

Santiago Canyon College - Business, Math, and Sciences

Math 219 - Probability and Statistics - Ticket 20870 - Fall 2009

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Office Hours (U-82): Mondays and Wednesdays 12:30-1:30 pm, 7:00-7:30 pm
Tuesdays 9:30-10:30 am
Thursdays 8:30-9:30 pm

MaSH (Math Study Hall in U-80) Mon-Thu 9:00 am – 8:00 pm, Sat 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

The MaSH is a service provided by SCC that gives students a chance to supplement the learning done in the classroom. There will always be a math faculty member, instructional aides, and student workers on duty to assist you when needed. There are also computers in the room on which students can access mathematical software or do work for their on-line math class. The MaSH is located in rooms U-78, 79, and 80 (entrance in U-80).

To use the MaSH, you must register for Math 083L (21491). This is a 0.2 unit class that will cost \$5.40 (resident) for the entire semester. You can register for the MaSH when you register for classes or just go to admissions on the ground floor of the E building. Once registered, you can enter and exit the MaSH at any time during hours of operation. When you enter, you will slide your student ID card or just type in your student ID number at the MaSH sign in computer (no SSN). When you leave, you will sign out the same way. Signing out is very important. You may lose the hours you put in if you do not sign in and sign out appropriately.

Math 083L is a credit/no credit class. To receive credit for the class, you must complete 9 hours during the semester. We track this information through the sign in computer, so it is very important to sign in/out every time you use the MaSH. If you have any questions please contact Darlene Ornelas at 628-4958.

Required Text: MyMathLab access code is required. The textbook (*Statistics: Informed Decisions Using Data, 3rd Edition*) is optional, since it is available for free as a PDF with MyMathLab access.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Math 080 or Math 140 or equivalent skills (as measured by a satisfactory score (18) on the Math Level 3 placement exam in combination with a course equivalent to Math 080 or 140).

Supplies: You need lined paper, notebook paper, pencils, and a graphing calculator (TI-83 or TI-84 or equivalent).

Lecture Notes: Video lectures will be watched as the instructional component of the class. Since these videos replace typical classroom lectures, you are required to take notes on the lecture. To earn credit for your notes, start each new section on a new piece of paper, and label the TOP RIGHT corner of your paper with the section number. Your notes should demonstrate your understanding of the material presented, and should be thorough. Please feel free to watch these videos at any time during the day, and take advantage of your ability to pause and rewind anything as needed. Lecture videos will also be a great way to review for the final exam. Videos labeled as "Publisher's Video Lecture" and "Mike Sullivan Podcasts" are optional unless there are no other videos available for that particular section. Lecture notes for each section are due daily.

Class time: Our scheduled class time will be used to check notes, take quizzes, and complete projects as they are assigned daily. Late arrivers will not be permitted the chance to make up missed points from any of these assignments.

Exams: For our on-campus Exams (Exams and Final Exam), a valid driver's license or student ID, pencils, eraser, 882 scantron, and your calculator. Exam dates are listed under on the course website. If you come late to an exam, you will not be permitted extra time, and you will not be able to leave class for any reason during a quiz or exam. If you cannot attend our regularly scheduled exam, you are welcome to make an appointment with me to take the exam early. To do this, email me at least one week prior to when you want to take the exam so we have time to make arrangements. Exams will not be given after their scheduled dates.

*If you have a medical condition or other emergency in which you can provide documentation, please discuss this with me prior to the date of a quiz or exam in order to determine eligibility for alternate arrangements (you will be required to submit documentation).

Cell Phone/Internet Policy: All cell phones and electronic devices must be turned "OFF" (not on "silent," not on "vibrate," not "on") during the ENTIRE class period. Electronic devices are a distraction to the instructor, to other students, and to the user. My goal is to create the most effective environment conducive to learning. If there is an emergency situation, you must inform me BEFORE class begins. Cell phones may not be used as calculators.

Computers are used for class assignments only. You may NEVER check personal email or use the computer for any personal reasons during class time (i.e., facebook, MySpace, etc.).

First violation cell phone/internet policy: Suspension from the class for the day. **Second violation:** Referral to Academic Affairs for process dictated by the Student Code of Conduct.

Grading: Exact point values are subject to change without notice. Use the percentages on the right for an absolute grade determination. However, your percentage on the Final Exam must exceed 60% to receive an A, B or C course grade.

Point breakdown

Lecture Notes: 50@2 pts each
Class Projects: 25@7 pts each
Quizzes: 25@5 pts each
Exams: 4@500 pts each
Final Exam: 1@600 pts each
Total: 3000 points

Course Grade Determination

90% - 100%	A	Credit
80% - 89.9%	B	Credit
70% - 79.9%	C	Credit
60% - 69.9%	D	No Credit
0% - 59.9%	F	No Credit

Attendance: College policy states that you may be dropped once you have missed 10% of the class meetings (= 3 classes). Two tardies are counted as one absence.

Withdrawals: If you decide to drop, it is your responsibility to turn in a drop card to the Admissions Office, or by going to <http://sccollege.edu> >> Admissions and Records >> Drop Courses (on left). **It is entirely possible that I will not drop you due to the nature of this course, and you will end up with a failing grade in the class.** Please see the instructional calendar on the college website for important drop deadlines.

Academic Honesty Policy: Academic dishonesty or cheating is defined as an intentional act of fraud in which a student seeks to claim credit for the work or efforts of another without authorization. This includes assisting other students in acts of dishonesty or coercing students into acts of dishonesty, whether it is in coursework or on exams. There is absolutely NO tolerance for cheating in this class. Any student caught cheating or assisting another student in the act of cheating will receive discipline according to the Student Code of Conduct.

Academic Accommodation Statement: Students with verifiable disabilities who want to request academic accommodations are responsible for notifying their instructor and Disabled Students Programs and Service (DSPS) as early as possible. To arrange for accommodations, contact DSPS at (714) 628-4860 or stop by the DSPS Center in E-105.

Above all, I want to help you to be successful in this class. The last thing I want is for you to get caught up in technical issues, or for you to be confused by the information presented in the text or the videos. If there is anything I can help you with at any time, please feel free to contact me as often as necessary. This class moves incredibly quickly due to the limited time. However, if you get help when it is needed and if you are willing to dedicate the necessary time, you should be able to finish this class successfully.