

Evaluation of Student Performance

Your grade in the course will be determined as a weighted average of your scores (after each is converted to a 0-100% scale) for the following activities:

20% from the Project I (Individual Activity)

The first project is designed to measure your newly acquired skills using Epi Info and Excel to design a questionnaire and make an epidemic curve. The UNC honor code applies when you are working on an individual project.

20% from the Project II (Individual Activity)

At the end of the semester you will hand in your second project. This involves analyzing an outbreak data set using Epi Info, preparing a report, and putting together a presentation in PowerPoint to communicate the results of your investigation. The UNC honor code applies when you are working on an individual project.

10% from the Case Studies (Includes Epi Info Activities)

You are asked to complete on-line the module case study at the end of each module. You will be given a pass or fail (1 or 0) based on your case study answers. Answers will be reviewed for completeness. You'll receive the correct answers upon case study completion. The course professor, Dr. Yeatts will review the class's performance and send out one email to all students with a detailed discussion of common mistakes and problems. If, after reviewing the email, you have any questions about the case study, please send an email to Dr. Yeatts.

10% from the End of Module Quizzes

End of Module Quizzes will be based on the case studies in the module and will generally be in the form of multiple choice questions. Upon completion you will receive your grade, Dr. Yeatts will hold an on-line review session after each quiz to answer any questions you may have had on the quiz questions.

40% from the Three Group Projects

Icebreaker = 10%

Questionnaire Critique = 15%

Traceback = 15%

Each group project grade will be based on three components. These are (1) the document itself, (2) the peer evaluation, and (3) the TA evaluation. First, the TA will evaluate the product of the group work. Then, your peers will evaluate you on your contributions to the group project, which range from bringing up salient points for group consideration to

finding important information on the Web to calculating odds ratios. Lastly, you will be evaluated by your TA on your individual contributions to the group for each of the group project grades; if you fail to complete peer evaluations, you will lose a quarter point from the five possible points for your TA evaluation for that group project. Summarized, the breakdown is as follows:

Document itself	60%
Peer evaluation	15%
TA evaluation	25%

Note: There is no final exam in this course.