

NOVEMBER, 1997

Division: INSTRUCTIONAL

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B: Faculty: LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & PERFORMING ARTS

New Course:

Revision of Course JANUARY 1991

Information Form: X

C: PRFU 102

D: RESEARCH SKILLS FOR WRITING

E: 3

Subject and Course Number

Descriptive Title

Semester Credit

Standard Description: This course provides an introduction to research and to information gathering and management in

F: Cal

N: Textbooks and materials to be Purchased by Students

Texts could include any of the following:

Sagan, Carl. The Demon-Haunted World. Ballantine Books, 1996

Approaches to Gathering Information in Canada. McClelland and Stewart, 1993.

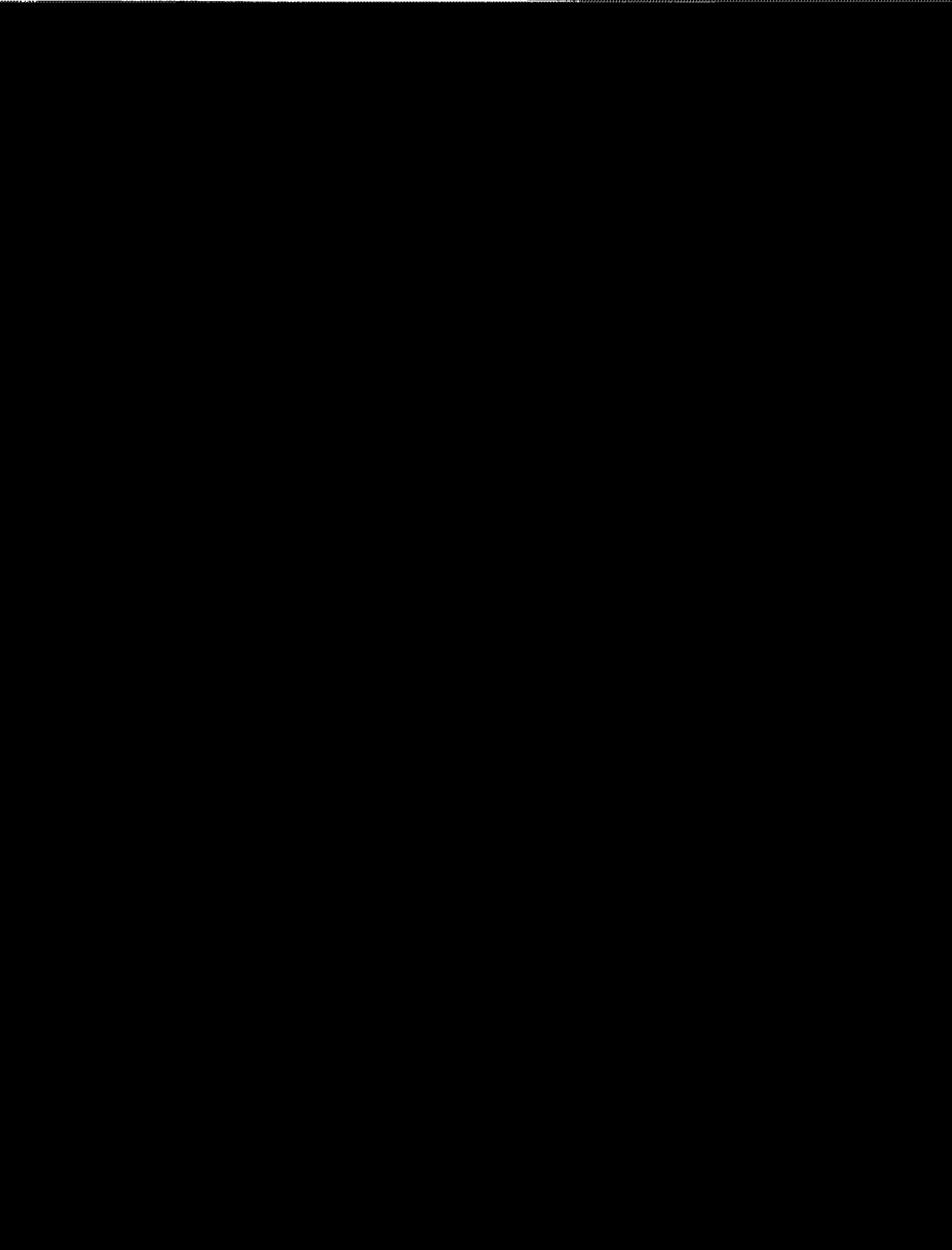
James, Dean. Learning Answers. St

Michael. Why People Believe Weird Things. W.H. Freeman, 1997.

Shermer, M

ety of research resources available to them in a broad range of
of the information world, its forms, and its

Students will be introduced to a wide var
forms. They will develop an awareness



7. Analysis of statistical data

The student will:

basic terminology of statistical measurement: mean, median, mode, standard deviation, level of significance, and significant difference
effective survey design and interpretation

a) Learn the deviation level
b) Investigate effective

c) Consider the use of experimental and control groups.

Q. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

This course will be based on fieldwork and a series of lectures. Guest lecturers will discuss aspects of information systems and...