MTH 220 – Introduction to Probability & Statistics
Fall 2008 – Syllabus Quiz

Answers to Syllabus Quiz:


1. _________ Which day of the week does Dr. Miller NOT have office hours and is generally unavailable on this day?
   a) Monday  b) Tuesday  c) Wednesday  d) Thursday  e) Friday

2. _________ Attendance is strictly taken each day during class and will comprise a small percentage of your course grade.
   a) True  b) False

3. _________ If a student misses class, then the only way to get a copy of the class notes for the day missed is to obtain them from another student in class.
   a) True  b) False

4. _________ How many exams will we have before the final exam?
   a) Two  b) Three  c) Four  d) Five

5. _________ How long does it take Dr. Miller to grade each exam?
   a) One Day  b) Two to Four Days  c) One Week  d) More than One Week

6. _________ The homework in this class is graded by one of Dr. Miller's student assistants, so any question about grading should be addressed to the student grader by making an appointment with him/her.
   a) This entire statement is True.
   b) This entire statement is False.
   c) Student assistants do grade the homework, but Dr. Miller is to be addressed with grading questions.

7. _________ In terms of my grade in this course, homework is weighed equal to one regular exam.
   a) True  b) False

8. _________ If my grade on the cumulative final exam is better than my lowest regular test grade, then the final exam is overweighed and my lowest test grade is underweighted by 10%.
   a) True  b) False
9. If you cannot come by during office hours or talk to Dr. Miller before or after lectures, then the preferred method of communication is
   a) via the chat board on the internet
   b) through e-mail
   c) by phone
   d) by setting up an appointment through the SI leader

10. On average, you are expected to review the notes that you take in class how many times per week?
   a) None. The book and homework are the main key for studying in this course
   b) Four or Five times per week
   c) Once a week along with reviewing homework
   d) The notes don't need to be reviewed since we will take very few notes in this class.

11. If my cell phone rings or is audible in any way during an exam, I will lose how many points on that test…
   a) 20 points
   b) 10 points
   c) 5 points
   d) None. I get one warning.
   e) automatic F

12. What is Dr. Miller's policy regarding e-mail?
   a) He has several university addresses and will reply at any of them we send e-mail to.
   b) He has several university addresses, but will only apply to his Yahoo! e-mail account.
   c) He has several university addresses, but they all go to the same account, so any address is fine.
   d) He has several university addresses, but will only respond to the address given on the syllabus.
   e) He only has one e-mail address, so if I find one for him, it is the correct address to send e-mail to.

13. The primary goal of this course is
   a) to be able to compute probabilities well and to understand statistics in the media
   b) to be able to compute batting averages and slugging percentages and stuff like that so that we can talk better baseball with Dr. Miller
   c) to learn new skills so that we can use data to be able to make better decisions
   d) to use formulas and equations in a more in-depth way than we ever have in other mathematics classes.

14. In the "advice" section of the syllabus, Dr. Miller claims that "perseverance" is
   a) the most important word in the English language
   b) the most underrated of all human qualities
   c) overrated, since other qualities are more important to academic success
   d) a quality of most college students