

Student Information Questionnaire

I can do a better job teaching if I have easy contact with and information about the students in this class. It will be helpful if you can provide me with the following:

Personal Information

Your name (including any preferred nicknames or pronunciation aids):

Your preferred e-mail address(es):

Your degree program and career plans:

Two random (but interesting!) facts about yourself:

Course Information

What previous statistics courses you have taken and when:

What are you hoping to get out of this course (BESIDES filling a degree requirement!)? What would help make it exciting or interesting to you?

Statistical Concepts

Below is a list of topics that are typically covered in 201A or earlier courses. If you did not take 201A last quarter, please indicate which of these you have seen previously. You can put question marks for those that sound vaguely familiar but about which you don't think you could solve problems :) If you did take 201A but there are some topics on which you feel additional detail or reinforcement would be useful feel free to indicate them as well.

Inference: Confidence Intervals _____ Hypothesis Tests _____ p-values _____ Effect Sizes _____ Power _____

ANOVA: One-Way ANOVA _____ Two-Way ANOVA _____ Linear Combinations and Contrasts _____ Multiple Comparisons _____

Regression: Correlation _____ Simple Linear Regression _____ Multiple Regression _____ Regression Diagnostics _____

Special Regression Topics: Indicator (Dummy) Variables _____ Interactions (Moderators) _____ Confounding/Mediation _____ Multicollinearity _____ Transformations _____ Nested Models _____ Model Selection Techniques _____

Class Database

It is sometimes fun to analyze data about students in the class. If you would like to be included in the class database (NOT REQUIRED), please fill in the following and turn it in at the end of class. This information is completely confidential—it does not even have your name on it. However, you may skip any question you prefer not to answer.

Height:

Weight:

Age:

Gender:

Degree Program or Major:

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor:

Preferred Snack Among Fresh Fruit, Ice Cream, Chips/Fries?

How many cavities have you had in your lifetime?

Are you an “Early Bird” or a “Night Owl”?

Do you like math? (Yes or No)

How many previous statistics courses have you taken?

How many units of course work are you enrolled in this quarter?

What is your current GPA?

How many hours per week do you spend on course work (on average)?

How many hours per week do you spend on a job (include teaching and research assistantships, internships and the like)?

How many hours per week do you spend texting or on your cell phone?

How many hours per week do you spend on the world wide web on (a) Social networking sites (b) Academic research (c) Other topics?

How many hours per week do you spend participating in sports or exercising?