

THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

MATH 105: Elementary Probability and Statistics

Summer 2023 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: This course introduces methods of summarizing and analyzing data. Descriptive statistics, graphs, plots and diagrams are used to summarize the data. Elements of probability and discrete random variable with its distributions along with mean and variance of a given data set are taught. All this knowledge is then used as a platform towards covering how to do basic estimation and inference, including confidence intervals and hypothesis testing based on a single sample (univariate) data. Students will be taught basic simple regression techniques involving two variables for a given data set.

Number of Credits: 3

Prerequisites: None.

Course-Section and Instructors:

Course-Section	Instructor
Math 105-141	Professor B. Mafarjeh

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

Required Textbook:

Title	<i>Understanding Basic Statistics</i>
Author	Brase and Brase
Edition	8th
Publisher	Cengage
ISBN #	9781337888981

University-wide Withdrawal Date: Please see the [Summer 2023 Academic Calendar](#) for the last day to withdraw based on the summer session you are registered for.

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:

Quizzes + Homework	20%
Midterm Exam I	25%
Midterm Exam II	25%
Final Exam	30%

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

A	90 - 100	C	70 - 74
B+	85 - 89	D	60 - 69
B	80 - 84	F	0 - 59
C+	75 - 79		

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.

Exams: There will be two midterm exams held during the semester and one comprehensive common final exam. Exams are held on the following days:

Midterm Exam I	TBA
Midterm Exam II	TBA
Final Exam	July 17, 2023

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 QUIZZES 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: [Summer 2023 Hours](#))

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 contact Scott Janz, Associate Director of Disability Support Services at [973-596-5417](tel:973-596-5417) or via email at scott.p.janz@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: [Summer 2023 Academic Calendar](#), [Registrar](#))

Date	Day	Event
May 22, 2023	Monday	Full, First, and Middle Summer Session Begins
May 24, 2023	Wednesday	Last Day to Add/Drop for First Summer Session
May 26, 2023	Friday	Last Day to Add/Drop for Middle Summer Session
May 29, 2023	Monday	Last Day to Add/Drop for Full Summer Session
May 29, 2023	Monday	Memorial Day - University Closed/No Classes Scheduled
June 10, 2023	Saturday	Last Day to Withdraw from First Summer Session
June 16, 2023	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from Middle Summer Session
June 16, 2023	Friday	Juneteenth - University Closed/No Classes Scheduled
June 26, 2023	Monday	Last Day of Classes for First Summer Session
June 30, 2023	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from Full Summer Session
July 4, 2023	Tuesday	Independence Day - University Closed/No Classes Scheduled

July 5, 2023	Wednesday	Second Summer Session Begins
July 6, 2023	Thursday	Last Day to Add/Drop for Second Summer Session
July 17, 2023	Monday	Last Day of Classes for Middle Summer Session
July 20, 2023	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw for Second Summer Session
August 8, 2023	Tuesday	Last Day of Classes for Full and Second Summer Session

Course Outline

Week #	Lecture #	Sections	Topics
1	1	1.1-1.3	Statistics and Sampling
2	2	1.1-1.3	Statistics and Sampling cont'd
	3	2.1-2.3	Organizing Data
3	4	2.1-2.3	Organizing Data cont'd
	5	3.1-3.3	Averages and Variation
4	6	3.1-3.3	Averages and Variation cont'd
	7	4.1-4.2	Correlation and Regression
5	8	4.1-4.2	Correlation and Regression cont'd
	9	5.1-5.3	Probability Theory
6	10	5.1-5.3	Probability Theory cont'd
	11		In-Class Project (Linear Regression)
7	12		Catch up and Review
	13		MIDTERM #1
8	14	6.1-6.2	Discrete Variables
	15	6.3	Binomial Distribution
9	16	7.1	Normal Curves
	17	7.2	Normal Curves cont'd
10	18	7.3	Normal Curves cont'd

	19	7.4-7.5	Sampling Distributions and the Central Limit Theorem
11	20		Catch up and Review
	21		MIDTERM #2
12	22	8.1-8.2	Estimating the Mean
	23	8.1-8.2	Estimating the Mean
13	24	8.3	Estimating Proportions
14	25	9.1-9.2	Testing the Mean
	26	9.1-9.2	Testing the Mean
15	27	9.3	Testing a Proportion
	28		Catch up & Review
EXAM WEEK			FINAL EXAM (CUMULATIVE)

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