Instructor Information

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*If your emails and telephone calls do not receive a response within two business days, the appropriate chain of command is above.

Course Information

This class meets on Tuesday/Thursday in room IT 406 from 6:00PM - 7:15PM.
You will need my Course ID, james40834, to enter my course at MyMathLabs.

Catalog Description

This course is an algebra-based course involving the presentation and interpretation of data, probability, sampling, basic inference, correlation, and regression, and analysis of variance. It may include the use of statistical software. A TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator is required for this course and the course requires an online learning component. See prerequisite details below. (3 credit hours)

Prerequisites: (must meet one of the following requirements)

• MATH 1300 or MATH 1302 with a grade of “C” or better
• A score of 26 or higher on the mathematics section of the ACT
• A score of 70 or above on the COMPASS Algebra Placement Test
• A score of 86 or above on the Accuplacer College Math Placement Test
• Permission of the department chair or division dean
Course Materials

Required:

MyLabsPlus Access Code, ISBN: 9780321694645 (An etext is loaded.) [The code can be purchased from UA-PTC main campus bookstore or directly online with a credit card when registering for the course.] You will have the option of using a 14 free temporary access to get started in the course immediately, so no excuses!

Calculator: A TI-83 or 84 calculator is required for the course. Other calculators will need instructor approval. The use of the calculator is crucial for your success!


If you have been awarded financial aid but have not received funds, you can take your schedule down to the UA-PTC bookstore and they will charge your books to your account. This will allow you to purchase your book early and will alleviate you getting behind this semester.

Free Tutoring is offered on both UA-PTC south and main campus. Information provided at http://www.uaptc.edu/footer-navigation/tutoring-center

Instructions to register in MyStatLab (also known as MyMathLab, MML) – YOU MUST USE THE SAME FIRST AND LAST NAME THAT IS ON THE UA-PTC PORTAL AND ROSTER FOR THE COURSE!!!!!!!

MML Technical Support: If you are unable to install the necessary software and plug-ins or the program is not running properly, you may contact the MyMathLab Student Support Line at: 1-800-677-6337 Monday-Friday, 12 pm to 8 pm (All times are Eastern Standard Time).

Do not contact the UA-PTC IT services department for assistance with MLP issues. Please be sure to contact the 1-800 number that was provided above and your instructor.

MyStatLab Web Address: www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com or www.mymathlab.com

- This is a Person service, but is not the same as MyLabPlus. You will need to register even if you have used MyLabPlus for other courses as this is a different platform. Even if it says it recognizes your email, register anyway!

- **Register** as a student and create an account. Even if the system states that it recognizes you, re-register! You must use the first and last name that is listed on the UA-Portal and roster for the course.

- **Instructor ID** is james40834.

- **Student Username**: The first two letters of your first name, your entire last name, and the last four digits of your student ID. Your username is without spaces or commas. For example: Blue Sampson has a student ID of 123-45-6789, so her username would be blsampson6789. (Caution: A very few students have usernames that vary from this and those students need to use their username as set up in UA-PTC’s portal.)
• **Student Password**: Ptcmmddyyyy (this is the letters “Ptc” and your birthdate)
• **Email Address**: The first two letters of your first name, your entire last name, and the last four digits of your student ID and then @students.uaptc.edu. You are required to use your PTC email for this course. For example: Blue Sampson has a student ID of 123-45-6789, so her email address would be blsampson6789@students.uaptc.edu. (Caution: A very few students have usernames that vary from this and those students need to use their username as set up in UA-PTC’s portal.)

   ❖ Once you complete the required information, you will need accept the terms of the Pearson User License Agreement and Privacy Policy.

   • You will then either select that you have your access code that you have previously purchased, buy the access code online with PayPal or a credit card, or use the **14 day temporary access** link. The 14 days begins immediately and you will have to follow the link from the course to upgrade your access to a paid code before the 14 days have expired or you will be locked out of the course. **Please make sure to keep your access code until the course is completed.**

   • Once in the course, your first task is to run the **browser check** from the course’s home page and install any missing components*.

   • Next, take the time to look over the items on the left side of the home page. These are referred to as links, folders or tabs and contain the necessary information for the class.

   • When completing timed assignments, completely log out of MML and log back in before starting to avoid a time out incident in the middle of the assignment.

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**Web Browsers**: Please have a minimum of 2 browsers downloaded on your computer. If you experience problems with MyMathLab, try connecting through another browser. Shut down the computer, wait 10 minutes, reboot and try a different browser. If it occurs on both browsers, then the problem is probably with MyMathLab and not your computer. **Always logout and reconnect right before beginning a timed assignment as systems sometimes are automatically timed out after a while of activity**. MyMathLab’s Technical Support number is 844-292-7015 or go through the help and support link at the course listing page to use Live Chat.

**Mission Statement**

University of Arkansas – Pulaski Technical College provides access to high-quality education that promotes student learning and enables individuals to develop to their fullest potential.

**Institutional Learning Outcomes and General Education**

UA-PTC supports a college-wide institutional learning assessment program which concerns effective instructional methods and promotes student learning achievement by assessing:

1. Communication
2. Critical Thinking
3. Cultural Awareness
4. Information Literacy
5. Professionalism
6. Quantitative Literacy
7. Technology Literacy

For more information, please consult the following website: https://uaptc.edu/sla

Department / Program Learning Outcomes

The Mathematics department, consistent with the College’s mission and the Division’s objectives, encourages the success of its students in all technical fields and academic disciplines by promoting:

1. Critical and mathematical thought
2. Academic Integrity
3. Independent thinking and learning
4. Quantitative and technological literacy on a collegiate level.

Student Learning / Course Outcomes

The student will demonstrate a basic understanding of the application of the following topics:

- Collection and use of data for analysis
- Design of experiments
- Correlation of analysis
- Analysis of inference
- Linear regression
- Use of computers, calculators, and/or software for statistical analysis
- Use of distribution tables, including solving problems by using them
- Performing hypothesis test involving means, proportions, standard deviations, and variances
- Basic principles of probability
- Confidence intervals
- Relationship between sample and population

Policies

Report a Complaint or Concern

UA-PTC takes very seriously complaints and concerns regarding the institution. Most complaints or concerns of a specific nature should be initiated and resolved at the campus level through normal college processes whenever possible. UA - Pulaski Technical College receives and resolves complaints using a variety of methods. To report a complaint or concern, please follow the link below.

https://www.uaptc.edu/report-a-concern-complaint
UA-PTC Attendance Policy

Education at UA-PTC requires students’ active involvement in the learning process. Thus, students are expected to attend all classes and actively engage in all learning assignments and/or opportunities provided in their classes. Class attendance should be treated as mandatory by all students as attendance will be taken by all instructors during the first two weeks of class.

Departmental Attendance Policy

Agencies granting financial assistance may be notified of the violation of the attendance policy by students receiving financial aid.

Attendance is taken starting the first day of the semester and throughout the semester, with the exception of students who enroll after classes have started. Teachers have the right to count students as absent if they arrive late to class, leave class early, or go in and out of the classroom during class time. Teachers have the right to lower a student’s grade based on excessive absences. Instructors set the attendance policy for courses and students’ must follow those policies to remain in the course.

Any student who does not attend class before the roster certification date will be considered a “no show” according to the campus attendance policy and will be reported as such and dropped from the class. Students who were dropped because they had not attended class, will not be allowed back into the course during that specific term; refunds are automatically added to the student’s account for being reported as Never Attending a class. Instructors set the policies for counting students at “no shows” in the online environment and it is the students’ responsibility to follow those policies to remain in the course.

Regular and consistent attendance should be maintained in order to be successful in this course. Excessive tardiness and/or absences are considered discourteous to the instructor and the learning environment and can be a detriment to successful course completion. More importantly, students who are absent miss important information from lectures, class discussions, handouts and assessments, and can easily fall behind on the material. As mastery is a basis for progression, students will need to be present each day. Following an unavoidable absence, the student has the responsibility for completing all activities missed as allowed by the instructor. Instructors in the online environment establish the attendance policies and the requirements for success and it is the students’ responsibility to adhere to those policies.

My class will require frequent participation. If a student is absent, the student cannot participate. You will receive credit for participating, which will begin lowering after two absences and if a student does not participate when they are present. In addition, if a student maintains good attendance, 2% will be added to the student’s final grade. This can make a difference between letter grades if a student is close to the next higher letter grade.

Drop Date: The last day to drop a course or withdraw from the college is Friday, November 16th. A student should consult with their instructor and financial aid (if applicable) before submitting a drop form. A student can request to drop or withdraw by visiting the student services office on any campus or by submitting a written, faxed request. Faxed requests can be
sent to (501) 812-2316 and must contain the student’s name and student ID number, a statement of which course you wish to drop or a statement that you are withdrawing from all courses, your signature, and a copy of your state-issued photo identification. Instructors do not have an administrative drop option during the summer terms.

Course Policies

The UA-PTC Catalog rules and regulations will be enforced in this course at all times.

Please consult the following website for more information: [http://www.uaptc.edu/catalog](http://www.uaptc.edu/catalog)

Professional behavior is required. Punctual attendance and intelligent participation are expected. Particulars as determined by the instructor are detailed in the paragraph below. Appropriate behavior is expected for all communications, including any notes, email messages, or telephone conversations. Some guidelines for communication are included in this syllabus to help you.

**Email Policy:** Due to UA-PTC’s board policy and privacy issues, please only send emails from your Pulaski Technical College email account. UA-PTC employees (and students) can only receive and send official email through UA-Pulaski Technical College's email accounts.

**Timely Response:** Instructors will normally answer emails and voice mails within 24 hours, except for weekends and times when the college is closed.

**Campus Visitors Policy:** Classrooms and laboratories are restricted to currently enrolled students only. Visitors are not allowed in any classroom or laboratory where a schedule course is being taught. At no time are children allowed in the classroom during times when scheduled courses are being taught. Additionally, when it is necessary to bring children to campus, they may never be left unattended. At all times, children remain the sole responsibility of the parent.

**Incompletes:** The requirements for awarding a grade of incomplete, “I” can be found in the Academic Catalog.

**Math Department Chair:** Denise Hammett, dhammett@uaptc.edu. The department chair may be contacted as a next point of contact. The department chair will not overturn decisions made by the instructor based upon the policies or requirements of the syllabus.

**Cell Phones:** Please turn cell phones on vibrate mode during class time. Texting during class or doing other things on your phone or tablet or smart watch during class not related to the course is not a good idea as concepts being taught will be missed. No cell phone or other electronic devices (other than graphing calculator) can be used during tests.

*In this class, use of cellphones will not be allowed unless used as a graphing calculator. However, a cellphone calculator will not be allowed during exams, so each student should make sure to have access to a real calculator during exams. If a student must take a phone call during class, please exit the room quietly to do so. Also, while I don’t mind students eating and drinking during class, there will be NO GUM CHEWING allowed!*
Make-up Policy: Tests that are missed cannot be made up. If one test is missed for any reason, the grade on it will be 0 until the end of the semester when the final exam percentage will be used as the score on that missed test. If more than one test is missed, the grade on the second missed test will remain a 0. Arrangements can be made to take a test at a different time if the instructor is notified in advance by the student and there is a legitimate reason for rescheduling (examples would be: surgery, National Guard training, funeral, jury duty, etc.). Any arrangement must be made before the day and time of the scheduled test. Exceptions on a case by case basis to be determined by the instructor.

Grading Policy

Letter grades will be based on the following scale:

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Homework: 20%
Participation: 5%
Regular Exams: 50%
Final Exam: 25% (Student will receive an F for the course for failure to take final exam).

Course Average will be calculated as follows:
\[(	ext{Homework/Participation Avg} * 0.25) + (\text{Regular Tests Avg} * 0.50) + (\text{Final Exam Avg} * 0.25)\]

Homework – Homework will be assigned for each section discussed. Homework problems will be found in MyLabsPlus. Homework should be worked out on paper and kept in an organized notebook so you will have something to study at test time. Answers obtained for the homework problems need to be entered in MyLabsPlus. You’ll have aids you can click on to help you work the problems if you have trouble or need help. MyLabsPlus will keep track of your homework percentage.

Homework/Participation will count as 25% of your total grade.

Exams – Four tests worth 100 points each will be given. At the end of the semester, the final exam percentage will be used to replace the lowest of these test scores if the final exam percentage is higher.
Tests will count as 50% of your total grade.
Final Exam – There will be a two hour, multiple choice, comprehensive, paper/pencil final exam. If the final exam is missed, the student will receive a grade of “F” for the course. A study guide will be given to help students prepare. 
The final exam will count as 25% of your total grade.

* Instructors have one week to provide feedback and post grades for all assignments unless otherwise noted by a departmental policy that has been approved by the Dean of the School.

In an online class, eligibility for Financial Aid is based on student participation. Logging into the course does not constitute participation. For purposes of roster certification, students must complete a gradable attendance artifact.

Academic Integrity

It is expected that all students who attend UA-PTC conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for the college experience. Academic integrity is a vital component of collegiate behavior. The UA-PTC catalog states, “The gaining of knowledge and the practice of honesty go hand-in-hand.”

The catalog also states, “The responsibility and authority of initiating discipline arising from violations of the rules against dishonesty during the process of the course are vested in the instructor of that course.”

The complete Academic Integrity Policy is in the UA-PTC code of conduct.

Accommodation Policy

Services for Students with Disabilities: UA-PTC is committed to fulfilling all federal requirements as stated in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the American with Disabilities Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2008. Accommodations are available to students who have documented disabilities. Students who request accommodations must register with the Disability Services Office (Main Campus: 501-812-2738 or South Campus: 501-812-2862) and must provide current and relevant documentation.

Students requesting accommodations should inform the instructor at the beginning of the course or as soon as accommodations are approved. It is the student’s responsibility to provide their Accommodation Letter to the instructor. Accommodations are not retroactive and will only be provided once your instructor receives the Accommodation Letter.

Student Code of Conduct

All students are expected to abide by the UA-PTC Student Code of Conduct. For the full Student Code of Conduct, access the most current version of the UA-PTC Academic Catalog. http://uaptc.azurewebsites.net/docs/default-source/course-catalog/2017-18-academic-catalog.pdf?sfvrsn=a08a3038_2
Sexual Misconduct

No person at Pulaski Technical College will, on the basis of gender, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to sex discrimination, sexual harassment or sexual misconduct under any education program or activity. All college administrative policies and procedures regarding sex discrimination, sexual harassment, and sexual misconduct are in compliance with Title IX. Students who feel they are victims of sexual misconduct should contact the UA-PTC Title IX Deputy Coordinator for Students:

Michelle Anderson, Director of Student Life and Leadership
Campus Center Building Room 216
501-812-2756
manderson@uaptc.edu

Course Evaluations

Students may be asked to evaluate their instructor and course near the end of the semester. These student evaluations are very important to the improvement in the quality of instruction and course materials. All results are anonymous and shared with the faculty only after the semester is over and grades have been posted.

Information Literacy

UA-PTC is committed to the Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education as established by the Association of College and Research Libraries and endorsed by the National Forum on Information Literacy. Therefore, all courses will incorporate an information literacy component so that, by graduation, all students will be able to recognize the need for information, then locate, evaluate, synthesize, and communicate information in an ethical manner. Information literacy encompasses critical thinking, research, media, technology, health, business, and visual literacy skills to produce lifelong learners who can make informed decisions in the workplace and in their personal lives.

Tentative Course Schedule

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Disclaimer: This schedule is a guide for the semester. The instructor reserves the right to amend the schedule as necessary.
Course Agreement Form

Read, complete, and return to instructor:

I have read the course syllabus for Susan James’s Introduction to Statistics and Probability class at Pulaski Technical College, and I understand its content. I also understand the rules for the class, and I will follow and abide by these rules, including those relating to attendance, assignments, grading criteria, plagiarism, and behavior.

Semester

Date

Print name

Signature

UA-UA-PTC Email address

Telephone