

THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

MATH 105 : Elementary Probability and Statistics

Spring 2025 Course Syllabus

NJIT Academic Integrity Code: All Students should be aware that the Department of Mathematical Sciences takes the University Code on Academic Integrity at NJIT very seriously and enforces it strictly. This means that there must not be any forms of plagiarism, i.e., copying of homework, class projects, or lab assignments, or any form of cheating in quizzes and exams. Under the University Code on Academic Integrity, students are obligated to report any such activities to the Instructor.

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Description: Consider notions of probability. Topics include the binomial and normal distributions, expected value, and variance. The notions of sampling, hypothesis testing, and confidence intervals are applied to elementary situations.

Number of Credits: 3

Prerequisites: None.

Course-Section and Instructors:

| Course-Section | Instructor |
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| Math 105-008 | Professor C. Kim |
| Math 105-022 | Professor C. Kim |

Office Hours for All Math Instructors: [Spring 2025 Office Hours and Emails](#)

Required Textbook:

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| Title | <i>Understanding Basic Statistics</i> |
| Author | Brase and Brase |
| Edition | 8th |
| Publisher | Cengage |
| ISBN # | ISBN-13: 9781337888981 (Paper w/WebAssign) ISBN-13: 9781337683685 (EBook) |

University-wide Withdrawal Date: The last day to withdraw with a W is **Monday, April 7, 2025**. It will be strictly

enforced.

COURSE GOALS

Course Objectives

- The objective of this course is to acquaint students with basic concepts and methods in statistics and probability and demonstrate real world applications using examples drawn from various fields. Topics to be covered include sampling, descriptive statistics, correlation and regression, notions of probability, binomial and normal distributions, estimation and hypothesis testing.

Course Outcomes Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to -

- Demonstrate their understanding of various statistical terms, types of data, and data collection methods Efficiently summarize, organize, and present data
- Effectively compute measures of central tendency, position, and variation and interpret the results Demonstrate their understanding of notions of probability and distributions
- Perform statistical analysis, such as estimation, hypothesis testing, correlation and regression and draw conclusions
- Apply statistical reasoning to real world problems and make informed decisions

Course Assessment: The assessment tools used will include class participation, homework assignments, quizzes, two midterm exams, and a cumulative/ comprehensive final exam.

POLICIES

DMS Course Policies: All DMS students must familiarize themselves with, and adhere to, the **Department of Mathematical Sciences Course Policies**, in addition to official **university-wide policies**. DMS takes these policies very seriously and enforces them strictly.

Grading Policy: The final grade in this course will be determined as follows:

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| Worksheet | 15% |
| Midterm Exam I | 25% |
| Midterm Exam II | 25% |
| Final Exam | 35% |

Your final letter grade will be based on the following tentative curve.

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| A | 90 - 100 | C | 65 - 74 |
| B+ | 85 - 89 | D | 55 - 64 |
| B | 80 - 84 | F | 0 - 54 |

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| C+ | 75 - 79 | | |
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Attendance Policy: Attendance at all classes will be recorded and is **mandatory**. Please make sure you read and fully understand the **Math Department's Attendance Policy**. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Religious Observance: NJIT is committed to supporting students observing religious holidays. Students must notify their instructors in writing of any conflicts between course requirements and religious observances, ideally by the end of the second week of classes and no later than two weeks before the anticipated absence.

Worksheet: Grade will be assigned based on group performance, participation and contribution.

Exams Policy: There will be two midterm exams, given during the class meeting time, in the semester and one comprehensive final exam. Exams will be tentatively held on the following days:

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| Midterm Exam I | Week 6 |
| Midterm Exam II | Week 10 |
| Final Exam Period | May 10 - May 16, 2025 |

The final exam will test your knowledge of all the course material taught in the entire course. Make sure you read and fully understand the **Math Department's Examination Policy**. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Makeup Exam Policy: There will be **NO MAKE-UP WORKSHEETS OR EXAMS** during the semester. In the event an exam is not taken under rare circumstances where the student has a legitimate reason for missing the exam, the student should contact the Dean of Students office and present written verifiable proof of the reason for missing the exam, e.g., a doctor's note, police report, court notice, etc. clearly stating the date AND time of the mitigating problem. The student must also notify the Math Department Office/Instructor that the exam will be missed.

Cellular Phones: All cellular phones and other electronic devices must be switched off during all class times.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Math Tutoring Center: Located in the Central King Building, Lower Level, Rm. G11 (See: **Spring 2025 Hours**)

Further Assistance: For further questions, students should contact their instructor. All instructors have regular office hours during the week. These office hours are listed on the Math Department's webpage for **Instructor Office Hours and Emails**.

Accommodation of Disabilities: The Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS) offers long term and temporary accommodations for undergraduate, graduate and visiting students at NJIT.

If you are in need of accommodations due to a disability please If you need an accommodation due to a disability please contact the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services at oars@njit.edu. The office is located in Kupfrian Hall, Room 201. A Letter of Accommodation Eligibility from the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services office authorizing your accommodations will be required.

For further information regarding self identification, the submission of medical documentation and additional support services provided please visit the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS) website at: <https://www.njit.edu/accessibility/>

Important Dates (See: [Spring 2025 Academic Calendar, Registrar](#))

| Date | Day | Event |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| January 21, 2025 | Tuesday | First Day of Classes |
| January 27, 2025 | Monday | Last Day to Add/Drop Classes |
| March 16, 2025 | Sunday | Spring Recess Begins |
| March 22, 2025 | Saturday | Spring Recess Ends |
| April 3, 2025 | Thursday | Wellness day |
| April 7, 2025 | Monday | Last Day to Withdraw |
| April 18, 2025 | Friday | Good Friday - No Classes |
| April 20, 2025 | Sunday | Easter Sunday - No Classes Scheduled |
| May 6, 2025 | Tuesday | Thursday Classes Meet |
| May 7, 2025 | Wednesday | Friday Classes Meet |
| May 7, 2025 | Wednesday | Last Day of Classes |
| May 8, 2025 | Thursday | Reading Day 1 |
| May 9, 2025 | Friday | Reading Day 2 |
| May 10 - May 16, 2025 | Friday to Thursday | Final Exam Period |

Course Outline

This outline is subject to change throughout the semester. A weekly Outline will be posted on Canvas homepage. All homework assignments are online using WebAssign.

| Week # | Lecture # | Sections | Topics |
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| 1 (1/21) | 1 | 1.1-1.3 | Statistics and Sampling cont'd |
| | 2 | 2.1-2.3 | Organizing Data |

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| 2 (1/28) | 3 | 2.1-2.3 | Organizing Data cont'd |
| | 4 | 3.1-3.3 | Averages and Variation |
| 3 (2/4) | 5 | 3.1-3.3 | Averages and Variation cont'd |
| | 6 | 4.1-4.2 | Correlation and Regression |
| 4 (2/11) | 7 | 4.1-4.2 | Correlation and Regression cont'd |
| | 8 | 5.1-5.3 | Probability Theory |
| 5 (2/18) | 9 | 5.1-5.3 | Probability Theory cont'd |
| | 10 | 5.1-5.3 | Probability Theory cont'd |
| 6 (2/25) | 11 | | Catch up and Review |
| | 12 | | MIDTERM #1 |
| 7 (3/4) | 13 | 6.1-6.2 | Discrete Variables |
| | 14 | 6.3 | Binomial Distribution |
| 8 (3/11) | 15 | 7.1 | Normal Curves |
| | 16 | 7.2 | Normal Curves cont'd |
| 9 (3/25) | 17 | 7.3 | Normal Curves cont'd |
| | 18 | 7.4-7.5 | Sampling Distributions and the Central Limit Theorem |
| 10 (4/1) | 19 | | Catch up and Review |
| | 20 | | MIDTERM #2 |
| 11 (4/8) | 21 | 8.1-8.2 | Estimating the Mean |

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| | 22 | 8.1-8.2 | Estimating the Mean |
| 12 (4/15) | 23 | 8.3 | Estimating Proportions |
| | 24 | 9.1-9.2 | Testing the Mean |
| 13 (4/22) | 25 | 9.1-9.2 | Testing the Mean |
| | 26 | 9.3 | Testing a Proportion |
| 14 (4/29) | 27 | | Catch up & Review |
| | 28 | | Catch up & Review |
| 15 (5/6) | 29 | | Catch up & Review |
| EXAM WEEK | | | FINAL EXAM (CUMULATIVE) |

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