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**Office Hours:** 9:00 – 10:00 Monday - Friday or by appointment

**Course goals:** This course is designed to develop the abilities to clear thinking, mastery of the basic principles of counting, probabilities, and be able to apply the abilities in quantitative decision makings.

**Course description:** This course meets General Education "Basic Skills (D)" requirement and prepares student for introductory statistics courses in various departments. It covers the language of sets, counting procedures, introductory probability, decision-making, and introductory statistics.

**Required Text:** Bill Owen and Fred Cutlip, *Finite Mathematics: Introductory Probability and Statistics*, Thomson Learning

**Calculator:** A graphing calculator is required in class and writing exams. TI-83/84 Plus graphing calculator is recommended. I will use a TI-83 Plus to work on examples and solve problems in class.

**Course outlines:**

- Introductory counting and probability
- More counting and probability including conditional probability, independence, Bayes' theorem
- Random variables and probability distributions
- Introductory statistics
- Games and decisions

**Course Policies:**

**Attendance:** Daily attendance is expected and considered necessary for success. Please bring the textbook and a calculator to each class meeting. You are responsible for any announcement made during the class regarding homework, quizzes, and exams.

**Homework:** Daily homework will be assigned from the textbook. It is your responsibility to keep up with these assignments. Although these problems will not be collected or graded, they will be the basis for all of the quizzes and exams in the course. The following website posts the daily homework assignment and the solutions to most of homework assignment: <http://www.cwu.edu/~ctl>

**Quizzes:** Six quizzes (20 points each) will be given on following Fridays: 9/28, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26, 11/9 and 11/16. Top 5 quiz scores will be counted toward your course grade. NO MAKE-UP QUIZ will be given.

**Tests:** Three 100 points tests will be given on Friday, 10/12; Friday, 11/2; and Tuesday, 11/20. Make-up tests will be given only when you can document a circumstance that is beyond your control and unexpectedly prevented you from taking the exam.

**Note: Students with disabilities** who wish to set up academic adjustments in this class should give me a copy of their "Confirmation of Eligibility for Academic Adjustments" from the Disability Support Services Office as soon as possible so we can meet to discuss how the approved adjustments will be implemented in this class. Students with disabilities without this form should contact the Disability Support Services Office, Bouillon 205 or [dssrecept@cwu.edu](mailto:dssrecept@cwu.edu) or 963-2171 immediately."

**Grading:**

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| • Quizzes   | 100 points |
| • Three in-class tests  | 300 points |
| • Final exam (comprehensive, Tuesday, December 4, 8:00 – 10:00) | 150 points |
| Total   | 550 points |

Course grades will be assigned based on the following scale:

478 – 494: B+	511 – 550: A	495 – 510: A-
423 – 439: C+	456 – 477: B	440 – 455: B-
368 – 384: D+	407 – 422: C	385 – 406: C-
	346 – 367: D	330 – 345: D-
	0 – 329: F	

I reserve the right to adjust the above score (in student's favor) if deemed appropriate.