

There will be regular written assignments. You will submit problem sets on Moodle for individualised feedback. Submission of problem sets for feedback is compulsory. You will also have the opportunity to practice with practice problem sets which will be made available to you on Moodle. You will be provided with suggested solutions, and you will have an opportunity to go over suggested solutions during the tutorial sessions.

The material taught in the lectures, practicals and in the tutorial sessions, and the assignments are intended to help you master the material at the level required for the midterm and final exams.

The course textbook is Statistics for Business and Economics, by Newbold, Carlson, and Thorne, published by Pearson. Any edition between the 5th and the 9th is acceptable. The "plan for the term" on Moodle indicates the chapter numbers that we will cover each week, for each of these five editions. We will cover methods for describing data, probability, discrete random variables, continuous random variables, sampling distributions, estimation, and hypothesis testing.

Assessment will be based on a final exam to be held on Moodle, which will count for 70% of the grade, and on a midterm to be held on Moodle, counting for 30% of the grade. Please check Moodle for the time and day of the assessments. You will be provided with a sample Moodle quiz. The Midterm will assess material from weeks 1-5 (included), the Final will assess material from the whole module.

If a topic is not covered on the lecture slides that you find on Moodle, then it will not be on the exam.

On Moodle you can also find examples of past final exam scripts with solution. Notice that the format of these past exams is different from the format of the Moodle exams, but the content is very similar to what you can expect to see in your Moodle exams. Therefore, these exam questions and solutions are extremely relevant for exam preparation.