Welcome to MT 251-ES, eStart Statistics (100% Online). If you are new to taking online courses at NHTI and need guidance on how to proceed, read Recommended Sequence for Study on page 2 of the Syllabus.

If you are new to MyStatLab, it is highly recommended that you take the MyStatLab tour called How to Enter Answers. A link to this tour is available in the Welcome to MyStatLab announcement on the Course Home page.

NOTE: The Study Plan mentioned in the Welcome to MyStatLab announcement is an OPTIONAL feature of MyStatLab. If you have limited time available to work on this course, you should skip the Study Plan and do only homework problems. It can be difficult to identify which Study Plan problems are not included in the homework assignments, so you might spend valuable time working on topics on which you will not be tested. Also, because your work on Study Plan problems is not scored, this effort will not contribute directly to your overall score (and grade) in the course.

1. Obtain an access code for MyStatLab.

It is recommended that you purchase a new copy of Elementary Statistics 12/e by Mario Triola, ©2014. ISBN-10: 0321836960) at the NHTI Book Store, which will include the MyStatLab access code inside the front cover. If you purchase this textbook from some other source, be sure to buy the edition that includes MyStatLab.

A hardcover textbook is optional (because the book is available in both PDF and HTML formats as part of the course materials) but is highly recommended because you are allowed to use your book as reference when taking tests.

If you already purchased a textbook without MyStatLab, or you prefer not to buy a hardcover textbook, you can purchase a Student Access Kit which contains the access code. The Student Access Kit can be purchased at the NHTI Book Store, from web sites that sell textbooks, or directly from the MyStatLab web site when you register.

2. Register with MyStatLab and enroll in the course.

Go to www.MyStatLab.com and enroll in course IDlavoice30609. If you do not already have a Pearson student account, you can create an account and register at the same time. You know you are enrolling in the correct course if you see the following course information:

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NOTES: The course end date of May 23, 2014 allows you to view your final overall score after final exam scores have been posted. All course work must be completed by May 9, 2014.

When you create your account profile, you will be asked to give an e-mail address. It is highly recommended that you use your NHTI Student E-mail address in your profile. It is also VERY important that you type your e-mail address correctly when entering it into your profile.
3. **Click the course link to open the course.**
   You should see a list of navigation buttons on the left and the **Course Home** page (with a calendar, **Announcements**, and **My Results** and **My Progress** areas) on the right.

4. **Run the Browser Check.**
   In the **Welcome to MyStatLab** announcement, click the **Browser Check** link. The Browser Check verifies that you have the correct versions of all browser plug-ins needed to use MyStatLab features (including preparation videos, animated lessons, homework assignments, and tests).

5. **Print the Syllabus for the course, and view the Course Schedule.**
   Click the **Syllabus** button. **Print and read the Syllabus for the course.** Place the **Course Schedule** (on page 4 in the Syllabus) in a conspicuous place next to your computer so that you will avoid missing any due dates.
   You can also determine availability and due dates for homework assignments and tests by viewing the calendar on the **Course Home** page. The **My Results** and **My Progress** areas will become populated once you start working on and completing assignments.

6. **(Optional) Obtain calculator programs from the NHTI Blackboard site.**
   The following programs for the model TI-83/TI-84 graphing calculator are optional but highly recommended for reducing the time and effort required to solve homework and test problems:
   - **INVT** (for TI-83 models only; TI-84 calculators have an INVT built-in command); finds a t-score based on area to the left and degrees of freedom
   - **S2INT** (to generate a confidence interval for a variance or standard deviation)
   - **S2TEST** (to generate the test statistic and p-value for testing a claim concerning a variance or standard deviation)
   - **ZZINEWT** (subroutine required by both S2INT and S2TEST)
   The programs are located in the **Programs** area on the **NHTI Blackboard site** for this course. *(The NHTI Blackboard site is not otherwise used in this course.)*
   After downloading the programs onto your laptop, you will need TIConnect software and a USB cable to load the programs from your laptop onto your calculator.
   If you are located within driving distance of NHTI, you are welcome to visit Professor LaVoice or the Math Lab in the NHTI Learning Center to have the programs loaded onto your calculator. Please contact Professor LaVoice at vlavoice@ccsnh.edu or Ruth Heath at rheath@ccsnh.edu for assistance.

**Dealing with Technical Problems**
While you are encouraged to inform your instructor, as well, it is very important that you promptly contact the Pearson 24/7 Technical Support team concerning any technical problems you experience with logging in or using the web site. You can contact them at [http://247pearsoned.custhelp.com](http://247pearsoned.custhelp.com).