Psychology 320L
Statistical Methods in Psychological Research
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Course Information

Textbook

Please note: Concurrent enrollment in lecture class number 17459 is required to be enrolled in this lab class number 11661.

Course Goals
   The goal for this lab course is to give you a solid familiarization of data using a “hands-on” approach and statistical software. If you keep up with all the homework and lab assignments, by the end of this course, you will not only succeed in this course, but you should be well prepared to analyze your own data for future courses.

Academic Honesty
   Though I encourage you to work with other students, as it may be very conducive to your progress, all work you turn in must be your own work. Cheating and plagiarizing will not be tolerated and you will receive a failing grade in the course if caught. Please see Section 41301, Title 5 of the California Administrative Code.

Class Assignments
   There will be six homework/lab assignments due for this course. Your grade for this lab will be based on these six assignments, therefore it is important that you keep up with all assignments. Each assignment will be weighted equally. The grading policy for the assignments and the course grade is as follows:
   
   A (90% - 100%)
   B (80% - 89%)
   C (70% - 79%)
   D (60% - 69%)
   F (< 59%)

Late Assignments
   Any assignment received past its due date will be accepted with a deduction of 5% credit off for each day the assignment is late. No late assignments will be accepted after May 4th.
Calculator
You will need a calculator to complete the assignments for this course. It must have limited storage capacity and at least eight decimal place accuracy.

Materials Online
All lab assignments and handouts are posted on Dr. Quilici’s webpage: http://www.csun.edu/~jq32645/. You are expected to print out all assignments and handouts and bring them to lab on the days they are to be used.

Tentative Lab Assignment Due Dates:
Problem Set 1 January 28
Problem Set 2 February 18
Problem Set 3 March 4
Problem Set 4 March 25
Problem Set 5 April 20
Problem Set 6 May 4