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STBE337 - Welcome!

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Hello STBE337 ACCEL Students,

Welcome to STBE337, Business Statistics. I am Dr. Jerz and I will be your instructor for the upcoming STBE337 course.

This is my first (and the longest) "email" that you get from me. **Please read it carefully.** I am sending this email to all the email addresses that are on the Registrar's system for you, so you might get more than one from me.

This semester, our course will begin on Monday, January 14th. This is a 50/50 hybrid course, we will be in-class on Mondays and "online" on Thursdays. I think that you will really enjoy this format.

The syllabus can be found at http://www.rjerz.com/c/bs/STBE337/STBE337_Syllabus.html. The textbook (shown on the syllabus) is in our SAU bookstore. On the syllabus, click the "Assignments" link (near the top) to view what we will be covering this semester and the days that we will be meeting "in-class." Please notice on this "Assignments" webpage that I have a [Pre-Course assignment](#) for you to do before our first class meeting. This assignment and most other course resources are found on my Moodle link at <http://www.rjerz.com/moodle/>, which is also on the shown on the top of my syllabus webpage. The Pre-Course assignment is there to make sure you do not have any problems and are ready to go on the first night.

When you get to Moodle, click on the "Business Statistics - STBE337-F12" course (see the attached graphic). Then you will need to "Create a new account" (right-bottom button.) This should be a simple process (read and do the seven simple steps shown, or follow my video [at this link](#)). By the way, you can create any login ID and password that you will remember, as long as the password contains at least 8 characters and one number. It does not have to match your SAU login. After you create your account you will get your confirmation email with a URL to copy and paste into your browser, then you can then access the course with the following enrollment key "**stats16**". Let me know if you have any problems. This version of Moodle is still a little new to me, so your feedback is very important. I think you will enjoy using Moodle. Please do not contact SAU's Information Technology or ACCEL's staff with any questions you might have about Moodle or my webpages because they won't be able to help since I manage my own content.

I make nearly all the course resources available to you in Moodle. Once you are logged into Moodle, you can see these resources and try some of them. Don't worry, you can't break anything nor affect your grade, yet. If you happen to be in Blackboard, you can also get to Moodle from our course on Blackboard.

I made Chapter 1 materials available to you and you can begin the homework for this chapter.

I prefer using email whenever possible. Please let me know if you ever have any questions or if something on my website is not working for you.

Sincerely,

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