Online Statistics frequently asked questions.

1. You will not have access to the exams after they are taken. You will be able to see the quizzes, and obviously, the homework.

2. I get a lot of requests to meet and go over the exams. I am willing to do this, however, please bring along the homework you have done for that material so that I can see where the errors are actually occurring. If you haven't done the homework, I can tell you where the error is happening without meeting. ;-) Seriously, not doing the homework will not work well for most of you. You can't be a good soccer player by watching, and you can't do good math by watching/reading either. Please work out examples in the book as you read them and then try out the homework problems. The answers are in the back of the book. The quizzes are there to show you what you do and don't know after the homework. They can be retaken.

3. There is no extra credit. This means that you really want to be ready for the tests when you take them. The good news is that the tests are quite similar to the quizzes. Tests take most people more than an hour and less than two hours. I give you three usually. Time hasn't ever been an issue for anyone as far as I am aware.

4. The gradebook in desire2learn is not accurate according to the weighting scheme for this class. It is accurate about scores on individual items and nothing else.

5. You don't need excel or minitab for this class.