

# MATH 1342.004: Statistics

## Spring 2026

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**Course Schedule:** Section 004 meets MWF in RBN 3035 from 1:25p to 2:20p.

**Course Website:** You **MUST** activate your Canvas account at <https://utttyler.edu/canvas>. All important documents will be posted on Canvas.

## Office Hours

Tentatively, Thursdays from 1-5p in RBN 4021(Math Learning Center)

## Textbook

*Statistics: Unlocking the Power of Data*, 3rd edition, by Lock, Lock, Lock Morgan, Lock, & Lock, ISBN #978-1119682165. Alternatively, you may use the 2nd edition of the same text. Periodically throughout the semester, I will pull assignments from this textbook as well as several other statistics textbooks.

## Course Description

Measures of central tendency and dispersion, sampling, probability, testing of hypothesis, correlation and regression, and analysis of variance.

## Course Prerequisites

Appropriate score on SAT, ACT, or TSI. Most mathematics used in this course will be basic algebra.

## Course Outline

Here is a rough weekly outline of the material that we hope to cover

| <b>Week</b> | <b>Material Covered</b>               |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Week 1      | Sections 1.1, 1.2                     |
| Week 2      | Sections 1.3, 2.1                     |
| Week 3      | Sections 2.2, 2.3                     |
| Week 4      | Sections 2.4, 2.5                     |
| Week 5      | Section 2.6, Exam 1                   |
| Week 6      | Sections 3.1, 3.2                     |
| Week 7      | Sections 3.3, 3.4                     |
| Week 8      | Spring Break                          |
| Week 9      | Sections 4.1, 4.2                     |
| Week 10     | Sections 4.3, Exam 2                  |
| Week 11     | Sections 4.4, 5.1, 5.2                |
| Week 12     | Sections 6.1, 6.2,                    |
| Week 13     | Sections 6.4, 6.5                     |
| Week 14     | Exam 3                                |
| Week 15     | Intro to Probability and Final Review |
| Week 16     | Finals Week                           |

## Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Explain the use of data collection and statistics as tools to reach reasonable conclusions.
- Recognize, examine, and interpret the basic principles of describing and presenting data.
- Compute and interpret empirical and theoretical probabilities using the rules of probabilities and combinatorics.
- Explain the role of probability in statistics.
- Examine, analyze, and compare various sampling distributions for both discrete and continuous random variables.
- Describe and compute confidence intervals.
- Solve linear regression and correlation problems.
- Perform hypothesis testing using statistical methods.

## Attendance Policy

Attendance is not mandatory but will be necessary in order to pass the class. Students are responsible for all announcements made during the lecture.

## Calculator Policy

You may use a scientific calculator such as a TI-30X-IIS on all in-class assignments. No graphing calculators will be allowed.

## Homework and Lab Days

Homework will be assigned once a week on Friday. These assignments will not be taken up for a grade, however the material on the homework will be seen on quizzes that will be taken up for a grade. Starting the second week, we will have a lab day once a week on Wednesdays where I give out an in-class assignment for people to work through.

## Quizzes

Weekly quizzes will usually be given each Friday after a given lab day unless it is an exam week. Quizzes will typically cover material given out during the lab days. The two lowest quiz scores will be dropped.

## Exams

There will be three midterm exams and a final exam:

- Exam 1: Friday, February 13th
- Exam 2: Friday, March 27th
- Exam 3: Friday, April 17th
- Final Exam: Monday, April 27th 12:30-2:30p

There will be a review session on the Wednesday before each exam.

## Make-up and Retake Policy

Make-up exams will be available for documented absences, provided that you give sufficient warning in advance. Otherwise, make-up exams will be warranted given extenuating circumstances (i.e., illness, etc.) and will be up to the discretion of the instructor. There will be no retakes on exams, however.

## Grading

Scores will be posted on Canvas. Final course grades will be available on [my.utttyler.edu](http://my.utttyler.edu). At worst, the final grading scale will be as follows:

- 85% or above: A
- 70%–85%: B
- 55%–70%: C
- 40%–55%: D
- Below 40%: F

The breakdown of your final course grade is:

- Quizzes: 20%
- Midterm exams: 20% each
- Final exam: 20%

## University Policies

- January 26th: Census Date.
- March 30th: Last day to withdraw from one or more courses.

Refer to the University Policies and Information file on Canvas for more details.

## Academic Integrity Policy

Student Standards of Academic Conduct Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against any student who engages in scholastic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student, or the attempt to commit such acts

## Artificial Intelligence Statement

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You are ultimately responsible for the quality and content of the information you submit. Misusing AI tools that violate the guidelines specified for this course is considered a breach of academic integrity. The student will be subject to disciplinary actions as outlined in UT Tyler's Academic Integrity Policy. Refer to the About This Course section of the UT Tyler Syllabus Module for specific information on appropriate use of AI in your course(s)

## Contingency Plans

If face-to-face classes are suspended, quizzes and tests may be rescheduled. Online proctoring may be utilized, requiring high-speed internet, Zoom, a webcam, and a microphone.