

# Course Information

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**Distance Learning Course:** MAT 152.61P Statistical Methods I

**Course format:** Hybrid

**Textbook:** Sullivan, III., Michael. Fundamentals of Statistics, Fifth Edition. Boston: Prentice Hall, 2018. ISBN: 0134508300. Note: this is the ISBN# for a stand alone bound book. If you purchase your book in the PCC Bookstore, you will be buying a MAT 152 Custom Package for Piedmont Community College, 1/e (Loose-leaf book and a MyStatLabPlus Access Code): ISBN: 9781323657317 The book may be purchased in the Piedmont Community College Bookstore or online. If you purchase the book at the PCC Bookstore, it will come packaged as a loose-leafed edition with a MyStatLabPlus access code. If you purchase the book online, depending on the vendor, it may or may not come packaged with a MyStatLabPlus access code. The access code is the crucial part of the purchase. It gains you access to the publisher-protected homework assignments and tests at the MyLabsPlus site. Note: The textbook is available in electronic form at the MyLabsPlus site. Some students prefer to purchase an access code only (at the MyLabsPlus site), and use the electronic book. Your Blackboard course site will contain a link to MyLabsPlus which will take you to a login screen for our MyLabsPlus course site. When you log into the MyLabsPlus site for the first time, use your Blackboard username and password to do so. You will then be prompted to enter your access code. It's important at that time that you can most easily purchase the access code and be assured of buying the correct code, for the correct MyLabs platform, if you're choosing to buy only the access code and use the electronic book. Be careful about purchasing an access code at another site, even a Pearson site. There are many different Pearson MyLabs platforms and the codes are not interchangeable.

**Course Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Take All: DMA-010, DMA-020, DMA-030, DMA-040, DMA-050, and DRE-098

<b>Instructor Information</b>	
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<b>Types of Required Assignments</b>	<b>Frequency of Assignment</b>
Class Labs	At least one per week.
Discussion Forums	One for each week of the semester.
Projects	
Tests/Exams	4 tests; 1 comprehensive final exam
Quizzes	Syllabus quiz; others as needed.
Journal Entries	0
Writing Assignments	3-5 per semester
Other	3 QR4U Assignments; ~15 SoftChalk assignments; MyLabsPlus homework weekly; in-class partner problems

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Course Policies and Requirements	Hours
Average number of hours per week to be successful in a 12 to 16 week course	10-Aug
Average number of hours per week to be successful in a 8 week course	16-18
Number of proctored exams required in this course	0
Number of times a student will need to travel to campus	Same as the number of face-to-face meetings. For example, if the hybrid section meets one time a week for 16 weeks, there are 16 face-to-face on-campus meetings.

**Additional attendance:** Must complete on-line assignments weekly

**Policy on make-up exams and/or late assignments for this course:** Regardless of where/how an assignment is completed, it will have a due date. Whatever grade you have on an assignment (partner problem, in-class assignment, homework, writing, lab, QR4U activity, discussion board, SoftChalk lesson, quiz, test, final exam) when the due date passes is your grade for that assignment. No late work is accepted, unless you invoke your one-time use "late penalty free pass".

Late penalty free pass: I will allow you one (1) late penalty free pass. You may use it to extend the due date of any or all of the assignments in one specific week, by one week only. The free pass may not be used in Week 16.

For example, suppose that you catch the flu in Week 10 of the semester. You could use your "late penalty free pass" to extend the due date of any or all of the assignments in week 10, to the due date for the assignments in Week 11.

Note: Should you request your free pass and then not complete those late assignments, you have still "used" your one free pass.

Additionally, during the 10th week of the semester, I will activate the

"drop the lowest five grades" option in the category that contains your homework, discussion boards, partner problems, writing assignments, lab activities, etc. (the category that comprises 46% of your grade).

Software/Technical Requirements	
Do assignments require the use of supplements bundled with the text book?	Yes, MyLabsPlus Access Code A MyLabsPlus access code. Part of the work for this class, namely homework and tests, will be completed at our MyLabsPlus course site. The materials available at the MyLabsPlus site are publisher protected and require you to have an access code to see them. If you bought your new book in the PCC Bookstore, the access code is bundled with your book. If you bought your book elsewhere, you may need to purchase the access code at the MyLabsPlus website.

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<b>Software/Technical Requirements</b>	
Is additional software required?	Yes, For some of the activities that you will complete, you will need to use Excel and MS Word. Also.... A TI-84 Plus or TI-Nspire CX CAS calculator is recommended.

**Additional comments:** My preferred method of contact is email. I will answer email as soon as possible. Please allow 24 hours, Monday through Friday, for a reply. If you have not heard from me within that time frame, please send another email. On the weekends, I check email a maximum of one time a day. So, it's possible that I may not read an email you send late on a Friday afternoon until Monday morning. Please keep that in mind for assignments with weekend due dates. Get an early start on assignments so that, should you need my help, there's actually time for me to help you before the assignment is due. I am available for face-to-face meetings. If you are going to make a special trip to campus just to see me, please call ahead to make sure I will be in my office and not teaching a class or attending a meeting. If I am going to be away from an Internet connection for longer than 24 hours during the week (Mon-Fri), I will let you know. If you have a question, please be sure to put "Question" or "Question about" as the subject of the email message. If you do, you're likely to get a faster response. Please include your name on all correspondence.