

# **Online Statistics Pre-Semester Course Information 2022-23**

This document is meant to provide initial information regarding textbooks and testing for students who have just registered, or are considering registering, for my Online Statistics course. This is not intended to be a full syllabus. The syllabus for the course will always be housed in Canvas once the course begins.

## **REQUIRED COURSE MATERIAL:**

Our text for this course is *Essential Statistics: Exploring the World Through Data, 3rd edition, by Gould.*

- 1) **On the Valencia Online Bookstore** website, the required MyMathLab access code is called “Mml T/A **Essential Of Statistics 21'Gould**”. The MyMathLab access code comes with access to an e-book and grants you 24-months of access. FYI there is a less expensive one-semester (18 weeks) option available directly from the Pearson website. The downside is that if for some reason you don't complete the course this semester you'll have to purchase another access code to retake the course.
- 2) The second item on the Bookstore website is a WebCam. This is NOT something you have to purchase from the Bookstore. Because I use Honorlock, the Bookstore puts this on automatically. If your current laptop/chromebook/computer has a webcam, you do NOT need to purchase this.



Adesso Cybertrack H3  
Webcam

Required

Also, once you are in our MyMathLab course, there is an opportunity to purchase a loose leaf copy of the book, mailed directly to your home, should you really want a physical book in addition to the ebook.

## **MIDTERM AND FINAL EXAM:**

To promote academic integrity during online testing, the Midterm and Final Exam will be proctored via Honorlock. In order to use this service you need to have a computer/laptop that has a working webcam and microphone (almost all laptop/chromebooks do). You will be asked to confirm (during your Syllabus Quiz the first week of class) that you do have a computer/laptop that has a working webcam/microphone. Additionally, we will have a required “Honorlock Practice Assignment” due before the Midterm to be assured that the technology is working well on your equipment before the day you need to use it to take an Exam.

## **CALCULATOR POLICY:**

A graphing calculator is required for this course. The TI-84 is recommended, but any graphing calculator that does not perform symbolic manipulation is acceptable. You will be required to use the calculator on Homework, Chapter Quizzes (Tests), and Proctored Midterm and Final Exams.