the scheduled time, they must contact the instructor **prior to the exam time**, for any arrangements to be made for a makeup. Each case will be reviewed individually. Valid and detailed documentation is a prerequisite under such extenuating circumstances. **Makeup exams will be 50% short answer**. A grade of zero is the minimum punishment for any type of dishonesty on an exam.

**Exam 1 – Fri., July 14, 12:30 pm, PUGH 170** Chapters 1, 2, and 3 in the Course Notes.

**Exam 2 – Fri., Aug. 4, 12:30 pm, PUGH 170** Chapters 4, 5, and 6 in the Course Notes.

### Grade Structure

Exam 1	30%
Exam 2	30%
Quizzes	20%
Homework Assignments	20%

### Grading Scale

	B+ 84% to 86%	C+ 74% to 76%	D 60% to 63%
A 90% to 100%	B 80% to 83%	C 70% to 73%	(No D+ or D- given)
A- 87% to 89%	B- 77% to 79%	C- 64% to 69%	E 59% and below

The final grading scale may be loosened, but it will not be made more stringent. Exams will be curved only if the class average is below 77. In that case, the difference between the actual class average and 77 will be computed and added to everyone's score.

## **Course Policies:**

**Email to Instructor** – will be answered within one working day in most cases. Please be aware that statistical questions should be answered in person (in class or during office hours) since they often require pictures and formulas that make it very hard to communicate through email.

**Attendance** – is very highly recommended. If you miss a class for any reason, it is your responsibility to get a copy of the notes and all information given in class from another student.

**Classroom Behavior** - during class students should turn off their cellular phones and refrain from eating, drinking, reading newspapers, doing homework, listening to music, excessive talking and all other behaviors that are distracting and disrespectful to the instructor and their fellow students.

**Privacy Policy** - Student records are confidential. Only information designated “UF directory information” may be released without your written consent. This applies to parents or anyone else who contacts me about your grades.

**Instructor's Honor Code** - We the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

**Academic Dishonesty** - We adhere to the University of Florida rules and guidelines for handling instances of academic dishonesty. Please refer to the Office for Student Services for detailed information about the current policies.

**Grading** – grades will be changed only when an error has been made. Negotiation is not appropriate.

**Incompletes** are only assigned when extraordinary circumstances, arising after the date for dropping the course, prevent the student from completing the course requirements. Having a failing grade in the course is not a valid reason for requesting an Incomplete.

**Students with Disabilities** - Students who require special accommodations in class or during exams should follow the procedures outlined by the Disability Resources Center (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc>) Please see the instructor in person during office hours, early in the semester, to discuss your accommodation letter confidentially.

**Course Calendar:**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 1</b> 6/26 – 6/30	Syllabus 1.1, 1.2, 1.3.1	1.3.2, 1.3.3, 1.4	1.4  <b>Quiz 1</b>	1.4, 2.1  <b>HW 1 due</b>	2.2
<b>Week 2</b> 7/3 – 7/7	No Class	4 <sup>th</sup> of July No Class	2.2, 2.3, 2.4  <b>Quiz 2</b>	2.4  <b>HW 2 due</b>	2.4, 2.5
<b>Week 3</b> 7/10 – 7/14	2.5	2.6, 2.7	3.1, 3.2, 3.3  <b>Quiz 3</b>	3.3, Review  <b>HW 3 due</b>	<b>Exam 1</b>
<b>Week 4</b> 7/17 – 7/21	3.4, 4.1	4.1, 4.2, 4.3.1	4.3.1, 4.3.2  <b>Quiz 4</b>	4.3.3, 4.4  <b>HW 4 due</b>	4.4, 4.5, 4.6
<b>Week 5</b> 7/24 – 7/28	4.6	4.6, 4.7	5.1, 5.2  <b>Quiz 5</b>	5.3, 5.4, 5.5  <b>HW 5 due</b>	5.5
<b>Week 6</b> 7/31 – 8/4	6.1, 6.2	6.3, 6.4	6.4  <b>Quiz 6</b>	6.5, Review  <b>HW 6 due</b>	<b>Exam 2</b>