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BUS 305: STATISTICAL METHODS FOR ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS -SPRING 2017

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SECT #	COURSE	TITLE	DAYS	TIME	ROOM
5502	BUS305	APPL STAT FOR ECON & BUS	T, TH	11:20 a.m.-12:35 p.m.	FH 255A

**Office Hours<sup>1</sup>:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Or, by appointment.

**In Class Study Session<sup>1,2</sup>:** Wednesdays @ 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. in FH255B

<sup>1</sup>With the exception of University observed holidays

**Contacting Me**

The best way to contact me is through my email or coming by my office during office hours. When you email me you should put **BUS305** in the subject line. Please identify yourself and your section in the text of the email.

- Cell phones and pagers must be turned off during each class.
  - **Students are NOT allowed to use cell phones at any time during class.**
- Cell phones, pagers, and ALL other electronic devices are strictly prohibited and must be switched off during any quizzes, tests, or exams.
- Students should bring at least one working calculator to EACH CLASS. Especially, on test or exam days!

**School of Business Accreditation**

The business programs are accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Source: Francis Marion University Academic Catalog 2014-2015

**School of Business Mission Statement**

The School of Business at FMU strives to provide learning opportunities for students from a range of backgrounds and transform them into globally competitive business men and women.

We teach students to think logically, communicate effectively, develop an understanding and appreciation of the global business environment, and follow high ethical standards. Our students develop conceptual and analytical skills needed to be successful leaders in both private and public institutions. Our business curriculum is strengthened by a strong liberal arts focus within the broader University.

Accredited at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, the School of Business at FMU has a mission of teaching, research, and service. Nearly our entire faculty holds a doctorate in the area they teach. Our small classroom environment promotes interaction among students and faculty. Our internship program and placement efforts actively assist students in finding meaningful jobs. Our faculty conducts research and service activities that enhance the region's economic and industrial development. Most of our undergraduate students major in accounting, business economics, finance, general business, management, management information systems, or marketing, to achieve a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Other School of Business students major in economics and achieve a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. Our graduate students work to achieve a Master of Business Administration degree. Through the Center for Entrepreneurship, the School works with area for-profit and not-for-profit firms and integrates those experiences into our business classes. The School of Business seeks students locally and globally of all ages and ethnic backgrounds and serves them in a friendly, considerate manner.

Source: Francis Marion University Academic Catalog 2014-2015

### **School of Business Objectives**

Within this mission, the School of Business recognizes four key objectives:

1. Continuous improvement in providing high-quality learning opportunities with emphasis upon the development of students who think logically, appreciate creativity, communicate effectively, understand and appreciate the global business environment, and are guided by high ethical standards.
2. To generate research broadly, and to disseminate expertise in order to enhance our region's economic and industrial development.
3. To provide an environment conducive to multiculturalism and the appreciation of the relationship of our region to broader global environments.
4. Continuous faculty development in teaching, research and service

Source: Francis Marion University Academic Catalog 2014-2015

### **Catalog Course Description**

Covers basic statistical concepts and methodology including probability theory with emphasis on normal and binomial distributions, confidence intervals and tests of hypothesis.

## Course Prerequisite

Mathematics 134

## School of Business Goals for BUS 305

- Our students will have conceptual and analytical skills to analyze and solve managerial problems.
- Our students will be able to effectively communicate orally and in writing.

## Objectives

The course has three primary objectives

1. To provide students with an introduction to descriptive and inferential statistics
2. To provide instruction in the use of statistical software packages that allow students to concentrate on data analysis and interpretation of results
3. To challenge students to apply analytical skills to statistical cases in a variety of business and economic situations

## Measurement

- Test questions that measure application and analysis skills.
- Test questions which ask students to interpret their answers.
- In-class dialogue and discussion.

## Text and References

Text: Statistics for Business and Economics by Anderson, Sweeney and Williams.

## Other Required Material

**A calculator.** Each student should have a calculator at hand during online office hours. Students will also need their calculators to complete homework assignments, quizzes, and tests!

## Attendance

The basic attendance policy as indicated in the FMU catalog will be followed (see below). Attendance is compulsory and roll will be taken every day at the beginning of class.

**Students who come late might not be given attendance for that class.**

The University allow for 4 absences from class on non-exam days (meaning on the days you do not have an exam). However, I will give you an additional 2 absences from class on non-exam days, for a total of 6 absences. **In other words, each student is allowed a maximum number of 6 absences during the semester!** (See “The only exception...” to this rule in the box below.)

Any missed class will be counted as an absence. Therefore, be aware that you will be allotted only 6 absences, so use them wisely. **If anyone is absent more than 6 days, they will be automatically dropped from the course.** \* There will be no warning or second chances. Once a student is dropped from a course they cannot be reinstated.

**\*The only exception** to the above attendance rule is if a student is experiencing a serious, debilitating, prolonged disease or illness, or some other prolonged, disruptive extenuating circumstance (i.e., jury duty, national guard service deployment, etc.) with proper and thorough documentation presented to me, in person, prior to the sixth absence.

**In order to receive attendance, you need to do the following:**

- Turn up for class on time.
- Stay in class during the entire period.
- Bring your text book and calculator to ALL classes.
- Pay attention, ask questions, and take notes.
- Do not sleep in class.
- Complete all assignments.
- Pay attention and refrain from talking with other students.
- Turn off the ringer and put away all electronic devices.

If any of the above rules are violated, you may be marked absent and/or asked you to leave class.

#### **FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Source: Francis Marion University Academic Catalog 2014-2015

<http://images.acswebnetworks.com/2017/78/201415FMUcatalogonline.pdf>

#### **Suggestions on Studying and Reviewing Material**

**As a rule of thumb**, students are advised to **set aside a minimum of three hours outside of class for each hour in class** each week for studying the course material.

**IMPORTANT:** If students are perpetually unprepared for class, I will periodically give quizzes at the beginning of class. These quizzes will not be announced and may not be made up. In other words, if you miss a quiz, you've missed the quiz! The points from the quizzes will be included in the 100 points for the next test.

## Comments

1. Students are responsible for all material covered in class, as well as any announcements made in class. I also use Blackboard, where I periodically post announcements throughout the semester. I also occasionally email students information. Emails will be sent to your “@g.fmarion.edu” email address. Please check your school email and Blackboard regularly.
2. The class schedule is subject to change.
3. Please don't wait until the last minute to read the textbook or work the homework problems.
4. Ask questions early!
  - Students are free to ask questions during class, during my office hours (or make an appointment), or through email. In addition, I will have a Discussion Board thread for questions. Students are encouraged to post questions that other students might benefit from having answered on the Discussion Board and I will post answers.
  - Please do not wait until right before a test to ask questions. I may not be available.
  - I will NOT answer questions the day of a test, or the day a test is due.
5. Students must read the textbook.
6. Students should work out all homework problems neatly and in an orderly fashion.
7. Students should take notes in class.
8. Notes and solved homework problems should be kept together neatly in a folder or binder. Each student's notes, solved homework problems, handouts, etc. when put together will make up the study guide for each test.

## Homework

Problems will be assigned. Students may be required to submit homework assignments, or students may be randomly called upon to demonstrate the answers to selected homework problems.

## Tests

All tests will be closed book, closed note, unless otherwise stated. You will need to bring a pencil and calculator to each test. **Do Not expect me to provide these materials.** It is every student's responsibility to make sure you have pencils, eraser, and a calculator; all in good working condition.

## Rules for Tests and Exams

1. No student will be allowed to begin taking a test or exam after the first person has turned in their test paper and left the room.
2. Put all your books, papers and bags on the floor. Try to place your things under your seat or as close as you can to your desk so as not to block the walk ways.
3. No sharing of materials will be allowed.
4. Once the test or exam is handed out, do not talk to any other students.

5. If you have a question, then come to the front of the room and ask me quietly.
6. Please turn off and put away all electronic devices except calculators.
7. Cell phones may NOT be used for any purpose during a test or exam.
8. Please visit the bathroom before you begin taking the test or exam.
9. Once you leave the room, you must turn in your test or exam, and you will not be allowed to continue working on your test or exam.

### Nature of Tests

All tests will be closed-book, closed-notes. I will provide you with a formula sheet with the formulas you will need to use. You will need to bring your pens, pencils and calculators for the exam. I will not provide these materials if you forget to bring them or if the calculator is not working. It is your responsibility to make sure the materials you need for the exam are with you and in working conditions.

You are not allowed to use cell phones in the exam room.

### Rules for the Exams

1. Turn off all cell phones/pagers as soon as you enter the class.
2. Put all your books, papers and bag on the floor.
3. Make sure you have pencils, pen, eraser, and your calculator all in working condition. Make sure you have backups in case there is a problem. You may not ask/borrow anything once you have entered the exam room.
4. Once I start handing out the exams, do not talk to anyone in the room. If you have a question quietly come to the front of the classroom to ask me.

### Tests and Grades

Four announced tests will be given during the semester. A comprehensive final exam will be given. Of these five tests, the best four will each contribute to your overall grade.

4 tests @ 25% each	100%
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### The Cumulative Final Exam

- If a scheduled test is missed, you must take the Cumulative Final Exam to replace that missed test grade.
- If you would like to replace a low test grade, you may take the Cumulative Final Exam
  - **NOTE:** If the Cumulative Final Exam Grade is lower than your lowest test grade (assuming that you have taken all four regularly scheduled tests), then your Cumulative Final Exam grade will NOT be used to calculate your final course grade.
  - **NOTE:** The Cumulative Final Exam Grade can ONLY be used to replace one of the four tests.

### Comments: Tests and Cumulative Final Exams

1. I keep all tests and exams.
2. Students are free to come to my office during office hours, or by appointment, to review their test papers, preferably within to two weeks from the time I have posted the test grades for a given test on Blackboard.
3. Students who want to dispute a grade are required to submit their request for review in writing no later than one week from the time I have posted the test grades for a given test.

### Grading Scale

%	Letter	Quality Points	
100-90	A	4.0	A (Distinction): A grade of A indicates achievement of distinction and carries four quality points per semester hour.
89.9-85	B+	3.5	B+: A grade of B+ carries three and a half quality points per semester hour.
84.9-80	B	3.0	B (Above average): A grade of B indicates above-average achievement and carries three quality points per semester hour.
79.9-75	C+	2.5	C+: A grade of C+ carries two and a half quality points per semester hour.
74.9-70	C	2.0	C (Average): A grade of C indicates average achievement and carries two quality points per semester hour.
69.9-65	D+	1.5	D+ : A grade of D+ carries one and a half quality points per semester hour.
64.9-60	D	1.0	D (Below average): A grade of D indicates below-average achievement but acceptable credit toward graduation and carries one quality point per semester hour.
59.9-0	F	0.0	F (No Credit): A grade of F indicates unsatisfactory achievement or withdrawal from the course after completion of one-third of the course without passing grades. Semester hours are included as work taken in computation of grade point average. No quality points or credits are earned.

Source: Francis Marion University Academic Catalog 2014-2015

### Extra Credit

**IMPORTANT:** At the end of the semester, there is NOTHING else to do!

## Missing Tests

There are no early tests or make-up tests. Instead, you have one drop, or miss. **If you miss a scheduled test, or if you wish to drop a low test grade, you will have to take the Cumulative Final Exam, which will cover all the material that has been covered during the semester.** This is intended to cover all situations.

## Athletes

In case you are an athlete and you have to miss a class because you are participating in an official university event, it will be your responsibility to bring me the documentation from your coach and keep me informed in person at least one week prior to the scheduled test. Please do not give me a list of events you are required to attend at the beginning of the semester and then expect me to remember them. If an athlete needs to miss a test they will be required to show sufficient documentation from your coach at least one week prior to the scheduled test, but not more than two weeks in advance, and then the athlete will be allowed to take the missed exam on a date and time agreed upon among the parties involved as soon as possible.

**NOTE:** Athletes who have to miss a test due to travel and do not inform me before the test (as stated above), will not be allowed to take a makeup test.

## Academic Honesty

*Cheating devalues the degrees of all graduates of our programs and creates an atmosphere in which the most devious rather than the worthiest are rewarded. This is not the kind of society we should be striving to create for ourselves.*

Some things are specifically forbidden during a test.

- Using unauthorized materials during a test including books or notes.
- **Communicating with someone during the test,** including answering a cell phone call or a page.
- Looking on another student's test or material.

**If a student is found cheating, then that student will receive an F for the course** in addition to whatever other punishments the university considers appropriate.

## Academic Conduct

A primary responsibility of an instructor is to certify that a specific academic assignment has been mastered sufficiently to merit college credit. An inseparable part of this responsibility is to take all possible precautions to ensure that the credit has not been attained by fraud. The instructor should rigorously enforce honesty concerning all academic work submitted by his/her students for valuation. While it is difficult to define precisely and all inclusively all aspects of academic dishonesty, the following statements should serve as a guide. **Cheating** includes, but is not limited to, wrongfully giving, taking or presenting any information or material by a student with the intent of aiding him/herself or any other person on any academic work which is



considered in any way in the determination of the final grade. **Plagiarism** involves the use of the ideas or writings of another without acknowledgment of that use. A more detailed description of these two forms of academic dishonesty, and how allegations of academic dishonesty are handled, are described in the FMU Student Handbook.

Source: Francis Marion University Academic Catalog 2014-2015

### **Student Life**

Except for academic violations, which are administered by the Office of the Provost. A detailed description of the process used to administer Student Conduct and Academic Violations may be found in the FMU Student Handbook. Portions of the materials are adapted from similar documents at the University of Maryland, the University of Tennessee (Knoxville), University of Delaware, Spelman College, and Texas Tech University, and from other materials from sources provided by the Association for Student Conduct Administration and its members. Definitions of **cheating and plagiarism** are adopted from “Student Rights and Responsibilities” (1970) in the Student handbook of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Source: Francis Marion University Academic Catalog 2014-2015

### **Student Responsibility**

Each student is responsible for the proper completion of his or her academic program, for familiarity with the Francis Marion University Catalog, for maintaining the grade point average required, and for meeting all other degree requirements. The academic adviser will counsel, but the final responsibility for a successful college career rests with the student. Students are required to have knowledge of and observe all regulations pertaining to campus life and student deportment. The **University’s Code of Student Conduct** is summarized in the Student Life chapter of this catalog and stated in expanded form in the FMU Student Handbook. As students willingly accept the benefits of membership in the Francis Marion University academic community, they acquire obligations to observe and uphold the principles and standards that define the terms of FMU community cooperation and make those benefits possible. Each student while associated with the University is expected to participate in campus and community life in a manner that will reflect credit upon the student and the University.

Source: Francis Marion University Academic Catalog 2014-2015

## Withdrawals

It is the student's responsibility to come to me with a completed withdrawal form, get my signature, and then take the form and submit it to the registrar's office. It is not my responsibility to ensure that the withdrawal form reaches the appropriate authorities.

### Dropping Courses

- A student is expected to follow the course schedule for which he/she registers.
- However, prior to the completion of 33 percent of a course, a student may initiate withdrawal from a course and the grade recorded will be W.
- After the completion of 33 percent of a course and prior to completion of 85 percent of a course, a student may still initiate withdrawal from a course but the grade recorded will be F or W based on the academic average at the time of withdrawal.
- During the last 15 percent of a course, a student may not initiate withdrawal from a course.
- **When a student initiates withdrawal from a course, the withdrawal is not complete until the student fills out a Drop Form, obtains all required signatures in the proper order, and delivers the form to the Registrar's Office.**
- A faculty member may withdraw a student from his/her course for a violation of the stated attendance policy at any time during a semester.
  - Prior to the completion of 33 percent of a course, a faculty member may withdraw a student from a course for a violation of the stated attendance policy and the grade recorded will be W.
  - After the completion of 33 percent of a course, a faculty member may still withdraw a student from a course for a violation of the stated attendance policy but the grade recorded will be F or W based on the academic average at the time of withdrawal.

Source: Francis Marion University Academic Catalog 2014-2015

W (Withdrawn): W indicates that a course was dropped with permission prior to completion of one-third of the course or that a course was dropped with a passing grade after completion of one-third of the course. It is not included as semester hours taken in computation of grade point average.

Source: Francis Marion University Academic Catalog 2014-2015

## Incompletes

- IN (Incomplete): IN is given a student who for an acceptable reason is allowed to postpone beyond the end of the semester or term the completion of some part of a course requirement.
- **Approval by the department chair or dean is required.**
- The designation of IN is not computed in the grade point average.
- If the IN is not replaced by a permanent grade by the end of the next semester or summer term in which the IN was given, the designation of IN will automatically become a grade of F.
- The grade of IN may not serve as a prerequisite for sequenced courses.

Source: Francis Marion University Academic Catalog 2014-2015

## General Conduct

- Please keep in mind that this is a business course. Participation is encouraged, but please do not cross the line to “disruptive.”
  - Use appropriate language
  - Avoid talking among yourselves.
- You are expected to stay for the entire class period
  - If you need to leave the class early you should inform me prior to class and then leave as quietly as possible.
- The syllabus is subject to change.
- If you do not attend class, then it is your responsibility to obtain notes, assignments, and be aware of any changes to the syllabus and/or schedule as they pertain to the chapters covered, the homework assigned, and the material to be covered on the tests.
- Silence your cell phones and ALL other electronic devices during class time.
  - You may not use them at any time during class.
  - Using a cell phone for any purpose will result in you being asked to leave the class.

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acknowledgment of that use.

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### **Student Conduct**

Francis Marion University prohibits the conduct listed below. Persons committing such acts are subject to appropriate action from the University. Students found responsible for committing violations are subject to sanctions that may include a written reprimand, loss of privileges, removal from campus residential facilities, restitution, educational sanctions, probation, suspension, expulsion, or other University sanctions.

#### **University Violations (a partial list):**

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- 12. Obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings, or other University activities, including public service functions, or any authorized activities on University premises.
- 13. Disorderly, disruptive, lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct, or inappropriate attire that is disruptive or inconsistent for the context of the activity, while on property that is owned or controlled by the University, or at events and functions that are sponsored or supervised by the University. This includes pranks and/or practical jokes that infringe upon the rights of others or have a negative impact upon the campus community.
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- 20. Other conduct which a reasonable person having sufficient intelligence to acquire postsecondary education would understand is injurious to the University or the University community. This standard includes acts or communication that would be considered injurious, whether intentional or not, to one's character, livelihood, or pursuit of regular functions within or outside of the campus community. This standard shall not be interpreted to infringe upon a student's constitutional rights.

Source: Francis Marion University Academic Catalog 2014-2015

### **Other Information**

The School of Business will audit the class rolls of all business classes. Students who have not met the prerequisites for these classes will be administratively removed from these classes. Since the audit will take place after the add/drop period is over, students who are dropped will not be able to register for other courses. This action may result in a loss of financial aid or other consequences for some students. Therefore, if you have not passed MATH 134, or the equivalent, which is the prerequisite for this course, you need to drop this class and add another in its place during drop/add period. If you have

questions, contact the class professor, the Associate Dean of the School of Business, or the Dean of the School of Business

**Course Schedule†:**

#	Day	Date	Topic	Material
28	Tuesday	10-Jan-17	Introduction	Review Chapter 3 and 4
27	Thursday	12-Jan-17	Discrete Probability Distribution	Chapter 5
26	Tuesday	17-Jan-17	Discrete Probability Distribution	Chapter 5
25	Thursday	19-Jan-17	Discrete Probability Distribution	Chapter 5
24	Tuesday	24-Jan-17	Continuous Probability Distribution	Chapter 6
23	Thursday	26-Jan-17	Continuous Probability Distribution	Chapter 6
22	Tuesday	31-Jan-17	Continuous Probability Distribution	Chapter 6
21	Thursday	2-Feb-17	<b>Exam 1</b>	
20	Tuesday	7-Feb-17	Sampling and Sampling Distributions	Chapter 7
19	Thursday	9-Feb-17	Sampling and Sampling Distributions	Chapter 7
18	Tuesday	14-Feb-17	Confidence Intervals	Chapter 8
17	Thursday	16-Feb-17	Confidence Intervals	Chapter 8
16	Tuesday	21-Feb-17	Confidence Intervals	Chapter 8
15	Thursday	23-Feb-17	<b>Exam 2</b>	
14	Tuesday	28-Feb-17	One Sample Hypothesis Testing	Chapter 9
13	Thursday	2-Mar-17	One Sample Hypothesis Testing	Chapter 9
12	Tuesday	7-Mar-17	One Sample Hypothesis Testing	Chapter 9
11	Thursday	9-Mar-17	One Sample Hypothesis Testing	Chapter 9
--	Tuesday	14-Mar-17	<i>Spring Break</i>	
--	Thursday	16-Mar-17	<i>Spring Break</i>	
10	Tuesday	21-Mar-17	Two Sample Hypothesis Testing	Chapter 10
9	Thursday	23-Mar-17	Two Sample Hypothesis Testing	Chapter 10
8	Tuesday	28-Mar-17	Two Sample Hypothesis Testing	Chapter 10
7	Thursday	30-Mar-17	<b>Exam 3</b>	
6	Tuesday	4-Apr-17	Test of Goodness of Fit and Independence	Chapter 12
5	Thursday	6-Apr-17	Test of Goodness of Fit and Independence	Chapter 12
4	Tuesday	11-Apr-17	Simple Linear Regression	Chapter 13
3	Thursday	13-Apr-17	Simple Linear Regression	Chapter 13
2	Tuesday	18-Apr-17	Simple Linear Regression	Chapter 13
1	Thursday	20-Apr-17	<b>Exam 4</b>	

† Schedule is subject to change

FINAL EXAM TIME for MGT355 (Spring 2017)						
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5502	BUS305	APPL STAT FOR ECON & BUS	T, TH	11:20 a.m.- 12:35 p.m.	FH 255A	Friday, April 28, 2017 @ 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Spring 2017: Important Academic Dates

Tuesday	10-Jan-17	Sp'17 Classes Begin
Monday	16-Jan-17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; University Closed
Friday	27-Jan-17	Deadline for Students to have FMU Card Made (8:00 a.m.)
Monday	13-Feb-17	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course Without Academic Penalty
Monday	27-Feb-17	Midterm
Wednesday	1-Mar-17	Last Day to Apply for Graduation for Spring Semester
Monday	13-Mar-17	Spring Break
Tuesday	14-Mar-17	Spring Break
Wednesday	15-Mar-17	Spring Break
Thursday	16-Mar-17	Spring Break
Friday	17-Mar-17	Spring Break
Wednesday	22-Mar-17	Advising Period and Priority Pre-registration - Fall and Summer Terms - <b>Seniors, Honors, and Athletes</b>
Thursday	23-Mar-17	Advising Period and Priority Pre-registration - Fall and Summer Terms - <b>Seniors, Honors, and Athletes</b>
Friday	24-Mar-17	Advising Period and Priority Pre-registration - Fall and Summer Terms - <b>Juniors</b>
Monday	27-Mar-17	Advising Period and Priority Pre-registration - Fall and Summer Terms - <b>Juniors</b>
Tuesday	28-Mar-17	Advising Period and Priority Pre-registration - Fall and Summer Terms- <b>Sophomore</b>
Wednesday	29-Mar-17	Advising Period and Priority Pre-registration - Fall and Summer Terms- <b>Sophomore</b>
Thursday	30-Mar-17	Advising Period and Priority Pre-registration - Fall and Summer Terms - <b>Freshman</b>
Friday	31-Mar-17	Advising Period and Priority Pre-registration - Fall and Summer Terms - <b>Freshman</b>
Monday	10-Apr-17	Last Day to Withdraw from an Undergraduate Course
Monday	24-Apr-17	Spring Classes End
Tuesday	25-Apr-17	Reading Day
Wednesday	26-Apr-17	Exams
Thursday	27-Apr-17	Exams
Friday	28-Apr-17	Exams
Monday	1-May-17	Exams; Grades Due for Graduating Seniors by Noon
Tuesday	2-May-17	Exams
Wednesday	3-May-17	Final Grades Due by Noon
Friday	5-May-17	Commencement Rehearsal (2:30 p.m.)
Saturday	6-May-17	2016 FMU Spring Commencement (10:00 a.m.)