

## **Quantitative Methods**

Sociology and Anthropology 355

Section: C100

Term: 1998 Fall

Instructor:  
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Discussion Topics: This course is cancelled due to lack of enrollment.

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An examination of measurement issues within sociological and anthropological research, focusing on the logical and conceptual construction and interpretation of tables, and an examination of the uses and abuses of statistics. Through an introduction to "hands on" use of the computer, this course emphasizes the applications, rather than the mathematics, of statistics.

PLEASE NOTE: Students must have access to a PC with at least 640K of free memory using DOS 3.2 or higher. 3.5" high density drive required. It is also necessary to have access to a printer. (This program does not run on a Mac.)

There are several microcomputer labs open to all SFU students at both the Burnaby Mountain and Harbour Centre campuses which have computers capable of running the MicroCase programs.

Grading: Five written assignments 50%

Midterm examination 25%

Final examination (take-home) 25%

## **Quantitative Methods**

Required Texts: Fox, William. (1995), Social Statistics: An Introduction Using MicroCase. MicroCase Corporation

Bowden, G. and William Fox, (1995), Doing Statistics Using MicroCase. (A Workbook for Social Statistics - CANADIAN EDITION). MicroCase Corporat

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: STAT 203 and one of SA 255, POL 201, POL 213. Students with credit for POL 315 may not take SA 355 for further credit.

Notes: STAT 203 was inadvertently left out of the SFU Calendar 1998-1999. Please note this course is still offered.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY FEES**

Must be paid to the Centre for Distance Education.

Course Materials & Service Fee \$30

Deposit for additional Materials \$20

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