

1135-Q1-1468 **Aaron M. Montgomery***, amontgom@bw.edu. *A First-Year Seminar on "Lies, Damned Lies, and Statistics"*.

All first-semester students at Baldwin Wallace University take a "First Year Experience" (FYE) course. The goals of these FYE courses are to promote critical thinking, to foster intellectual curiosity, to engage the students in process writing, and to recognize the University Mission. In the Fall semester of 2016, I taught such a course on "Lies, Damned Lies, and Statistics" which discussed the use, misuse, and abuse of numerical information by politicians and others. In this talk, I will discuss what went well, what went poorly, and what I learned from the experience. (Received September 22, 2017)