



North Dakota State College
of Science

2024-2025 Syllabus

Fall 2025

Course Information

Course Number: Math 210
Course Title: Elementary Statistics
Credit Hours: 3

Instructor Information

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Course Description

An introduction to statistical methods of gathering, presenting, and analyzing data. Topics include probability and probability distributions, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, and linear regression and correlation. Prerequisite: ACT score, ASC 093 or placement test. (F, S, O) ND:MATH

Textbook and Required Materials

Elementary Statistics, 13th Edition, Pearson Education, Inc., (Addison Wesley), Mario F. Triola – 122012; bundled with MSL access. The ISBN is 9780134763705 for the Elementary Statistics package, including the book and the MSL code.

Learning Goals/Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Use statistical methods of gathering, presenting, and analyzing data as evidenced by classroom activities (homework and quizzes) and objective tests.
2. Work with probability and probability distributions and their applications as evidenced by classroom activities (homework and quizzes) and objective tests.
3. Work with confidence intervals and their applications as evidenced by classroom activities (homework and quizzes) and objective tests.
4. Work with hypothesis testing as evidenced by classroom activities (homework and quizzes) and objective tests.
5. Work with linear regression and correlation and its applications as evidenced by classroom activities (homework and quizzes) and objective tests.

Grading and Evaluation

Grades weightings are as follows:

QUIZZES, NOTES, DAILY WORK:	20% of course grade
ASSESSMENTS: Chapter Tests:	65% of course grade
Quarter finals/Semester project:	15% of course grade

SCALE: A: > 90%, B: > 80%, C: > 70%, D: > 60%, F: < 60%

Grading Scale

Grading System	Percent
A	100%-90%
B	89%-80%
C	79%-70%
D	69%-60%

Attendance Policy

Regular attendance, promptness and participation in classes, laboratories and/or shops are expected of each student. For more information, refer to the NDSCS College Catalog under [Attendance Policy](#).

Tie to Assessment Outcomes

Math 210 Ties into Liberal Arts assessment by providing data to the Critical Thinking Outcome group

Course/Instructor Expectations

Students are expected to use their official NDSCS email in the course, this is where communications from the college and your instructors will be sent. If you need assistance with

your email, visit www.ndscs.edu/TechnologySetup. Assistance is also available from the ITS Service Desk at 701-671-3333.

Course/Instructor Expectations

- Students will come to class prepared to work each day with their Ipad and pens fully charged.
- If you have difficulty with the classwork please seek help before the next class period from a peer, Mr. Cieslak, or another Math teacher.
- Email is the preferred method of communication outside of class.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Ipad and Ipad Pencil
- Folder or Binder for notes, returned worksheets and quizzes etc.
- Some calculators such as the TI-89 are not allowed. If unsure, please check with the teacher.

Academic Integrity

Acts of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating, plagiarism, falsifying research data or results or assisting others to do the same will be cause for sanction up to and including reduction in grade, failure of course or removal from class. Repeat offenses may result in additional sanctions.

Statement on use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

The use of artificial intelligence, machine learning models, or other AI technologies to complete any assignments or assessments in this course is strictly prohibited. All work submitted must be entirely your own original work. Submitting work generated by AI systems constitutes academic dishonesty and will result in disciplinary action according to college policies. If you have any questions about what constitutes authorized assistance versus unauthorized AI use, please consult with me.

ADA Statement

NDSCS is committed to creating a learning environment that meets the needs of its diverse student body. If you anticipate or experience any barriers to learning in this course, please discuss your concerns with the instructor. If you have a disability and require accommodation, contact the Accessibility Coordinator at NDSCS.Accessibility@ndscs.edu or 701-671-2623 as soon as possible in the semester. Student Accessibility Services is located in Old Main 230. The Accessibility Coordinator will send instructors notice of approved accommodations. If you have already been approved for accommodations, you are encouraged to talk with your instructor to discuss arrangements to implement your accommodations.

Equal Opportunity Statement

North Dakota State College of Science is an equal opportunity employer and equal opportunity educator. NDSCS is fully committed to equal opportunity in employment decisions and educational programs and activities. All practices are in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws, for all individuals without regard to age, color, gender identity/expression, genetic information, marital status, national or ethnic origin, physical and mental ability status, public assistance status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, familial or parental status, status as a U.S. veteran/service member, or participation in lawful activity off the employer's premises during nonworking hours which is not in direct conflict with the essential business-related interests of the employer.

For more information, refer to the NDSCS College Catalog under [Non-Discrimination Statement and Equal Opportunity Policy](#).

Continuity of Instruction

NDSCS is committed to the continuity of instruction in the event of an emergency disruption that may result in the suspension of activities, including in-person classes at NDSCS. NDSCS is committed to preparing for any significant operational disruption or closure, which could result from flooding, weather, medical emergency, campus evacuation or other emergency.

An emergency closing of the College, campus closure, and/or suspension of in-person classes does not equate into a suspension of instruction. Faculty contract days remain in effect, though the means of instructional delivery may change.

All communications and updates are sent out in official College email and posted at NDSCS.edu

Land Acknowledgement Statement

NDSCS acknowledges that we occupy the sacred ancestral lands of the First Nations cultures of North Dakota. Without them, we would not have access to our gathering, dialogue, and learning spaces.

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