

Statistics Workshop

Credits: 1–4

Level: Intermediate

Prerequisite: Statistics NSC123 or permission of instructor

Location: My office (Sci218)

Times: Friday 1.30–3.20pm and by arrangement

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Website: <http://cs.marlboro.edu/courses/fall2008/statistics/home>

1 Content and Structure

The purpose of this workshop is to build on the Statistics class in a way that directly supports your academic goals. This could include anything from gaining a deeper understanding of some statistical techniques of particular relevance to your main field of study to analysing data you’ve collected as part of a plan research project.

The precise structure will depend on the number of students in the class and the various goals that you have. Each of you will submit a proposed program of study, including what you want to achieve and how you will be evaluated. We will devote one session every two or three weeks to group discussion of your work.

2 What To Do Now

Think about what you’d like to achieve in this course and jot down a few notes. I’ll be asking you to submit the proposed program of study by Wednesday 10th September. We’ll talk more about what this entails on Friday.

3 Academic Integrity

You are expected to be aware of the college’s policy on academic integrity and to abide by it. It can be found on the college website, and is linked from the course website. In particular, be careful not to “double-dip”. While close links to your work outside this class are strongly encouraged, any work you do cannot count for credit twice. Please come and talk to me if anything is unclear.