

MATH 23-PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS  
BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CUNY  
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PATHWAYS STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Sort, analyze and present numerical data using sample spaces, measures of central tendency, measures of variation, and measures of dispersion.
- Recognize correlations between data sets using scatter diagrams; express linear correlations using least squares regression; determine the strength of the correlation via the correlation coefficient.
- Predict experimental outcomes using basic techniques of probability (permutations, combinations, counting techniques, tree diagrams).
- Recognize the features of a binomial experiment and apply the binomial probability distribution.
- Recognize the features of a normal distribution and compute probabilities using the standard normal distribution.
- Infer population parameters using sampling distributions and the Central Limit Theorem.
- Limit the error of estimation by calculating confidence intervals.
- Accept or reject a hypothesis by establishing a level of significance.

PREREQUISITES: Students enrolled in this course must have either taken MATH 05 or an equivalent. A co-requisite is ENG 02 and/or RDL 02, if required.

TEXT: Understanding Basic Statistics by Brase & Brase, 7th ed. (7th Edition, ISBN-10: 1337349097, ISBN-13: 9781337349093).

WEBSITE (CUNY BLACKBOARD): <http://bbhosted.cuny.edu>

CALCULATORS: Scientific calculator (suggested: TI-36X Pro).

GRADING: Homework will be assigned and to be turned in approximately weekly.

Please regularly check CUNY Blackboard for announcements regarding Exams/Homework. Homework will be given at the instructor's discretion. Your lowest Homework/quizz will be dropped. Homework assignments will assist in understanding the material but will NOT be sufficient to learn this material well. You should be doing many more problems.

There will be two term tests. If you miss a test, you must contact me within 24 hours should you wish to have your absence excused. A doctor's note is needed to justify illness. Any student with a *justified* absence during a test will have a make-up test. You are responsible for the material in the course readings in addition to any material and announcements made during lecture, regardless of whether or not you were in attendance.

Homeworks	25%
Test 1	20%
Test 2	20%
Final Exam	35%

ACCOMMODATIONS/DISABILITIES: BCC respects and welcomes students of all backgrounds and abilities. In the event you encounter any barrier(s) to full participation in this course due to the impact of a disability, please contact DisAbility Services as soon as possible this semester. A Disability Services specialist will work with you to review the barriers you are experiencing and explain the eligibility process for establishing academic accommodations for this course. You can reach DisAbility Services by email at [disabilityservices@bcc.cuny.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@bcc.cuny.edu) or by phone at 718-289-5874. You may also reach DisAbility Services through Microsoft Teams. Download the Teams app, login using your CUNYfirst login, and join the DSO Student Service Center team using the following access code: neewu66.

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<http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/academics/academic-departments/mathematics-and-computer-science-department/academic-advising-tutoring-support-services/>

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

SECTION	TOPIC	SUGGESTED EXERCISES
1.1	What is statistics?	10/1-15
1.2	Random samples	18/ 1-3, 8-20
1.3	Introduction to Experimental Design	29/ 1,2, 5-11
2.1	Frequency distributions, Histograms	52/ 1-10, 15-20
3.1	Mode, Median, Mean	95/ 1, 2, 5-7, 12-28
3.2	Measure of Variation	111/ 1-21
3.3	Percentiles, Box-Whisker Plots	127/ 1-11
4.1	Scatter Diagrams, Linear Correlation	154/ 1-18
4.2	Linear Regression, Coefficient of Determination	171/ 1-18
5.1	What is Probability?	198/1-4, 7-20
5.2	Probability Rules	215/1-8, 11-31
6.1	Intro to Random Variables, Probability Distributions	248/1-3, 6-18
6.2	Binomial Probabilities	264/ 1-27
6.3	Additional Properties of Binomial Distribution	274/ 1-8, 11-22
7.1	Graphs of Normal Probability	297/1-11
7.2	Standard Units, Area under Standard Normal Distributions	309/1-50
7.3	Areas Under any Normal Curve	321/1-30
7.4	Sampling Distributions	331/1-9
7.5	Central Limit Theorem	339/1-20
7.6	Normal Approximation to Binomial Distribution	350/ 1-21
8.1	Estimating $\mu$ when $\sigma$ is known	377/ 1-25
8.2	Estimating $\mu$ when $\sigma$ is unknown	390/1-22
8.3	Estimating $p$ in the Binomial Distribution	403/1-27
9.1	Intro to Statistical Tests	432/ 1- 24
9.2	Testing the <i>mean</i> $\mu$	447/ 1-24
9.3	Testing a <i>proportion</i> $p$	458/ 1-24