Stat 100: Orientation to Statistics
Fall 2013

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Stat 100: Orientation to Statistics is a non-credit course that meets once a week during the
first part of fall semester. All Statistics majors are required to take Stat 100. There will
be a variety of activities throughout the semester that will introduce students to Iowa
State University, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Department of Statistics,
and the statistics profession.

Tentative Class Schedule:

August 28: What is statistics?
September 4: Introductions
September 11: Web Resources, General Requirements
September 18: Careers
September 25: Actuarial Science
October 2: Graduate School
October 9: Requirements of the Statistics Major
October 16: Going beyond the major
October 23: Internships
October 30: Registration for spring 2013
November 6: TBA
November 13: End of course pizza lunch.

Grading: Stat 100 is graded on a Satisfactory/Fail basis only. All Statistics majors
need to have a satisfactory grade (S) in order to graduate with a B.S. in
Statistics. In order to receive a satisfactory grade (S) you must attend and
participate in class and turn in all assignments.