

**PSY2100-001 Statistical Methods / Spring 2013**

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## Course Requirements

### Exams

There will be 4 exams during the semester (note that "Exam 4" is the final exam). Each of the exams is worth 100 points and consists of a combination of multiple-choice

calculation, and essay-style questions. Each exam will cover information presented in class and on assigned readings *since* the previous exam. Therefore, none of the exams are comprehensive (although material that comes up later in the course will build on

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### How to Succeed in this Course

I have seen first-hand that many students dread this statistics requirement. Many wonder why a statistics class is necessary for psychology majors. Others think back to math courses with considerable anxiety. I want you to know that I am aware that many students are nervous about this class and, above all, I want to help you succeed in this course. Moreover, I will do my best throughout the semester to convince you that it is quite natural for psychology and statistics to exist together.

Mastering the study of statistics is much like learning a new language - it requires practice.

**Tentative Course Schedule**  
(Subject to change based on in-class announcements)

Week	Date	Topic	Reading	Assignment
1	Jan. 7	Introduction: Science and Statistics	Module 1	
	Jan. 10	Variables and Measurement	Module 2	