Saint Joseph’s College

Department of Mathematics

MAT 151 Fundamentals of Statistics

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**Class time and location:** Tu - Thu 6:00 PM--8:30 PM, Room MCE 405

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**Catalogue Description:** This course covers descriptive statistics, probability distributions such as Normal, Standard Normal, F, T and Chi-Squared along with their associated applications: inference, hypothesis testing and analysis of variance.

**Objective of the Course:**

**Text:** *Introduction to Statistics*, Howard M. Reid. Sage, 2014.

**Course website:** I will post information on the Canvas site for this class. Please be sure you check it regularly. The course materials are at: https://gcallah.github.io/statistics/index.html.

**Grading:** We will have regular in-class quizzes during the term. They will not be announced. The lowest grade will be dropped, so you may miss one of them.

There will be a final during finals week and the class grade will be determined as follows:

* average of the quizzes 50%
* final 35%
* class participation 15%

**Grading Scale (where x is the grade):**

* x > .93 A
* .90 <= x < .93 A-
* .87 <= x < .90 B+
* .83 <= x < .87 B
* .80 <= x < .83 B- etc.

**Outline:** See https://gcallah.github.io/statistics/index.html.

Selected applications will be added as time permits. We will use technology as appropriate including spreadsheets.

**Web Bibliography:** See https://gcallah.github.io/statistics/index.html.

**Core Outcomes (The Mathematical, Physical and Natural World):** Students will understand how to apply statistics to the natural and social sciences.

**Benchmark Assessment:** The final exam grade will serve as the assessment tool for this course.

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