

Hello everyone,

Now that Homework 1 is graded, some of you may not be happy with your grade. . There is an opportunity for extra credit.

The reason for this email is to provide you with some new information that I believe you will, hopefully, find welcome. Last year, the Statistics Team experimented with providing extra credit for the homework assignments, and this was reasonably successful, so they will be available again. You can find these questions in the link "Homework Files, Quiz Examples, Practice Test Examples, Popper Information" appearing on the main page of casa. When you open that spreadsheet, at the bottom of the page, you will notice a new tab has appeared reading "Homework Extra Credit." All assignments and dues dates are listed there.

There is an extra credit homework assignment for each assigned homework for the semester. The Homework Extra Credit is due the Sunday following the homework assignment it corresponds to (for example, Homework 1 is due on Wednesday 09/07/2022 so the Extra Credit for Homework 1 is due on Sunday 09/11/2022).

These will be typed answers with a space provided for a written explanation of your answer. Extra credit will only be awarded if the answer is correct and written explanation is both correct and applicable to the answer provided. There will be a link to a form provided in each extra credit document (please fill out the form entirely and correctly, as it is the same form for every section of the course).

Also, unlike your normal assigned homework, you cannot bring the extra credit questions to your instructor or any of tutoring services on campus. If you want to work towards getting the additional credit, the work should be entirely yours alone.

The questions in these assignments are difficult questions to answer. They require a good deal of effort and work beyond what you would be expected to put into a typical homework question, possibly using formulas that we mentioned in class but never did any significant practice with. However, no outside resources will be required to answer these questions.

If you do provide a correct answer and an acceptable explanation, you will be awarded 2 points (out of the 20 point total) for the related homework assignment (equating to 10% of the total value of that assignment), so long as your total score does not exceed 20 out of 20 or 100%. (If your original homework score was 19 out of 20, the most you can achieve from the extra credit is 1 point to make your final grade 20 out of 20 or 100%).

Please be advised, this opportunity is a privilege for you that reflects a great deal of advanced and ongoing efforts at the part of the statistics instructors. Our providing this for your potential benefit is not a requirement. Treat this opportunity accordingly.

--Dr. Matt