

## Welcome!

September 15, 2017

Welcome to **Math& 146** online. Together we can make this a very rewarding quarter!

Your course will be available in MyStatLab on **September 18th** if you wish to get an early start.

**You will need three items: the course ID, the text, and the Pearson MyStatLab access code.**

**The course ID is harras67478.**

**You must purchase the MyStatLab ACCESS CODE.** Also required is the **Guided Notebook to Accompany Interactive Statistics**. This can be purchased in the SFCC bookstore or it can also be found online in our website.

Please log on to **MyStatLab** no later than **September 20th**, the first day of the quarter.

**For initial logon, be very careful as the information you provide cannot be changed.**

- Go to <http://www.PearsonMyLabAndMastering.com> Go to MyStatLab (MSL). **Follow directions carefully.**
- Please do not reverse the input for your first and last names.
- Be sure to capitalize the first letter of both names. Do not, however, capitalize the whole name. This is important because of the way MSL alphabetizes.
- It's best to use the email address you use for your SFCC account. Your email address should identify you by name. I will expect every email to have **146/your name/your topic** as the subject line.
- As soon as you successfully logon, please send an email to [Barbara.Harras@sfcc.spokane.edu](mailto:Barbara.Harras@sfcc.spokane.edu) with subject line **146/Last name, First name/logged on** You will receive five extra credit points if you send this email, with subject line exactly as prescribed, by **September 27<sup>th</sup>**.
- You will also earn five extra credit points if you post your bio by **September 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**\*SFCC Registration: item #: 3945 course #: M146; course name: Intro to Statistics**

**\*TEXT: Interactive Statistics: Informed Decisions Using Data, 1<sup>st</sup> edition by Michael Sullivan III and George Woodbury...found online in our MyStatLab website. Also A Guided Notebook to Accompany Interactive Statistics -- available in the SFCC Bookstore. **This notebook is an excellent source for taking notes when watching the presentation of the material online.** Also, a Pearson Access code to MyStatLab.**

**It's best to purchase the Guided Notebook through the SFCC bookstore which comes shrunk-wrapped with a Pearson MyStatLab access code.** The bookstore will have the text listed by the class item number (3945). You may make the purchase in person or on the SFCC bookstore website ([bookstore.ccs.spokane.edu/spokanefalls](http://bookstore.ccs.spokane.edu/spokanefalls)). Be Careful! If you purchase the wrong text, you'll need to also purchase the required text.

*You may purchase the book from another source, but it's risky. If you purchase the wrong text, you will need to also purchase the required one. Be sure it will arrive by the first day of the quarter. If you purchase a book without a MSL Access Code, you may purchase the MSL Access Code online at the Pearson website, but it is usually less costly to purchase them together. Occasionally students choose to purchase MSL online and use only the online version of the text. While this is possible, it makes passing the course much more difficult. I don't recommend it.*

**If you do not have your text by the first day of class, go to the logon for MSL and when asked for your access code, choose "temporary access free for two weeks." MSL calls this the Grace Period. I expect everyone to log on the first day. If you have not logged on by noon of the fifth day, you will be WITHDRAWN from the class.**

You will be doing interactive lessons, homework assignments, quizzes, and tests online. . You will also send me five worksheets by email. The final exam will be a proctored paper and pencil test. Most of you will take the final in the Testing Center at SFCC (30-103)—you will need to make an appointment. To take at one of the extension centers or at an alternate site, you will need to make arrangements. See **Documents>>Final/Proctor Info**.

**It is important that you read all emails that are sent to you.** There will be two types of email: those sent to you personally and those sent to the entire class. All emails sent to the entire class can be reviewed in the Course Home/Announcements button. Just click "View All Announcements."

**Please print the Calendar and the Syllabus immediately. Read them and save for future reference.**If you have any questions, comments or concerns at any time, please feel free to email me at [Barbara.Harras@sfcc.spokane.edu](mailto:Barbara.Harras@sfcc.spokane.edu). Always use this email address. Do not email me thru Canvas. I am looking forward to getting to know you through the Discussion Board!

*Barbara Harras*