

## Math 117—Introductory Statistics

### Syllabus

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**Course Number:** Math 117

**Course Name:** Introductory Statistics

#### Textbook and Homework Software:

- Hawkes Software + eBook (no textbook)
- *Beginning Statistics 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition* by Wiley, Denley, and Atchley. ISBN: 9781642772791

**NOTE:** The Point University Bookstore may offer the textbook(s) for this course in other formats. Information can be found at [www.pointuniversityshop.com](http://www.pointuniversityshop.com).

#### Other Required Resources:

Calculator:

- Scientific Calculator or Graphing Calculator

Online Resources:

- [Khan Academy: Statistics and Probability](#)
- [Creative Maths: Statistical Process](#)
- [Crash Course: Statistics](#)
- [Math is Fun: Using and Handling Data](#)
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#### Course Description:

Introductory Statistics is a first course in statistics for any student whose college and career paths require knowledge of the fundamentals of the collection, analysis and interpretation of data. Topics include the presentation of interpretation of univariate data using graphical and numerical methods, probability, discrete and continuous probability distributions. Emphasis is placed on the development of statistical thinking.

*Prerequisite: Minimum final grade of 70% in MATH 111 Elementary Algebra or equivalent, or appropriate math placement score. Special Considerations: MATH 117 satisfies the General Education Core math requirement for degree programs that do not require MATH 120 College Algebra or MATH 210 Calculus I.*

**Student Learning Outcomes:** Students successfully completing the course will be able to

- Construct and interpret graphical displays of distributions of univariate data.
- Summarize distributions of univariate data and compare multiple distributions.
- Analyze bivariate and categorical data and its applications in real-life situations.
- Identify characteristics of good study designs.
- Demonstrate the elements of planning and conducting an observational and experimental studies.
- Compute and Interpret Probabilities and its applications in real-life situations.

- Demonstrate and apply an understanding of distributions.
- Utilize probability distributions to describe the behavior of discrete and continuous random variables.
- Estimate population parameters and its applications in real-life situations.
- Conduct tests of significance when appropriate.
- Explore the elements of statistical thinking such as the need for data, the importance of data production, the omnipresence of variability, and the measuring and modeling of variability.
- Incorporate methods and strategies for exploring, organizing, and describing data using graphs and numerical summaries.
- Understand basic concepts about how to select samples and design experiments and make applications to real life.
- Make statistical inferences to draw conclusions about some wider universe, taking into account that variation is everywhere and that conclusions are uncertain and make applications to real life.

### Student Evaluation:

Graded Assignments	Points Possible
Hawkes Homework (24 x 25 pts.)	600
Application Activities (6 x 20 pts.) + Week7(30 pts.)	150
Forum (7x 20 pts) + Introduce Yourself Forum (10 pts.)	150
Final (100 pts)	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1000</b>

### WebTests

All students must install the [Respondus application](#) on the computer on which they will be taking their math tests. **Information and instructions are attached to this syllabus.**

Any student whose classification is RDP must take their WebTests in person on the West Point, GA campus. If a student attends classes in person at the West Point, GA campus, then they are considered RDP.

- Please contact the Testing Center via email (and copy your instructor) to schedule your appointment at least 48 hours before you would like to take your WebTest.
- Your test will require a password. Your instructor will send the password to the Testing Center prior to your appointment, and they will provide it to you when you come to your appointment.
- If you are unable to provide your own computer to take your WebTest, the Testing Center will provide one for you. You will need to remember your Hawkes Learning login and password. You will access the WebTest through Canvas and the Hawkes Learning direct links.

### Make-Up Policy:

### Grading Rubrics

#### Math Exploration of the Week Forums (20 points)

Criteria	Ratings					Points
On-Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Post by Thursday 11:59 pm of the week. 5 points	1 <sup>st</sup> Post late 1 point	2 Reply Posts by Sunday 11:59 pm of the week. 2.5 points	1 Reply Post 2 points	No Posts No Submission 0 points	7.5 points
Clarity	All questions were answered clearly. 7.5 points	Some questions were answered clearly. 2 points	Questions were answered vaguely. 1 point	Questions were not answered. 0 points		7.5 points
Contribution	Student had a robust discussion. 5 points	Student had some robust discussions 2 points	Student did not contribute to the discussion 0 points			5 points
						20 points

#### Hawkes Assignments (25 points)

Passed Certify section. Completed Learn and Practice if necessary (25 points).

Completed Some of the sections (10 points).

Student did not complete any sections (0 points).

### Application Activity (20 points)

Criteria	Ratings				Points
Accuracy					
Clarity					
On-Time	Submitted by day 7 5 points	Late Submission. 2 points	No Submission 0 points		5 points
Accuracy	All questions were answered correctly.  10 points	Most questions were answered correctly. 7 points	Some questions were answered correctly. Marks 5 points	No questions were answered or most were answered incorrectly. No Marks 0 points	10 points
Clarity	All questions were answered clearly. 5 points	Most question answered clearly with some vague answers 3 points	Most questions answered vaguely or not answered. 2 points	No Submission 0 points	5 points
Total Points					20 points

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## COURSE EXPECTATIONS

### *Attendance*

A student is expected to actively participate in each week of the class in which he or she is enrolled. Active participation each academic week includes submitting classwork in one or more of the following activities within the course during the week they are due: discussion forums, assignments such as (but not limited to) projects, papers, presentations, case studies, quizzes, or exams. Students may be

absent up to 25% of the class. After absences exceed 25% of the session or term's total – in either consecutive or cumulative days – the student will be withdrawn from the class roster and assigned a grade on the basis of work completed at the time of withdrawal unless, because of exceptional circumstances, prior arrangements have been made with the professor and the Chief Academic Officer.

Students representing the university, such as student-athletes, remain responsible for submitting work online within the week it is due to be counted present. No student will be disadvantaged while representing the university. However, the responsibility is on the student to notify faculty no later than one week before missing class for any reason, to ensure time for content to be made available to them and for make-up work to be considered and arranged. It is expected that students will limit their absences outside of these required absences, as they will be dropped if they overcut the allowed number of absences.

The full attendance policy is found in the [catalog](#).

### *Etiquette & Netiquette*

Students are expected to be respectful and well-mannered towards the instructor and their peers, whether in the physical classroom or the online course site. For guidance on meeting this expectation, particularly in the online environment, please see the materials provided during student orientation or reach out to [advising.center@point.edu](mailto:advising.center@point.edu).

### *Policies*

For academic policies governing attendance, late assignments, and student support, please refer to the [catalog](#).

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## Respondus LockDown Browser

Respondus LockDown Browser® is a custom browser that secures WebTest and WebTest Review within Hawkes. When you use Respondus LockDown Browser (RLB), you will be **unable to print, copy, screenshot, go to another URL, or access other applications**. Once a WebTest or WebTest Review is opened within the LockDown Browser, you are locked into it until you submit it for grading or end your review.

### 1. Installing and Using Respondus LockDown Browser

You must install Respondus LDB to your computer before you can access any WebTests in Hawkes.

Please use the following links:

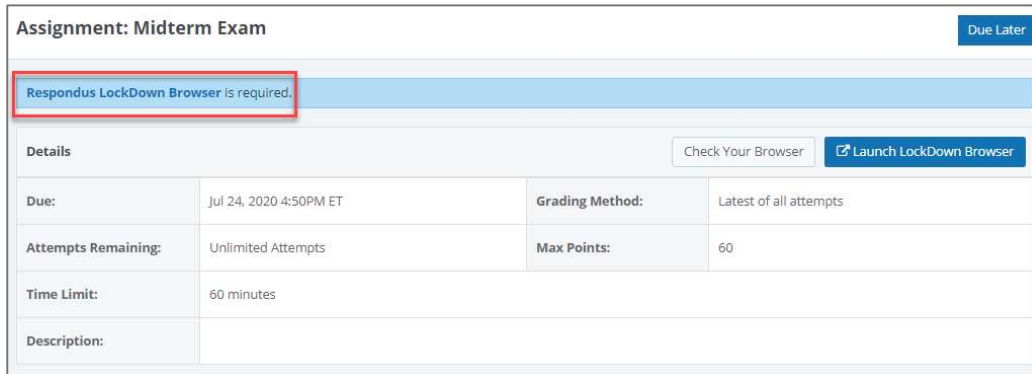
**Windows – Student Edition**

<http://fileburst.hawkeslearning.com/respondus/LockDownBrowserOEMSetup.exe>

**OS X – Student and Lab use:**

<http://fileburst.hawkeslearning.com/respondus/InstallLDBOEM.zip>

Alternatively, you can select the WebTest on your Hawkes To Do list, then select the blue 'Respondus LockDown Browser' link that displays on the blue bar on the page, which will provide you with the installation link:

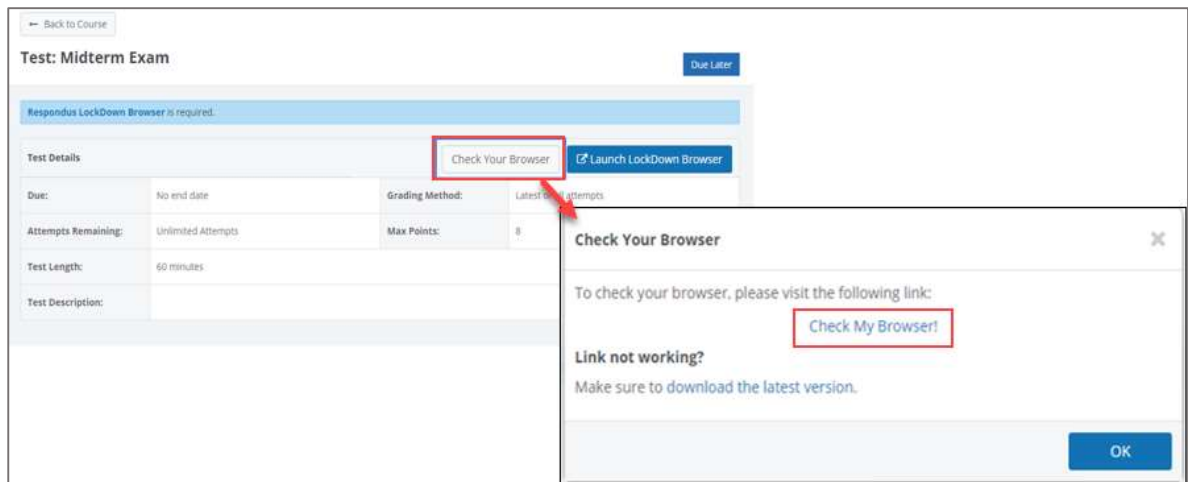


Assignment: Midterm Exam				Due Later
Respondus LockDown Browser is required.				
Details				Check Your Browser Launch LockDown Browser
Due:	Jul 24, 2020 4:50PM ET	Grading Method:	Latest of all attempts	
Attempts Remaining:	Unlimited Attempts	Max Points:	60	
Time Limit:	60 minutes			
Description:				

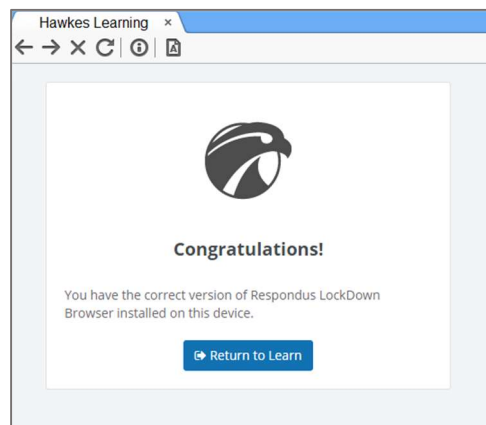
### 2. Browser Compatibility Check

To ensure everything is set up correctly, please perform the following compatibility check.

- Sign into your Hawkes Learning account and select a WebTest that has been set up to require RLB.
- Press **Check Your Browser** and follow the onscreen instructions.



If you have a compatible version of RLB installed, you will see:



If the **Check My Browser** link does not work, you will need to download and install a compatible version of RLB.

## Using the Respondus LockDown Browser

Select the WebTest you would like to take from your Hawkes To Do List and select **Launch LockDown Browser**. This opens the same page in Respondus LockDown Browser. To begin the test, press **Start** or to begin reviewing the test, select the attempt.

## Normal Browser View

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**Test: Midterm Exam** Due Later

Respondus LockDown Browser is required.

Test Details Check Your Browser Launch LockDown Browser

Due:	No end date	Grading Method:	Latest of all attempts
Attempts Remaining:	Unlimited Attempts	Max Points:	8
Test Length:	60 minutes		
Test Description:			

## LockDown Browser View

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← Exit LockDown Browser

**Test: Midterm Exam** Start

Test Details

Due:	No end date	Grading Method:	Latest of all attempts
Attempts Remaining:	Unlimited Attempts	Max Points:	4
Test Length:	60 minutes		
Test Description:			

Test Review

Attempt	Score	Time Taken	Completed
1	100%	1min	Date Submitted: 7/20/2017 9:17:00 AM

### Accessing the Scientific Calculator through Respondus LockDown Browser

If your instructor has enabled the calculator application within Respondus LockDown Browser, you will see a calculator icon in the top left corner of the browser.





- When you click on the calculator icon, the calculator application will appear as shown below.



### Best Practices

- **Any issues encountered during testing do not cause any progress on the exam to be lost. All answers will be saved, and the test timer will stop. To resume the exam, please force shut down your computer and restart it to access the test again.**
- Make sure you have JavaScript and cookies enabled.
- Make sure your browser's pop-up blocker is turned off.
- Make sure you have an updated version of Java installed and that Java is enabled.
- Remove any other version of Lockdown Browser that is already installed on the computer.
- Temporarily disable the computer's spyware or anti-virus software.
  - Spyware detection and anti-virus software may interfere with RLB. Examples of such software include AVG, Spyware Doctor, Ad-Aware, Spybot, Norton, McAfee, etc.
- Temporarily disable the computer's firewall.
  - If the computer's firewall needs to remain enabled, you will need to make sure that LockDown.exe application is allowed full access to the Internet, which means you may need to enter the LockDown Browser executable file into your firewall as an "Exception".
- Close all open programs and applications. If using a PC access this through your Task Manager. If using a Mac access this through the Activity Monitor.
- Clear all cookies and cached files from the web browser.
- Make sure the internet connection is stable.
  - RLB requires a constant Internet connection. If there's any break in connectivity to the RLB server, the page contact could be lost, resulting in a white-screen.
- If the page freezes while attempting to load a question ("White Screen"), or the browser freezes when submitting your test, you may need to completely reboot your computer.

### LockDown Browser System Requirements

Operating Systems	Memory	LockDown Browser Versions
Windows: 10, 8, 7 Mac: OS X 10.10 or higher	Windows: 2 GB RAM Mac: 512 MB RAM	Windows: Version 2.0.2.02, June 12, 2017 or higher OS X: Version 2.0.2.01, July 5, 2017

**If you have any questions, please contact us!**

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