

# Math 243

# Summer Term 2009

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## Course Description:

The emphasis of the course is on statistical reasoning: interpretation of and critical thinking about statistical information. A detailed list of topics to be covered is provided on Duckweb.

## Required Items:

- Text: *The Basic Practice of Statistics, Fourth Edition* by David S. Moore.
- Graphing calculator, TI-83 recommended

## Important Dates:

7/3	4th of July Holiday	6/26	Last day to drop without a W
7/17	Midterm	6/29	Last day to add a class
8/13	Final (10:15am)	7/27	Last day to withdraw

## Notes:

- There will be no tolerance for cheating. If caught, any and all disciplinary action will be pursued. All exams and quizzes are to be done individually unless otherwise specified. You are encouraged, however, to work together on the homework and form study groups outside of class.
- If you need any special accommodations, please let me know.
- Attendance will not be taken, but I highly encourage everyone to attend. The best way for you to do well, is to come and ask questions.
- While I have attempted to make this syllabus as complete as possible, adjustments will be made throughout the course. Announcements will be made during class and it is the responsibility of the student to keep updated if class is missed.
- If you miss class it is your responsibility to contact a peer and update yourself on announcements and material covered.
- My grade-book may be accessed through [blackboard.uoregon.edu](http://blackboard.uoregon.edu)

## Homework Policy:

Homework will be assigned daily at the beginning of class and no less than 15 minutes on Friday will be set aside for homework questions before you are expected to turn it in. Homework will be due in my mailbox by 3pm each Friday, but if done early you may hand it to me after class.

Your homework is expected to be written up neatly, clearly, and completely. No credit will be given to answers that are illegible, do not have supporting work, or have a second, wrong answer written beside them. Communication in this class is vitally important and particularly difficult. I encourage you to read over your homework before you turn it in and make sure it says *exactly* what you mean. Points are only given to the correct work shown on the paper, and further verbal clarification by you will not effect your scores.

## Quizzes:

A quiz is given every week on days that homework is collected. Generally the quiz will be covering the same material that your homework covered so that doing your homework will also help you study for the quiz. You will be given 15 to 20 minutes for the quizzes at the end of classes. No make up quizzes, unless previously arranged, will be given, but I will drop the lowest scoring quiz so that you have some flexibility.

## Outside Resources:

Come visit me if you have questions! If you do miss my office hours and can't seem to locate a peer, there are additional resources available. Academic Learning Services ([als.uoregon.edu](http://als.uoregon.edu)) can offer a number of different tutoring services that might suite your fancy.

Grades: The following weights will be used to calculate your grade.

		%	Grade
Homework	20%	100-90	A
Quizzes	20%	89-80	B
Midterm	25%	79-70	C
Final	35%	69-60	D
		59-0	F