



**SYLLABUS  
ECN 25  
Statistics  
Spring 2007**

Location, Time: UCG, 6:00-8:45PM Thursdays  
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**Course Description and Objectives:**

This course will cover methods of presenting, summarizing, and interpreting data. Topics covered will include probability and probability distributions, sampling theory, parametric tests, regression and correlation, and time series analysis.

**Textbooks:** Moore, McCabe, Duckworth, and Sclove, *The Practice of Business Statistics*.

**Grading:** There will be two tests, each making up 25% of the course grade, and a final exam, which counts for 25% of the course grade. In-class and homework assignments will be another 25% of the grade. Students who miss a test and have a valid excuse will take a make-up exam. The final exam will be cumulative. The grading scale is as follows:

<b>Grading Scale</b>		
	Low	High
A	92.45	100
A-	89.45	92.44
B+	86.45	89.44
B	82.45	86.44
B-	79.45	82.44
C+	76.45	79.44
C	72.45	76.44
C-	69.45	72.44
D	59.45	69.44
F	0	59.44

I do not “curve” individual tests. Decisions about whether there is to be a final course “curve” will be made after the final exam grades are in, and not before.

**Attendance:** Attendance is required. You have four “attendance” points allocated at the beginning of the course. Each unexcused absence will result in the subtraction of two points—beyond two absences, the four points are gone and you will see a reduction in your grade. For an absence to be excused, an excused absence form (attached) must be turned in to me within a week of the absence. Students who miss a test and have a *valid excuse* will take a make-up exam. Missing a test for a non-approved reason will result in a 0 for the test.

**Honesty Policy:** It shouldn't need to be stated that cheating will not be tolerated. Cheating is dishonest and diminishes the value of a degree to your classmates and all those who have gone before you. Penalties depend on the degree of the offense and range from failing a particular quiz or exam to an F for the class with additional referral to the administration.

**Miscellaneous:** If you have a disability and would like to request accommodation, it is your responsibility to notify me ASAP. You must provide documentation of your disability.

**Tests and calculators:** Sharing calculators is strictly forbidden during tests because answers can be passed too easily.

<b>Calendar:</b>	January 11, Thursday	First day for this class
	February 8, Thursday	First test
	March 15, Thursday	Second test
	April 12, Thursday	Last day of regular class
	April 16-20	Final exam week

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date(s) of absence:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for absence (check one of the following):**

- Official college athletic event
  
- Official college non-athletic event
  
- Family emergency
  
- Family special event (e.g., wedding)
  
- Illness
  
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