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Economics 290 Statistical Analysis

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Text: Anderson, Sweeney, and Williams, *Statistics for Business and Economics*, 10th edition

Exams:

Exam #1	Friday, February 15 th	25%
Exam #2	Friday, March 28 th	25%
Final Exam	Monday, April 28 th 5:30pm	30%

If you miss an exam due to a college regulated excused absence, notify me soon as possible and provide documentation. No other reasons for missing an exam will be accepted unless you notify me at least a class before the exam date. An unexcused absence from an exam will result in an exam grade of zero.

Homework/Quizzes: Problems will be given in class and collected at random. Please do each problem on a separate sheet of paper. I will only collect a small subset of the problems you do. All homework must look professional. Some problems will be done in Excel and should be printed out in a neat and orderly manner. Problems must be turned in when asked for. If you fail to attend class (without prior notification) or are late and miss the collection, you will receive a zero. Quizzes may be given at random. If you fail to attend class (without prior notification) when there is a quiz, you will receive a zero. Homework and Quizzes account for 20% of your grade.

Grading Scale:

	A 93% and above	A- 90% to 92%
B+ 87% to 89%	B 83% to 86%	B- 80% to 82%
C+ 77% to 79%	C 73% to 76%	C- 70% to 72%
D+ 67% to 69%	D 63% to 66%	D- 60% to 62%
	F 59% and below	

Attendance Policy: While I do not require attendance, I do expect you to come to class on time and forbid you from leaving early without notifying me in advance.

Academic Dishonesty: Any evidence of academic dishonesty may result in your failure of this course. Academic dishonesty includes using exams from previous semesters.

Goals: The objective of this course is to introduce you to basic concepts of probability and statistics. These concepts are applied to topics related to business and economic decisions made under uncertainty. Topics will include descriptive statistical measures, probability, random variables, probability distributions, sampling distributions, point and interval estimation, hypothesis testing and regression analysis.