

Statistical Advice for the SJSU Community

You may be aware that SJSU now has an MS Statistics program with a current enrollment of over 50 students. One of the final courses for the degree is Math 269, Statistical Consulting. As a portion of this course we wish to expose our students to a wide variety of fields of application and techniques. As one method of accomplishing this goal, the students in the course will be offering advice to students or faculty involved in research which necessitates statistical analysis of data.

What services are provided?

During the Fall 2012 semester, students nearing graduation in the MS Statistics program will offer statistical advising to members of the SJSU community. They will provide advice on aspects of empirical studies, including study design, methods of analysis, suggestions for usage of software, and interpretation of computer output.

The service consists of one or a few meetings, usually 30-60 minutes, with one or a group of MS Statistics students in the math department. The students will provide the service under the supervision of a faculty member, Steve Crunk, as part of their participation in Math 269. The students involved in the service have completed most of their course work in statistics, so they are prepared to offer useful advice. The service is provided free of charge to members of the SJSU community.

How do I use this service?

Fill out the form below and return it via campus mail to the faculty advisor, Dr. Steve Crunk, Math department, 0103. Or, provide the requested information in an email sent to steven.crunk@sjsu.edu. The information is intended to ensure that your request is given to the appropriate student(s), and to give that (those) student(s) an idea of the advice you are seeking.

Is the service limited in any way?

Since the service is offered through a course, it is limited in several ways. It will only be offered during a semester in which the course is offered (currently Fall 2012). Advice only will be provided. The service may NOT be used for course work, rather it is intended to provide statistical assistance for research activities, where statistics is used as a tool in the research and is not an end objective in and of itself. The service may NOT be used as a tutorial for either statistics or for the usage of software (although such arrangements could be made on an individual basis). Should demand exceed supply, it may be necessary to limit availability of the service. The service provides advice, hopefully good and useful advice, but it does not assume responsibility for your research project.

SJSU Statistical Advising Request Form, Fall 2012

Return to Dr. Steve Crunk, math department, 0103, or steven.crunk@sjsu.edu

Who are you?

Name:

Department:

If a student, under whose direction are you performing your research (provide name and contact information):

How can we reach you?

Telephone number:

Best times to call:

Email address:

What are you working on? Very briefly, in at most a couple of sentences, describe your research project.

What does your data look like? Very briefly, in at most a couple of sentences, describe the data you have or plan to collect.

How can we help you? Very briefly, in at most a couple of sentences, describe the kind of advice you need.