

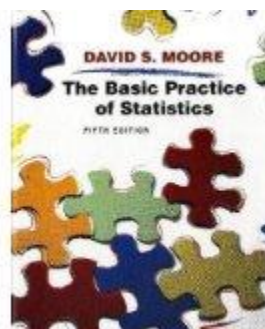
# Attention—All Students Taking Math!

## *Important Textbook Information*

Fall, 2011

If you will be taking **MT 122**, **MT 135**, **MT 136** or **MT 167** in the fall, please carefully read the important information below.

**MT 122 Elementary Statistics:** Access to the electronic system *StatsPortal* is required for the course, and may be purchased through the JCU Bookstore, or directly from the publisher, at <http://courses.bfwpub.com/bps5e.php>, at a cost of about \$71. StatsPortal includes access to the online eBook, which includes the complete textbook. If you feel very comfortable doing all of your reading and studying on a computer, then you may not need to purchase a physical book. On the other hand, a physical book allows you to study anywhere. Moreover, it can serve as a good reference for further courses, and has resale value. Since your StatsPortal access lasts for only one year, you will no longer have electronic access to the book after that time. For these reasons, you may wish to purchase a physical book in addition to the required StatsPortal. If you wish to purchase your book from a company other than the JCU Bookstore, the book to buy is *The Basic Practice of Statistics*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., by David S. Moore (W.H. Freeman and Company).



**MT 134, 135, 136 Calculus I and II:** These courses use the same required text. All sections also require you to have access to the electronic homework system *WebAssign*. New copies of the text sold in the JCU Bookstore are bundled with a card that allows you to register for WebAssign. (The price for the bundle is lower than the price of purchasing the book and the access card separately.) If you purchase a new or used copy of the text through another source, it is not likely to include this access card, and you would have to purchase the access separately, at an additional cost (between \$47 and \$110, depending on options chosen\*). If you wish to purchase your book from a company other than the JCU Bookstore, the book to buy is *Single Variable Calculus: Concepts and Contexts*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., by James Stewart (Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning). You may then purchase WebAssign access from [www.webassign.com](http://www.webassign.com).



\*The cost of WebAssign access for MT 134, 135 and 136, when purchased from [www.webassign.com](http://www.webassign.com), is as follows:  
\$47: 1-semester access to homework only  
\$75: 1-semester access to homework and e-book  
\$65: multiterm access to homework only  
\$110: multiterm access to homework and e-book

If you are likely to take more than one semester of calculus, then buying multiterm access may be to your advantage. If you wish to minimize your text costs, and if you feel very comfortable doing all of your reading and studying on a computer screen, then you may not need to buy a physical book, since the eBook is an exact electronic version of the physical book. However, there are many advantages to owning a physical copy of the book, so please consider this carefully before opting to use the e-book exclusively. **If you purchased multi-term access to WebAssign for MT 135 in Fall, 2010, or in Spring, 2011, then you do not need to purchase WebAssign again.** If, however, you purchased only one-semester access in a previous semester, then you will need to purchase it again for the fall.

**MT 167 The Mathematics of Change and Chance:** The text is a custom-published book that includes chapters from two different books. As sold in the JCU Bookstore, this text is bundled with access to the *WebAssign* electronic homework system, which is also required for the course. Because the text has been designed specifically for MT 167 at John Carroll University, it is not possible to purchase the custom-published book elsewhere.

An alternative to purchasing the custom-published book is to purchase the book *College Mathematics for the Managerial, Life and Social Sciences* (7<sup>th</sup> ed.) by S. T. Tan (Thomson Brooks/Cole), either in print format or as an eBook. (The eBook is available through the JCU Bookstore, and also through other sites such as [www.cengagebrain.com](http://www.cengagebrain.com).) If you choose to purchase the book in any non-bundled form, you will need to purchase WebAssign access separately, from [www.webassign.com](http://www.webassign.com).

