# FALL 2025 UGMT 1300.361/362 Elementary Probability and Statistics Lab

## Instructor Information

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Hello! My name is Marley, and this is my first semester working as an undergraduate TA for MATH 1680/UGMT 1300! I am a junior dual majoring in psychology and sociology; I am in my second year at UNT.

## How to Communicate with Your Instructor

Please reach out to me if you have questions, need help, or want to let me know about something that affects your engagement with the class. There are two ways to contact me outside of class.

- **Canvas:** Send me a message using the <u>Canvas</u> Inbox.
- **Email:** Send me an email with "UGMT 1300.361" or "UGMT 1300.362," in the subject line. To protect your privacy, questions about your academic performance must be sent from your UNT email account.

You may expect a response within two business days. If you do not hear from me within that timeframe, feel free to send a reminder.

## **Course Description**

Corequisite lab course associated with MATH 1680.360 Elementary Probability and Statistics. Students enrolled in MATH 1680.360 must also enroll in one of the following lab sections:

•	UGMT 1300.361	R 1:00-2:50 pm	GAB 511
•	UGMT 1300.362	R 3:00-4:50 pm	GAB 511

This is a 15-week, face-to-face computer lab that meets for two hours per week. Students will practice designing statistical studies, collecting data, and analyzing data using Microsoft Excel. Students will also develop soft skills for academic success, and complete assignments intended to support learning in the 1680 lecture.

# **Grading Policy**

Your UGMT 1300 Grade is determined by the following:

- P: [59.5 100+] in Math 1680
- NP: (0 59.4] in Math 1680

## **Required Materials**

This course has digital components. To fully participate in this class, students will need internet access to reference content on the <a href="Canvas Learning Management System">Canvas Learning Management System</a> (https://clear.unt.edu/supported-technologies/canvas/requirements). Students will also need:

Microsoft Office 365 (https://it.unt.edu/installoffice365)

You may also bring a scientific or graphing calculator to both lecture and lab. If circumstances change, you will be informed of other technical needs to access course content. Information on how to be successful in a digital learning environment can be found at <a href="Learn Anywhere">Learn Anywhere</a> (<a href="https://online.unt.edu/learn">https://online.unt.edu/learn</a>).

## How to Succeed in this Course

- Attend lab every week
- Arrive on time and stay until the end of the class period
- Contribute to group discussions and activities
- Don't be afraid to ask me for help
- If you run out of time, you may ask for an extension \*in person\* before you leave

UNT strives to offer you a high-quality education and a supportive environment, so you learn and grow. As a faculty member, I am committed to helping you be successful as a student. To learn more about campus resources and information on how you can be successful at UNT, go to <a href="unt.edu/success">unt.edu/success</a> and explore <a href="unt.edu/wellness">unt.edu/wellness</a>. To get all your enrollment and student financial-related questions answered, go to <a href="scrappysays.unt.edu">scrappysays.unt.edu</a>.

There are many academic resources available to help you succeed in this course:

- MATH 1680 Online Helpdesk (Schedule will be posted on Canvas.)
- Navigate's Study Buddy (https://navigate.unt.edu)
  - o Study with a classmate.
- Math Lab (https://math.unt.edu/mathlab)
  - o Get help with homework assignments in a quiet environment.
- <u>UNT Learning Center</u> (https://learningcenter.unt.edu/)
  - Supplemental Instruction (https://learningcenter.unt.edu/math-1680-schedule)
    - Peer-led group study sessions.
  - <u>Tutoring</u> (https://learningcenter.unt.edu/tutoring)
    - Request free one-on-one tutoring.

#### Lab Schedule:

Date		Lab	Soft Skills	Participation
		Lab 1-Census & Helicopter		
8/18/2025	Mon	Experiment	SS1: How to plan	Resources Quiz
8/25/2025	8/25/2025 Mon Lab 2-Designing a Statistical Study		SS2: Mindset	Excel Practice 1
9/1/2025	Mon	Labor Day		
9/8/2025	9/8/2025 Mon Lab 3-Graphic Displays of Data		SS3: Chunking	Sketchnote 1
		Lab 4-Measures of Center and		
9/15/2025	Mon	Position	SS4: Study Spot	Vocab Ch 1&2
9/22/2025	Mon	Lab 5-Measures of Dispersion	SS5: Mental Health	Exam 1 Review
9/29/2025	Mon	Lab 6-Correlation and Regression	SS6: Note-taking	Excel Practice 2
				Post-Exam
10/6/2025	Mon	Lab 7-Probability	SS7: Email Writing	Analysis
			SS8: Tech &	
10/13/2025	Mon	Lab 8-Contingency Tables	Productivity	Sketchnote 2
			SS9: Learning Process	
10/20/2025	Mon	Lab 9-Discrete Random Variables	1	Excel Practice 3
			SS10: Learning Process	
10/27/2025	Mon	Lab 10-Binomial Distribution	2	Exam 2 Review
11/3/2025	Mon	Lab 11-Normal Distribution	SS11: Metacognition	Sketchnote 3
11/10/2025	Mon	Lab 12-Sampling Distributions	SS12: Checking work	Vocab Ch 5-8
			SS13: Softskill	
11/17/2025	Mon	Lab 13-Confidence Intervals	reflection	Exam 3 review
11/24/2025	Mon	Thanksgiving Break		
			SS14: Ending	
12/1/2025	Mon	Final Review	reflection	Final review

### **ADA Accommodation Statement**

The University of North Texas makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking reasonable accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Access (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with a reasonable accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request reasonable accommodations at any time; however, ODA notices of reasonable accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of reasonable accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. Students are strongly encouraged to deliver letters of reasonable accommodation during faculty office hours or by appointment. Faculty members have the authority to ask students to discuss such letters during their designated office hours to protect the privacy of the student. For additional information, refer to the Office of Disability Access website

(https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/office-disability-access). You may also contact ODA by phone at (940) 565-4323.

# Creating an Inclusive Learning Environment

I value the many perspectives students bring to our campus. Please work with me to create a classroom culture of open communication, mutual respect, and belonging. All discussions should be respectful and civil. Although disagreements and debates are encouraged, personal attacks are unacceptable. Together, we can ensure a safe and welcoming classroom for all. If you ever feel like this is not the case, please let me know. We are all learning together.

# **Attendance and Participation**

Students are expected to complete the lab projects in person during each lab session. If are unable to complete a lab project during class, you may request an extension in person from the lab instructor. If you miss a lab for reasons beyond your control, contact both your lecture instructor and lab instructor to request accommodations. You may also provide documentation verifying the reason for your absence to the <a href="Dean of Students">Dean of Students</a> (https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/dean-of-students).

## Recordings

This is a face-to-face class, not an online class. Nevertheless, I may record some of my lectures via Zoom for students who are unable to attend class. I reserve the right to restrict access to such recordings to students who have a valid and documented reason for missing class.

# Syllabus Change Policy

Any changes to the syllabus will be announced in class and/or posted on Canvas.

## **Emergency Notification & Procedures**

UNT uses a system called <u>Eagle Alert</u> to quickly notify students with critical information in the event of an emergency (i.e., severe weather, campus closing, and health and public safety emergencies like chemical spills, fires, or violence). In the event of a university closure, please refer to the UNT Learning Management System (LMS) for contingency plans for covering course materials.