

Stats Support 2019-20 Info Sheet

King's UC at Western, Department of Sociology

The Sociology department here at King's runs optional 'tutorial periods' outside of mandated course time for junior level statistics courses, that are run by actual stats profs. All students in any soc2205 course is welcome to attend any or all of these tutorials at any point in the season, without registering.

When and Where is Stats Support?

Stats support runs twice each week starting in week 2 (The week of January 17th). This term, both support periods will be on Fridays – one in the morning, and one in the afternoon. These will be identical – will review the same material and will take up the same practice questions. Students are welcome to come to either or even both. You do not need to sign up for this service - simply attend

Fridays 1130-130 in W170

Fridays 230 to 430 in LH101

Note that Stats Support is not running during the weeks of fall and spring break

What is it? Stats Support Review and Tutorial Time

Review: The first half of each Stats Support period is dedicated to briefly *reviewing the week's course material* across classes and going through the optional *practice questions of the week* described below. While informal, this part of stats support is set up a bit like a lecture and may include powerpoint slides or board work or both.

Tutorial Time: The second half will be an open opportunity for students to get clarification/help from Professor Maynard (or occasionally another stats prof) on a one-on-one or small-group basis. Here students are welcome to simply be and work in the space alone or with other students, where there is help should the need for it arise.

Practice questions of the week: Each week, identical questions relating to the week's course material will be given out to each soc2205 class. These questions will be similar to written homework assignment questions, and especially to midterm and final exam questions. Answers to these questions will be covered only in the Review period of Stats Support (not in your classes or online).

These assignments are completely optional and are meant to be a study resource for students looking for extra clarity or practice. It is not necessary to complete the practice questions of the week in order to attend the tutorial. You will never be asked to hand in these optional assignments and they do not count for academic credit.

In Professor Maynard's and Professor Comeau's classes, these questions can be found in the Stats Support folder in the Resources tab of your class OWL page. In Professor Kerr's class, these questions can be found in the Stats Support folder of your class website (password protected).