Homework Rules and Guidelines

- Homework will be assigned every class period and collected regularly, usually after each chapter. The due dates will be announced in class. I will accept one late homework for the semester from each of you, if turned in within one week of its due date. After that you have to turn them in on time in order to receive credit – no exception.

- If you want to pass the class, do a good job on your HW. Do it within 24 hours of class for greatest success. You cannot learn Statistics simply by watching me do it on the board.

- Loose-leaf paper is recommended. No notebooks will be accepted and don’t tear paper out of a spiral notebook.

- Homework is to be neat and organized – your writing is to be readable, problems should be numbered and worked in order.

- Problems are to be separated by at least one line width.

- The top right corner of the first page needs to have your name, first and last.

- The top right corner of each page should clearly display the text section number.

- Where possible, you have to show work! Show your work, step by step, in a logical manner, and if applicable, state what calculator program you used (we’ll talk more about that in class). However, you do not have to do arithmetic calculations by hand; feel free to use a calculator to do any arithmetic.

- Graph problems are to be drawn neatly and carefully so that there is no confusion on its meaning. Axes are to be labeled and drawn with a straight-edge. Clearly note the scale you use.

- I assign mainly odd problems, with the intent of you to correct your own answers with the key in the back of your book. Find your error, fix it, and learn from it. If you don’t know how to get the right answer, please ask me, a classmate, or a tutor.

- Staple your pages together, in correct order, in the top left corner. (Please do NOT use paperclips or fold the corners.)

- Don’t put staples over problems or the problem numbers. If I can’t easily grade your work you won’t get any points!

Grading: There will be 12 homework assignments, each worth 5 pts. Points might be taken off if your presentation does not follow the above guidelines.

*If you are not sure if your homework conforms to the guidelines above, please come and see me.*