Office: Econ 222
Office Hrs: M-W 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Texts: Statistics for Business and Economics, 2nd edition, by McClave and Benson
Student Workbook to accompany above text.
SPSS Primer by Kleckie, Nie and Hull

Grading: 1) Quizzes - 50 points each (best 4 of 5 quizzes)
2) Computer Project - 100 points (Details and due date to be announced)
3) Final Exam - 100 points (Cumulative Final Examination)

General Policy:
1) To help prevent family deaths and personal tragedies, there will be NO MAKE-UP exams. However, recognizing that extenuating circumstances may result in a "missed exam" or "abnormally poor exam performance," your grade for quizzes will be based on the top four quizzes. Also, there are no extra-credit assignments.
2) Details and the due dates for the computer projects will be announced in class. All projects should be turned in to me by 4:00 p.m. on the date assigned. Late papers will be penalized one letter grade for every day it is overdue.
3) Two recitations will be offered each week to review the problems at the end of each chapter. Students are encouraged (but not required) to attend. The time and place will be announced in class.
4) Please observe the University's official deadlines for dropping a course. Special requests for IW or IF after the deadlines are very difficult to approve.

Week of:
Sept. 1 Chapter 1: What is Statistics
Chapter 2: Graphical Descriptions of Data
6 Labor Day
Chapter 3: Numerical Descriptive Measures
13 Chapter 4: Probability
QUIZ 1 : Chapters 1-4
20 Chapter 5: Discrete Random Variables
27 Chapter 6: Continuous Random Variables
Oct. 4 QUIZ 2: Chapters 5-6
Chapter 7: Sampling Distributions
11 Chapter 19: Survey Sampling
QUIZ 3: Chapters 7, 19
18 Chapter 8: Estimation and a Test of an Hypothesis: Single Sample
25 Chapter 9: Two Samples: Estimation and Tests of Hypotheses
Nov. 1 QUIZ 4: Chapters 8-9
Chapter 10: Simple Linear Regression
8 Chapter 11: Multiple Regression
Nov. 15  SPSS Lecture and Exercise
Chapter 12: Introduction to Model Building

22   SPSS Exercise Due
Discussion of Individual Regression Project
Thanksgiving

29   QUIZ 5: Chapters 10-12
Chapter 16: The Chi-Square Test and the Analysis of Contingency Tables—Time-Permitting

Dec. 6  Review Chapters 1-12, 19, 16
Regression Projects Due

Dec. 17  FINAL EXAM — 11:30-2:30