Course Outline

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

ENVT253
Introduction to Applied Statistics I
Winter 2013

3 CREDITS
5 HOURS PER WEEK

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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday 10:00 – 10:50 AM
Thursday noon – 1:50 PM
Friday 1:00 – 2:50 PM

Please email me to arrange an appointment if these times won’t work for you.

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION:

Lecture
Tuesday 1:00 – 1:50 PM Room 233
Thursday 10:00 – 11:50 AM Room 228

Lab
Friday 11:00 AM – 12:50 PM Room S205

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to descriptive statistics (including histograms, stem-and-leaf plots, and box plots), elementary probability, the binomial distribution, the normal distribution, sampling distributions and the central limit theory. An introduction to inferential statistics including estimation of population parameters and confidence intervals for means, hypothesis testing including both one and two sample tests, paired comparisons, one-way analysis of variance, chi-square test, correlation and linear regression analysis.

PRE-REQUISITE(S):

ENVT 153

COURSE OUTCOMES:

Students that successfully complete this course will be able to:
1. Apply descriptive and inferential statistics to data sets from a variety of disciplines.
2. Use statistical software and interpret the output.
REQUIRED RESOURCES:


Student version of SPSS: See access code with purchase of textbook.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

Please Note:
This course outline may be modified to facilitate unforeseen time constraints. Date and time allotted to each topic is subject to change.

Syllabus

Part I: Gathering and Exploring Data
Statistics: The art and science of learning from data Chapter 1
Exploring Data with Graphs and numerical summaries Chapter 2
Association: Contingency, Correlation, and Regression Chapter 3
Gathering Data Chapter 4

Part II: Probability, Probability Distributions, and Sampling Distributions
Probability in our daily lives Chapter 5
Probability distributions Chapter 6
Sampling distributions Chapter 7

Part III: Inferential Statistics
Confidence Intervals Chapter 8
Tests of Significance Chapter 9
Comparing two groups Chapter 10

Part IV: Analyzing Associations and Extended Statistical Methods
Analyzing associations between categorical variables Chapter 11
Analyzing associations between quantitative variables: Chapter 12
Comparing Groups: Analysis of Variance Chapter 14
Review
MOODLE and KEYANO EMAIL:

Moodle is at http://ilearn.keyano.ca

This course is supported through Moodle. Assignments, readings, handouts, etc will be posted on Moodle. It is expected that you will be regularly visiting the our course page and that you are able to send and received messages through Moodle. You must ensure your account is operational and that you are familiar with how to navigate Moodle by the end of the FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES.

Similarly, you must ensure your KEYANO email is operational and you must check it regularly – twice a day is recommended. I will not use your personal email addresses (gmail, yahoo, etc) for a plethora of liability, security and confidentiality reasons.

CELL PHONES and other electronic devices:

Except by express permission of the instructor,
   a) cell phones must be turned off and unavailable for use during class
   b) cell phones and other electronic devices must be turned off and stored in a designated area during all exams
EVALUATION:

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Students intending to transfer to other institutions require a ‘C-’ as a minimum grade.
Transfer information on each course is available at the Alberta Council on Admission and Transfers.

If all assignments are not completed the student will receive a grade of F.

Students should consult:

http://www.keyano.ca/current_students/examinations/index.htm
GOOD ATTENDANCE AND GOOD GRADES ARE TIGHTLY CORRELATED

Regular attendance is expected and that fact will be reflected in the calibre and nature of assignments and exams. PowerPoint presentations should be thought of as study guides; you must take additional notes in class to do well.

Attendance will be taken in accord with department policy.

This will be accomplished by sign-in sheets distributed at the beginning of class/lab. Each student must enter their own information on the sign-in sheet. Failure to record your information on the sign-in sheets will be recorded as an absence.

ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS

It is YOUR responsibility to make sure you know when assignments are due, and when exams take place. Major exam dates are listed in this course outline. Assignments will be announced in class/lab.

You will have at least 1 week to complete assignments. Assignments are automatically late if not handed in when asked for at the start of class. Late assignments will be penalized 20% per day late and will not be accepted if more than 5 days late.

Lecture and Lab final exams are cumulative.

Travel plans are NOT valid excuses for missing a final exam. Do not make plans to travel during the final lecture exam period (16 – 25 April 2012). Exams missed under these circumstances will not be accommodated and therefore completion of the course is not possible.

IMPORTANT DATES:

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<td>8 March 2013</td>
<td>Courses dropped after this date will be designated “WF”. (A withdrawal failure (WF) counts as a 0 in your GPA)</td>
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<td>Last day of classes</td>
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COLLEGE POLICIES

Equality, Equity and Respect
The Keyano College is committed to providing an environment of equality, equity and respect for all people within the College community. All members of this community are considered partners in developing teaching and learning contexts that are welcoming to all. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to use inclusive language to create a classroom atmosphere in which students' experiences and views are treated with equal respect and valued in relation to their gender, ethnic and cultural background, and sexual orientation.

Students should consult:
http://www.keyano.ca/Committees/IRA/Individual_Rights_Policy.asp

Plagiarism and Cheating
Every student expects to be treated and evaluated fairly in a course. Plagiarism and cheating robs everyone of this right.

No student may submit words, ideas or data of another student or person as his or her own in any writing, project, assignment, quiz, electronic presentation, exam etc. Any work used that is not the student's own must be clearly cited as belonging to someone else. There are penalties for using other's work and not citing it. The Student's Rights & Responsibilities document clearly outlines these penalties and the appeal process.

- No learner can obtain information from another student during an exam.
- No learner can bring unauthorized information (paper or electronic) into an exam or quiz.
- No student can submit work done in another course for grading in this course without the written prior approval of the course instructor.
- No student can submit copyright protected or commercially produced materials as part or all of an assignment without proper citation & permission.
Student Rights & Responsibilities

Students should consult the Keyano College Credit Calendar or online at:
http://www.keyano.ca/Media/Collections/Calendars/Keyano.Calendar1112-10-full.pdf

Specialized Supports and Duty to Accommodate

Disability Support Services: Learner Assistance Program
If you have a documented disability or you think that you would benefit from some assistance
from a Disabilities Counsellor, please call or visit the Disability Supports Office 780-792-5608
to book an appointment (across from the library). Services and accommodations are intended to
assist you in your program of study, while maintaining the academic standards of Keyano
College. We can be of assistance to you in disclosing your disability to your instructor, providing
accommodations, and supporting your overall success at Keyano College.

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Specialized Support and Duty to Accommodate are aligned with the office of Disability Support
Services: Learner Assistance Program (LAP) guided by federal and provincial human rights
legislation, and defined by a number of Keyano College policies. Keyano College is obligated
by legislation to provide disability-related accommodations to students with identified
disabilities to the point of undue hardship.
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Reviewed and approved by:

Louis Dingley, Chairperson

Date

Guy Harmer, Dean

Date