(possibly incomplete list of)

# **Topics Covered from Chapter 1 to Chapter 5**

## Chapter One: Statistical Thinking

Population their definitions and how they are related, why do we Sample take a sample? why should it be representative? Representative Sample how do these relate to making inferences?

Quantitative vs. Qualitative data Discrete vs. Continuous data

### Chapter Two: Descriptive Statistics

Class, Class Frequency, and Relative Class Frequency

How to construct and read a relative frequency histogram.

The use of size to represent probability, in particular area in histograms.

Why a histogram is not appropriate for seeing if data is approximately normal (bell-curved).

Mean (of a sample) how to calculate these statistics, and Median when we would use each one

Mode

Range

Variance (of a sample) you will be given the formula for the variance, Standard Deviation (of a sample) but will need to know how to use it

Skewed right or skewed left, and how this relates to the mean and median

Empirical Rule (68, 95, 99.7) when it applies Chebyshev's Theorem, you will be given the formula 1-1/k² what does it mean?

What a Q-Q plot is for and how to use it.

Percentiles (what they mean, not how to calculate)

Interquartile Range

What a box plot says about the shape of a distribution and how it relates to the quartiles.

That you can only remove outliers if they are clearly an error. You can do the analysis both with and without the outliers though if they concern you.

**Not:** Section 2.9 - Graphing Bivariate Relationships

### Chapter Three: Probability

Sample Point Sample Space Event

 $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ 

how to use these

 $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B|A)$ 

Mutually Exclusive

their definitions, and how they affect the multiplicative

and additive rule

Independent Complement

**Conditional Probability** 

Factorials
Binomial Coefficient

what they are, how they are used what its uses are and its formula

How division is used to cancel out the orderings we aren't concerned with

### Chapter Four: Discrete Random Variables

Random Variable
Discrete Random Variable
Continuous Random Variable

Discrete Probability Distribution Mean (of a discrete random variable)

variable) these, and what they tell us about the variable

when we would use them. Recognize the formulas for the mean and variance of a binomial distribution.

Expected Value (of a discrete random variable)

Variance (of a discrete random variable)

Standard Deviation (of a discrete random variable)

Recognize when something follows a binomial distribution, know what the parameters mean, and how and

if given the formula, how to calculate

Not: Section 4.5 - The Poisson Random Variable or 4.6 - The Hypergeometric Random Variable

#### Chapter Five: Continuous Random Variables

Continuous Probability Distribution Normal Distribution

Standard Normal

Changing a Normal to a Standard Normal

you need to remember  $z = (x - \mu)/\sigma$ 

Know that probability is area for continuous random variables. Be able to use a normal table to calculate probabilities for a Normal random variable.

Using a normal distribution to approximate a binomial random variable (including the continuity correction)