

STAT 216 - Announcements - 8/31

1. Assigned Reading: Pages 2-15 (Chapters 1,2)
2. Recommended Problems: Pages 16-18 (1,3,13,17,19,25,27).
See instructions at the beginning of the list of exercises.
3. Other Announcements:
 - (a) Please pick up a syllabus and student information sheet at the back of the lecture hall. Fill out the information sheet and drop it in a box at the back of the room before you leave.
 - (b) Adds/Drops:
 - i. If you are registered for a lab you cannot attend, you must drop the entire class! Chances are you will still get in, but I need to see what labs actually have open seats.
 - ii. If you need to get into this class (and a lab), please come see me today between 12:00 and 2:00 or tomorrow between 11:00 and 1:00.
4. What do you need to know about this course and how can you be successful?
 - This is **NOT** a Math class as you know it. Emphasis is on conceptual understanding of statistics and writing.
 - The class begins today, so don't wait until October to begin.
 - Use instructor office hours!
 - Attend every lecture and lab and pay attention!

- If you are not willing to work hard outside of class, take this class later when you can devote more time to it.
- Read the book! I do not cover every detail in lecture.
- Do not slack off or take a break! The course builds on itself and concepts get progressively more difficult.
- There is no extra credit! Do not expect an end-of-the-semester grade gift.
- Form study groups to do homework and study (Study Jam).
- Look at the recommended problems when doing HW.
- Look over returned papers and understand the errors made on them.
- Sit up front!

5. What can you expect from me?

- I am an approachable instructor who is excited to help you learn.
- I am a fair instructor and I make my expectations clear.
- I will work hard to create a good learning environment for you.
- I appreciate thoughtful input and constructive criticism as long as it's regarding something that I can change and is relevant to the course.

6. What do I expect from you?

- I expect you to take charge of your learning! Know that learning takes hard work.

- I expect you to be thoughtful and respectful of your peers during lecture, labs, and exams. Come to class on time, leave on time, and do not talk during class.
- I expect you to come to class to learn. There should be no cell phones on during class and no texting during class.