

## What you need to be prepared to do on the *Open Notes Component* of statistics exams in Psychology 270

- 1) You will need to be able to find the statistics requested using the correct formulas with the assistance of your own personal notes, practice problems and calculator...
- 2) You will need to show all formulas used written out correctly & completely...
- 3) You will need to show your solution in a clear and orderly way including intermediate steps in your solution so that I can follow what you did...
- 4) All column headings need to be precisely labeled...
- 5) All column totals need to be precisely labeled...
- 6) All work needs to be carried out to 3 decimal places at a minimum... too much rounding produces erroneous results.

It is only under these circumstances that you will be in a position to receive partial credit for your work. **Minor** math errors will not count against your grade (emphasis on the word minor) as much as using the wrong formula or even using the right formula incorrectly.

Using INCORRECT FORMULAS or USING A CORRECT FORMULA INCORRECTLY are considered to be MAJOR ERRORS.