Math335302 Statistics, 3 Credits
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Boston College Mission Statement
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Boston College draws inspiration for its academic societal mission from its distinctive religious tradition. As a Catholic and Jesuit university, it is rooted in a world view that encounters God in all creation and through all human activity, especially in the search for truth in every discipline, in the desire to learn, and in the call to live justly together. In this spirit, the University regards the contribution of different religious traditions and value systems as essential to the fullness of its intellectual life and to the continuous development of its distinctive intellectual heritage.

Course Description Introductory course in inferential statistics covering the description of sample data, probability, the binomial and normal distribution, random sampling, estimation and hypothesis testing. Designed for students in business, nursing and the social sciences.

Textbooks & Readings (Required)
Textbooks & Readings (Recommended)
MyStatLab, Pearson Publications

Canvas
Canvas is the Learning Management System (LMS) at Boston College, designed to help faculty and students share ideas, collaborate on assignments, discuss course readings and materials, submit assignments, and much more - all online. As a Boston College student, you should familiarize yourself with this important tool. For more information and training resources for using Canvas, click here.

Course Objectives
In successfully completing this course, students will:

1. Identify appropriate descriptive statistics for sample and population data, create frequency tables and histograms, demonstrated by class participation, completion of outside assignments, and in-class exam performance

2. Compute simple and conditional probabilities for events under assumptions of the binomial and normal distributions, demonstrated by problem solving in class participation, completion of outside assignments, and in-class exam performance

3. Compute point estimates and confidence intervals for population means and proportions under various assumptions and proportions, demonstrated by problem solving in class participation, completion of outside assignments, and in-class exam performance

4. Set up and test hypotheses for population means and proportions in one-and two-sample contexts, demonstrated by problem solving in class participation, completion of outside assignments, and in-class exam performance.

5. The student will demonstrate an appreciation of statistics applied across cultural settings and learn the impact of culture, gender, and age in statistical analysis as demonstrated by response to examples used in class.

6. The student will demonstrate ethical appreciation of the importance of academic integrity pertaining to mastery of statistics as demonstrated by completing their work independently.

Grading
There will be weekly online assignments (optional), two quizzes, a midterm, and a comprehensive final, weighted as follows: quizzes one sixth each, midterm one third, and final one third. Final (letter) grades are then assigned on the basis of the class distribution of averages, with minor adjustments made as appropriate.

The undergraduate grading system for Summer Session is as follows:

A (4.00), A- (3.67)
B+ (3.33), B (3.00), B- (2.67)
C+ (2.33), C (2.00), C- (1.67)
D+ (1.33), D (1.00), D- (.67)
F (.00)

The graduate grading system for Summer Session is as follows:

A (4.00), A- (3.67)
B+ (3.33), B (3.00)  
B- (2.67), passing but does not count toward degree  
C (2.00), passing but not for degree credit  
F (.00)

All students can access final grades through Agora after the grading deadline each semester. Transcripts are available through the Office of Student Services.

**Deadlines and Late Work**  
Late work will not be accepted unless there is an excused absence.

**Course Assignments**  
It is expected that 8 hours per week will be spent on homework assignments and reading for the next class. Optional online assignments will be posted after each class. In addition, problems from the textbook will be assigned. These will not be graded, but will provide for discussion, in class and during office hours, of material and topics that need more clarification. The textbook assignments will be given on the class website: www2.bc.edu/daniel-chambers and follow the appropriate link.

**Course Schedule**

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<td>Summarizing, graphing data, measures of center</td>
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<td>June 29</td>
<td>Measures of variation and position, intro to probability,</td>
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<td>July 11</td>
<td>Binomial distributions and their moments, standard normal</td>
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<td>Point estimates and confidence intervals for population</td>
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<td>Introduction to hypothesis testing, Z and t tests for a</td>
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<td>Hypothesis tests for two means- independent and dependent</td>
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Written Work
Summer Session students are expected to prepare professional, polished written work. Written materials must be typed and submitted in the format required by your instructor. Strive for a thorough yet concise style. Cite literature appropriately, using APA, MLA or CLA style per your instructor’s requirements. Develop your thoughts fully, clearly, logically and specifically. Proofread all materials to ensure the use of proper grammar, punctuation and spelling. For writing support, please contact the Connors Family Learning Center.

Attendance
Attending class is an important component of learning. Students are expected to attend all class sessions. When circumstances prevent a student from attending class, the student is responsible for contacting the instructor before the class meets. Students who miss class are still expected to complete all assignments and meet all deadlines. Many instructors grade for participation; if you miss class, you cannot make up participation points associated with that class. Makeup work may be assigned at the discretion of the instructor. If circumstances necessitate excessive absence from class, the student should consider withdrawing from the class. Quizzes and exams missed because of unexcused absences will result in a zero.

Consistent with BC’s commitment to creating a learning environment that is respectful of persons of differing backgrounds, we believe that every reasonable effort should be made to allow members of the university community to observe their religious holidays without jeopardizing their academic status. Students are responsible for reviewing course syllabi as soon as possible, and for communicating with the instructor promptly regarding any possible conflicts with observed religious holidays. Students are responsible for completing all class requirements for days missed due to conflicts with religious holidays.

Accommodation and Accessibility
Boston College is committed to providing accommodations to students, faculty, staff and visitors with disabilities. Specific documentation from the appropriate office is required for students seeking accommodation in Summer Session courses. Advanced notice and formal registration with the appropriate office is required to facilitate this process. There are two separate offices at BC that coordinate services for students with disabilities:

- The Connors Family Learning Center (CFLC) coordinates services for students with LD and ADHD.
- The Disabilities Services Office (DSO) coordinates services for all other disabilities.

Find out more about BC’s commitment to accessibility at www.bc.edu/sites/accessibility.

Scholarship and Academic Integrity
Students in Summer Session courses must produce original work and cite references appropriately. Failure to cite references is plagiarism. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not necessarily limited to, plagiarism, fabrication, facilitating academic dishonesty, cheating on exams or assignments, or submitting the same material or substantially similar material to meet the requirements of more than one course without seeking permission of all instructors concerned. Scholastic misconduct may also involve, but is not necessarily limited to, acts that violate the rights of other students, such as depriving another student of course materials or interfering with another student’s work. Please see the Boston College policy on academic integrity for more information.