

PSYC 2618 - Introduction to Statistics

Summer 2026 Syllabus, Section A01, CRN 30692,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Ph.D. Experimental Psychology from The Ohio University (2010)

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Course Description

2618. Introduction to Statistics. Further exploration of psychological research methods and basic statistical analysis, with emphasis on descriptive techniques and data visualization. Prereq. or Coreq.: "C" or better in PSYC 2617. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	MindTap for Essentials of Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	Frederick J Gravetter; Larry B. Wallnau; Lori-Ann B. Forzano; James E. Witnauer	9780357585047

*First Day Access to MindTap and the eBook will be available through Blackboard. What is First Day? First Day is Barnes & Noble College's inclusive access model, where digital course materials are included as an additional course charge for a particular course or program. This model is easy and convenient for student use, provides an affordable option, and supports student success by ensuring every student is prepared for the first day of class.

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The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
5/11	Module 1: Chapter 1	Introduction to Statistics	Lecture Annotation Chapter 1-1 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 1-2 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 1-3 (Due Thursday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 1-4 (Due Thursday) Mastery Training Ch1 (Due Sunday) Problem Set Ch1 (Due Sunday) Chapter Review Ch1 (Due Sunday) Basic Math Skills Assessments 1-5 (Due Sunday) Module 1 Exam (Due Sunday)
5/18	Module 2: Chapter 2	Frequency Distributions	Lecture Annotation Chapter 2-1 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 2-2 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 2-3 (Due Thursday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 2-4 (Due Thursday) Mastery Training Ch2 (Due Sunday) Problem Set Ch2 (Due Sunday) Chapter Review Ch2 (Due Sunday) SPSS Applied Activity Ch2 (Due Sunday) Module 2 Exam (Due Sunday)
5/25	Module 3: Chapter 3	Central Tendency	Lecture Annotation Chapter 3-1 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 3-2 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 3-3 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 3-4 (Due Thursday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 3-5 (Due Thursday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 3-6 (Due Thursday) Mastery Training Ch3 (Due Sunday) Problem Set Ch3 (Due Sunday) Chapter Review Ch3 (Due Sunday) SPSS Applied Activity Ch3 (Due Sunday) Module 3 Exam (Due Sunday)

6/1	Module 4: Chapter 4	Variability	Lecture Annotation Chapter 4-1 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 4-2 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 4-3 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 4-4 (Due Thursday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 4-5 (Due Thursday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 4-6 (Due Thursday) Mastery Training Ch4 (Due Sunday) Problem Set Ch4 (Due Sunday) Chapter Review Ch4 (Due Sunday) SPSS Applied Activity Ch4 (Due Sunday) Module 4 Exam (Due Sunday)
6/8	Module 5: Chapter 5	Z-scores	Lecture Annotation Chapter 5-1 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 5-2 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 5-3 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 5-4 (Due Thursday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 5-5 (Due Thursday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 5-6 (Due Thursday) Mastery Training Ch5 (Due Sunday) Problem Set Ch5 (Due Sunday) Chapter Review Ch5 (Due Sunday) SPSS Applied Activity Ch5 (Due Sunday) Module 5 Exam (Due Sunday)
6/15	Module 6: Chapter 6	Probability	Lecture Annotation Chapter 6-1 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 6-2 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 6-3 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 6-4 (Due Thursday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 6-5 (Due Thursday) Mastery Training Ch6 (Due Sunday) Problem Set Ch6 (Due Sunday) Chapter Review Ch6 (Due Sunday) SPSS Applied Activity Ch6 (Due Sunday) Module 6 Exam (Due Sunday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 6-5 (Due Thursday)

6/22	Module 7: Chapter 7	Probability & Samples	Lecture Annotation Chapter 7-1 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 7-2 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 7-3 (Due Wednesday) Lecture Annotation Chapter 7-4 (Due Thursday) Mastery Training Ch7 (Due Friday) Problem Set Ch7 (Due Friday) Chapter Review Ch7 (Due Friday) Module 7 Exam (Due Friday)
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