Psychology 300 - Analysis and Interpretation of Psychological Data Lab
Spring 2006

Section 203: Wednesday 12:30-2:20 p.m.
Section 204: Wednesday 2:30-4:20 p.m.

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Objectives:
The statistics lab is designed to give students an opportunity to apply material covered during the Psych 300 lecture section, and to prepare for lecture exams. Part of each class will be spent reviewing concepts and learning how to use statistical software, while the remainder of each session will be spent doing hands on work. Please do not hesitate to ask questions.

Exams:
Four exams for the lecture part of class will be given during lab sessions. Please be sure to bring a green scantron (882-ES – without student ID number) and a calculator to each exam.

Grades:
The lab grade will be worth 70 points of your total Psyc 300 grade. Lab assignments will consist of in class-worksheets, in-class SPSS assignments, and homework assignments.

Each week a worksheet will be assigned to be completed in class. Each worksheet is worth 5-points, and 9 of the 10 worksheets will be counted toward your final grade (**45 points total**).

Six SPSS computer assignment will be distributed during the course of the class. Each is worth 5 points. Five of the six will be required (**25 points total**).

Homework will be assigned every week and will be collected at the beginning of class the following week. Homework assignment will be worth 10 points each. Eight out of nine will be required (**80 points total**). Late homework will be accepted up to a week late for up to 50% credit.

Point conversion: The lab will be worth 70 points of your total grade for the course. The percentage of total points (150) earned in lab will taken out of 70 (lab portion of the course) to calculate your final grade. For example, 135/150 points is 90%. 90% of 70 is 63 points.

To ensure that you get credit for each week's assignment, it is important that you do not miss any labs. As seen above, your lowest grade will be dropped from the homework, worksheets, and SPSS assignments, allowing you to miss one lab without harming your grade. If you cannot make a class, please email me a copy of your homework or drop a copy in my box.

*Please remember to bring your calculator to lab.

Week	Date	Assignments	Chapter(s)	Homework Due Dates
1	1/25	Worksheet #1, Homework #1	1-2	
2	2/1	Worksheet #2, SPSS #1, Homework #2	3	HW #1
3	2/8	Worksheet #3, SPSS #2, Homework #3	4	HW #2
4	2/15	**EXAM 1 (ch. 1 – 4)**		
5	2/22	Worksheet #4, Homework #4	6-7	HW #3
6	3/1	Worksheet #5, SPSS #3, Homework #5	8	HW #4
7	3/8	**EXAM 2 (ch. 5-8)**		
8	3/15	**Spring Break**		
9	3/22	Worksheet #6, Homework #6	9-10	HW #5
10	3/29	Worksheet #7, SPSS #4, Homework #7	11-12	HW #6
11	4/5	**EXAM 3 (ch. 9-12)**		
12	4/12	Worksheet #8, Homework #8	13-14	HW #7
13	4/19	Worksheet #9, SPSS #5, Homework #9	14-15	HW #8
14	4/26	**EXAM 4 (ch. 13-15)**		
15	5/3	Worksheet #10, SPSS #6, Homework #10 **Final Exam Review If Needed**	16 - 17	HW #9

HONOR CODE: All provisions of the GMU Honor Code will be followed in this class, and these are detailed in the university catalog.

DISABILITY HELP: If you are a student with a disability and you need academic accommodations, please see me and contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC) at 703-993-2474. All academic accommodations must be arranged through that office.

Add/Drop Deadline for courses:
Last day to add – Feb. 7th
Last day to drop – Feb. 24th

*Syllabus is subject to change.