

San José State University
Department of Justice Studies
JS 15, Intro Statistics in Justice Studies, Section 1, Spring 2021
Course and Contact Information

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ey do not satisfy the Area B4 Mathematical

Course Goals and Learning Objectives

The student learning and content goals for Area B4 courses include the following (1-6):

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Required Software

SPSS is required for much of the homework assignments. Fortunately, a student license is available for free from SJSU online:

<http://its.sjsu.edu/services/software/#spss>

Alternatively, students may borrow a computer with SPSS from the Student Computing Services at the Library for a week at a time.

Course Requirements and Assignments

SJSU classes are designed such that in order to be successful, it is expected that students will spend a minimum of forty-five hours for each unit of credit (normally three hours per unit per week), including preparing for class, participating in course activities, completing assignments, and so on. More details about student workload can be found in [University Policy S12-3](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3.pdf) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3.pdf>.

Classwork Assignments (24 Points)

Checkpoint Assignments are intended to give students a practice activity to make sure that students are following along and to help them remember important parts of what was covered. There will be 24 of these over the course of the semester. Each is worth 1 Point. Credit is received for completion, regardless of accuracy. I recommend you use them as a tool for reinforcing learning. Once the module for each of these are locked (after each quiz), you will be unable to complete them.

Homework (32 Points)

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Final (22 Points)

The Final will be cumulative and worth 22 Points. Formulas will not be provided.

Grading Policy

The final course grade will be based on a 100-point scale. Since the grade is based on mastery of the material, it is theoretically possible for everyone to earn an A.

My grading scale is:

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| 98 – 100 A+ | 92 – 97 A | 90 – 91 A- |
| 88 – 89 B+ | 82 – 87 B | 80 – 81 B- |
| 78 – 79 C+ | 72 – 77 C | 70 – 71 C- |
| 68 – 69 D+ | 62 – 67 D | 60 – 61 D- |
| 59 and below F | | |

The grade is composed of:

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| In-Class Assignments | 22 points |
| Homework | 32 points |
| Quizzes | 24 points |
| Final Exam | 22 points |
| Total: | 100 points |

Extra Credit

There will be Extra Credit assignments, including the first set of ‘algebra primers’.

Note that “All students have the right, within a reasonable time, to know their academic scores, to review their grade-dependent work, and to be provided with explanations for the determination of their course grades.” See [University Policy F13-1](#)

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