

# MATH 1342 — Elementary Statistical Methods

## Frank Phillips College

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### General Course Information

Credit Hours: 3

General Education Core Curriculum Course

### Prerequisite

Completion of MATH 0303 with a grade of C or better or placement by an approved TSI test.

### Course Description

Collection, analysis, presentation and interpretation of data, and probability. Analysis includes descriptive statistics, correlation and regression, confidence intervals and hypothesis testing. Use of appropriate technology is recommended.

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### Statement of Purpose

Through the Texas Core Curriculum, students will gain a foundation of knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world, develop principles of personal and social responsibility for living in a diverse world, and advance intellectual and practical skills that are essential for all learning.

### Core Objectives Required for Mathematics Courses

Courses in this category focus on quantitative literacy in logic, patterns, and relationships.

Courses involve the understanding of key mathematical concepts and the application of appropriate quantitative tools to everyday experience.

- **Critical Thinking Skills** – to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information
- **Communication Skills** – to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication
- **Empirical and Quantitative Skills** – to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions

<b>Required Core Objective</b>	<b>Activity Related to Core Objective</b>
Communication – to include effective development, interpretation, and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication	Students will complete a one-two page writing assignment effectively explaining the role of probability in statistics.
Communication – to include effective development, interpretation, and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication	Students will complete a quiz/assignment that involves written and visual communication. Students will exhibit knowledge of the relationships between variables arising in real-world context, translate between real-world situations and sketch graphs of relationships between variables, and interpret the functions in terms of the contexts in which they arise.
Communication – to include effective development, interpretation, and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication	Students will experience visual and written communication through various media in the classroom
Critical Thinking Skills – to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information	Students will complete an application project utilizing creative thinking, inquiry, analysis, and evaluation skills.
Critical Thinking Skills – to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information	Students will utilize creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, analysis, and evaluation on solving mathematical problems. Students will solve problems by more than one method if possible and justify the choice of the most efficient method that can be employed.
Critical Thinking Skills – to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information	Students will analyze real-world situations, formulate models, and draw conclusions.
Empirical and Quantitative Skills-to include the ability to reason and solve quantitative problems from a wide array of authentic contexts and everyday life situations and understand and create sophisticated arguments supported by quantitative evidence.	Students will complete an application project. Students will represent relevant information in mathematical forms and use quantitative analysis to draw conclusions and make note of any appropriate assumptions.
Empirical and Quantitative Skills-to include the ability to reason and solve quantitative problems from a wide array of authentic contexts and everyday life situations and understand and create sophisticated arguments supported by quantitative evidence.	Students will complete an assignment/quiz over problems requiring mathematical reasoning.
Empirical and Quantitative Skills-to include the ability to reason and solve quantitative problems from a wide array of authentic contexts and everyday life situations and understand and create sophisticated arguments supported by quantitative evidence.	Students will analyze real-world situations, formulate models, and draw conclusions.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Explain the use of data collection and statistics as tools to reach reasonable conclusions.
2. Recognize, examine and interpret the basic principles of describing and presenting data.
3. Compute and interpret empirical and theoretical probabilities using the rules of probabilities and combinatorics.
4. Explain the role of probability in statistics.
5. Examine, analyze and compare various sampling distributions for both discrete and continuous random variables.
6. Describe and compute confidence intervals.
7. Solve linear regression and correlation problems.
8. Perform hypothesis testing using statistical methods.

## Methods of Evaluation

Category	Percentage
Face-to-face Classes	
Exams	70%
Lab	25%
Attendance	5%
Total	100%
Category	Percentage
Dual-Credit Classes	
Exams	70%
Lab	30%
Total	100%

## Academic Honesty and Integrity

Students attending Frank Phillips College are expected to maintain high standards of personal and scholarly conduct. Academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating, collusion (working with anyone else to produce work for which you take credit without the professor's permission), utilizing resources such as books and notes for a test without the professor's permission, and plagiarism is considered a serious offense and may result in disciplinary actions including:

- A grade of 0 for the test or assignment
- A semester grade of F for the course
- Administrative withdrawal from the course
- Academic suspension
- Notation of the student's transcript of "Academic Dishonesty."
- \*\*\*Faculty members have the right to assign a failing grade to a student who is guilty of academic dishonesty at any point during a semester. Faculty members

may prohibit a student from dropping a course when academic dishonesty is discovered. However, if a student has dropped the course in accordance with the rules and dates applied to dropping a course and prior to the discovery of academic dishonesty, the grade of W will stand. Students currently enrolled in a course and students who have completed a course (A, B, C, D, CT, and I) may have a grade changed to an F if academic dishonesty is discovered. The faculty member must notify the student of the change to the final grade within one week of facilitating the change. The student will have the opportunity to appeal the final grade change according to the college policy stated in the catalog.

### **Class Attendance**

Regular attendance is necessary for satisfactory achievement. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the student to attend class in accordance with requirements of the course as established by the instructor.

Students will be excused from class without penalty when either representing the college in an approved activity or having an approved reason for not attending. Reasons for absences must be approved by the instructor of the course. These exceptions do not relieve the student of the responsibility of making up the missed work as designated by the instructor concerned.

**Students who enroll in one or more college-preparatory course(s) because of TSI deficiency will be administratively withdrawn from all classes if the course in which they are excessively absent is their only preparatory course.** For a student enrolled in more than one preparatory course, the student may be dropped from only the course affected by absences.

Any student who is absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day, provided that proper notification of the absence is given to the instructor of the course missed. The student should notify the instructor within the first fifteen (15) days of the semester that he or she intends to be absent on the specified holy day.

### **Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices Procedure:**

Cell phones and electronic devices in the classroom create a distraction for both students and faculty. Cell phones are also considered suspicious during test taking. Therefore, Frank Phillips College outlines the procedure for handling cell phone usage in a classroom as follows:

1. First Offense: the student will be warned verbally by the instructor to turn off the cell phone or electronic device or by appropriate administrative personnel at distance sites. The instructor will make a notation of the infraction.
2. Second Offense: the student will be asked to leave the class period for the day and will receive zeroes for any work done in class on that day; a student receiving instruction through remote connection at an off-campus site will be required to attend the class face to face in Borger from this class date forward.

3. Third Offense: the student will be administratively withdrawn from the class in which the infraction occurred and will receive no refund for the class.

Students should leave the college's main number with an appropriate contact in case of an emergency.

Borger: (806) 457-4200, ext. 0 or 886-5047 after hours

Perryton: (806) 648-1450

Dalhart (806) 244-7669

### **Grievance Policy**

If you have a dispute concerning your grade or policies in this class, it is your responsibility to FIRST contact the instructor, either by e-mail or in person, to discuss the matter. Should things remain unresolved after this initial contact, please follow the procedures described in the Academic Policies section of the Frank Phillips College Catalog. In the vast majority of cases, the matter can be resolved at the instructor/student level, and learning to communicate your concerns in a civilized manner is part of the college experience.

### **Important Information**

Frank Phillips College is a Microsoft Office Campus. You must submit your electronic assignments in Microsoft Office programs only. If you do not have Microsoft Office, you may use one of the computer lab sites on campus for your class work.

### **Scans/Or Core Competencies That Will Be Addressed in the Class**

#### **Resources:**

Allocates Time

Allocates Money

Allocates Material & Facility Resources

#### **Interpersonal:**

Participates as a Member of a Team

Teaches Others

Serves Clients/Customers

Exercises Leadership

Negotiates to Arrive at a Decision

Works with Cultural Diversity

#### **Technology:**

Selects Technology

Applies Technology

Maintains & Troubleshoots Technology

#### **Basic Skills:**

Reading

Writing

Arithmetic

Mathematics

Listening & Speaking

#### **Information:**

Acquires & Evaluates Information

Organizes & Maintains Information

Uses Computers to Process Information

#### **Thinking Skills:**

Creative Thinking

Decision Making

Problem Solving

Seeing Things in the Mind's Eye

Knowing How to Learn

Reasoning

#### **Systems:**

Understands Systems

Monitors & Corrects Performance

Improves & Designs Systems

#### **Personal Qualities:**

Responsibility

Self-Esteem

Sociability

Self-Management

Integrity/Honesty

