

Exam 1 Results – PSY250

Out of a total possible score of 33:

Mean 24.26 (73.5%) Median 25

Mode(s) 25

Standard Deviation 3.88

Range from low of 15 to a high of 33

Number of students 227

Scores were posted through UBLearns as a raw score (number correct).

To estimate your final grade based only on the first exam use the tentative cut points in the syllabus. For the flat scale, divide your raw score by 33 and convert to a percentage (multiply by 100). For the curve, subtract the mean of 24.26 from your raw score and then divide by 3.88 (the standard deviation). This yields a z-score (in the range of -4.0 to 4.0).

Notes:

For most students, you should use the flat scale rather than the curve. Overall, students did relatively well on the first exam and the mean of 73.5% puts the class average at a grade of C+. With this mean, using z-scores (which are calibrated to the class mean) will tend to lower your apparent grade.

Using the one exam to estimate the final grade is only an estimate since there are four exams and the course grade is based on the three exams with the highest score for each student (the lowest exam score for each student is dropped) plus the extra credit.