Grade evaluations:
Your grade in the course will be based on:
- 6 laboratory assignments
- 3 exams: Midterm 1, Midterm 2, and the Final Exam

Grading Details:
Laboratory assignments will make up 10% of your final grade. The 6 laboratory assignments will require SPSS analysis and output as well as step by step work with a calculator. Each student will have their own data set provided on the course web pages (click on the "Grades" link in the left panel), and each student must complete the assignments using that data set. All work must be neatly and clearly shown. The lab assignments are due by the end of the day on the due date (Click on the "Schedule, Assignments, and Notes" link in the left panel for due dates). The assignments can be placed in the Psych 2RR3 assignment box on the main floor of the Psychology building across from lecture hall 155. It is your responsibility to place your assignment in the box before the building is locked up, which is between 10:30-11:00pm on Tuesdays. Alternatively, you can bring your finished assignment to class on Tuesday. Late assignments will not be graded and will receive a mark of 0.

There will be 3 multiple-choice exams. There are no make-up exams. You may bring only an approved calculator, pencils and erasers suitable for multiple-choice scan sheets, and your McMaster student ID card to the exams. Sheets with formulae and statistical tables will be supplied for you. An approved calculator is any calculator whose name starts with Casio fx991. The possible weights for the three exams are presented below. The option that generates the highest value will determine your final grade.

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A percentage marking system will be used for the individual components. The final percent will be converted to a letter grade using the Senate-approved transformation. In converting the final percent to a letter grade, any values less than 0.5 will be rounded down, and any values greater or equal to 0.5 will be rounded up. For example, 49.4 = F and 49.5 = D-.

The instructor reserves the right to adjust final marks up or down, on an individual basis, in the light of special circumstances and/or the individual's total performance in the course. Details of the course requirements may be subject to change. If requirements are altered, a revised course outline will be posted on the webpage and the details will be announced in class.

The instructor is not able to reschedule the final exam. If there is a problem with the final exam schedule, students must contact the registrar's office.

Policies
McMaster University Policy for Medicals and Deferred Exams
Please refer to the Office of the Associate Dean of Science (Studies) for important information regarding missed course work, medical exemptions (including the McMaster medical certificate), exam conflicts, and deferred exams.

Academic Dishonesty
Academic dishonesty consists of misrepresentation by deception or by other fraudulent means and can result in serious consequences, e.g. the grade of zero on an assignment, loss of credit with a notation on the transcript notation that reads: “Grade of F assigned for academic dishonesty”, and/or suspension or expulsion from the university.
It is your responsibility to understand what constitutes academic dishonesty. For information on the various kinds of academic dishonesty please refer to the Academic Integrity Policy, specifically Appendix 3, located at http://www.mcmaster.ca/senate/academic/ac_integrity.htm.
The following illustrates only three forms of academic dishonesty:
1. Copying or using unauthorized aids on tests and examinations.
2. Plagiarism, e.g. the submission of work that is not one’s own or for which other credit has been obtained.
3. Improper collaboration in group work.