2021 Advanced Placement® Statistics

About the AP® Statistics Summer Institute
This session is designed for both new and experienced teachers and will cover the material pertinent to the 2020-2021 AP® Statistics Course.

Day 1: Monday, July 12, 2021

Session 0 (preliminary – before APSI begins) Asynchronous
- Fill out APSI participant survey (Google Form)
- CED Treasure Map Activity
- Prepare short video to introduce yourself (about 1 minute)
- Watch Technology Orientation Video

Session 1 (9am-1030am) Synchronous
- Introductions
- AP Statistics Overview
- College Board Resources (AP Central, AP Classroom, CED)
- Other AP Statistics Resources
- Use of Technology, Formulas and Tables
- AP Audit, Pacing/Syllabi
- Equity and Access as a Guiding Principle in Designing Instruction

Session 2 Asynchronous
- CED Unit 1, Exploring One-Variable Data
- Descriptive Statistics in Words, Numbers, and Charts/Graphs
- Normal Distributions

Session 3 (1pm-230pm) Synchronous
- Asynchronous Work Review
- Problem Sets on Exploring One-Variable Data
- Exploring One-Variable Data Activity (Census at School)

Session 4 Asynchronous
- CED Unit 2, Exploring Two-Variable Data
- Scatterplots and Association
- Correlation and Coefficient of Determination
- Least-Squares Regression Lines
- Residual Plots

Day 2: Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Session 5 (9am-1030am) Synchronous
- Asynchronous Work Review
- Problem Sets on Exploring Two-Variable Data
- Correlation and Regression Methods Activity (Bundesliga Soccer Data)

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Session 6 Asynchronous
- CED Unit 3, Collecting Data
- Sampling
- Observational Studies
- Experiments
- Designing Studies
- Scope of Inference
- Simulation and Simulation-Based Inference

Session 7 (1pm-2:30pm) Synchronous
- Asynchronous Work Review
- Problem Sets on Collecting Data
- Sampling Activity (Sampling at a School Assembly)
- Experimental Design Activity

Session 8 Asynchronous
- CED Unit 4, Probability, Random Variables, and Probability Distributions
- Randomness and Probability Rules
- Conditional Probability
- Mutually Exclusive Events and Independent Events
- Random Variables (Discrete and Continuous)
- Binomial and Geometric Distributions
- Combined Event Probabilities

Day 3: Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Session 9 (9am-10:30am) Synchronous
- Asynchronous Work Review
- Problem Sets on Probability, Random Variables, and Probability Distributions
- Probability Activity (Rock-Paper-Scissors)
- Probability Activity (Casino Lab)

Session 10 Asynchronous
- CED Unit 5, Sampling Distributions
- Sample Proportion
- Sampling Distribution of a Sample Proportion
- Sample Mean
- Sampling Distribution of a Sample Mean

Session 11 (1pm-2:30pm) Synchronous
- Asynchronous Work Review
- Problem Sets on Sampling Distributions
- Sampling Distributions Activity (Reese’s Pieces)
- Sampling Distributions Follow-Up Activity (Reese’s Pieces)

Session 12 Asynchronous
- CED Unit 6, Inference for Categorical Data: Proportions
- Confidence Interval for a Proportion
- Conditions for Inference
- Margin of Error and Standard Error
- Significance Tests About a Proportion
- Test Statistics and P-Values
- Power, Type I, and Type II Errors
- 2-Proportion Confidence Intervals and Significance Tests for Proportions
Day 4: Thursday, July 15, 2021

Session 13 (9am-1030am) Synchronous
- Asynchronous Work Review
- Problem Sets on 1-Sample and 2-Sample Inference Procedures for Proportions
- Confidence Interval Activity (Presidential Polls)
- Significance Test Activity (Hershey’s Kisses)

Session 14 Asynchronous
- CED Unit 7, Inference for Quantitative Data: Means
- Confidence Interval for a Mean
- T-Distributions and Degrees of Freedom
- Significance Tests About a Mean
- 2-Proportion Confidence Intervals and Significance Tests for Means

Session 15 (1pm-230pm) Synchronous
- Asynchronous Work Review
- Problem Sets on 1-Sample and 2-Sample Inference Procedures for Means
- Confidence Interval and Significance Test Activity for Means (Cereal Box Vouchers)

Session 16 Asynchronous
- CED Unit 8, Inference for Categorical Data: Slopes
- Chi-Square Distributions
- Conditions for Inference
- Chi-Square Goodness of Fit Test
- Chi-Square Test for Association/Independence
- Chi-Square Test for Homogeneity

Day 5: Friday, July 16, 2021

Session 17 (9am-1030am) Synchronous
- Asynchronous Work Review
- Problem Sets on Chi-Square
- Chi-Square Goodness of Fit Activity (M&M’s)
- Strategies and Pedagogical Tools

Session 18 Asynchronous
- Instructional Planning Reports PP Slide Deck
- AP Classroom PP Slide Deck (revisited)
- Sample Investigative Task
- Cumulative Review Practice (Exploring Data, Collecting Data, Probability, Inference)

Session 19 (1pm-230pm) Synchronous
- AP Reading
- Common Student Errors
- Assessment Strategies
- AP Exam Review Tips
- Projects in AP Statistics
- Equity and Access as a Guiding Principle in Designing Instruction (revisited)
- Wrap-up

Session 20 Asynchronous
- CED Unit 9, Inference for Quantitative Data: Slopes

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• Confidence Interval for Regression Slope
• Significance Test for Regression Slope
• Conditions for Inference
• Review Sample Chapter Tests (1-12)

What you will need for use during the institute:
• a laptop computer & storage device
• a TI-84 Plus graphing calculator
• a current syllabus and pacing guide
• one classroom activity to share
• one best practice to share
• Some materials for class activities (one small bag of M&M’s, Hershey’s kisses, two 6-sided dice, deck of cards)
• NOTE: a survey will be sent to you before the course begins – please be sure to respond to share some important information including your goals for the week

Instructor:
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