

THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

MATH 279: Statistics and Probability for Engineers

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 engineering data and the importance of observing processes over time such as control charts. Descriptive statistics, plots and diagrams are then used to summarize the data. Elements of probability and random variables with their distributions along with mean and variance 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. Students taking this course cannot receive degree credit for MATH 225, MATH 244, or MATH 333.

Number of Credits: 2

Prerequisites: MATH 112 with a grade of C or better or MATH 133 with a grade of C or better.

Course-Section and Instructors:

| Course-Section | Instructor |
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| Math 279-011 | Professor F. Jamedar |

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

Required Textbook:

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| Title | <i>Engineering Statistics</i> |
| Author | Montgomery, et al. |
| Edition | 5th |
| Publisher | John Wiley & Sons, Inc. |
| ISBN # | 978-0321912787 |

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:

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| Homework | 10% |
| Midterm Exam I | 25% |
| Midterm Exam II | 25% |
| Final Exam | 35% |
| Participation | 5% |

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

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| A | 90 - 100 | C+ | 75 - 79 |
| B+ | 85 - 89 | C | 65 - 74 |
| B | 80 - 84 | F | 64 & Below |

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.

Homework: There will be homework assigned through the course outline and collected at the time of each exam. **NO LATE SUBMISSION IS ACCEPTED**. Home work must be on loose leaf paper either neatly handwritten with the name and the course's section number printed on the top sheet and stapled. No need to type the homework, **IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. The homework will be collected prior to taking the exam. If given instructions are not followed exactly, Home work will not be accepted.

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

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| Midterm Exam I | Session 4 |
| Midterm Exam II | Session 8 |
| Final Exam | Session 10 |

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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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

| Lecture # | Section # | Subject Topic | Homework (HW) Assignment |
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| | 1.1 1.2 | <i>The engineering method and statistical thinking Collecting Engineering Data</i> | 1-1,1-2,1-4,1-6 1-7,1-8,1-9,1-12,1-14 |
| | 2.1 2.2 | <i>Data summary and display Stem and leaf diagram</i> | 2-1,2-2,2-3,2-4,2-7,2-8,2-9-2-10 2-14,2-16,2-20,2-22,2-24 |
| | 2.3 2.4 2.5 | <i>Histogram Box plot & measures of positions Time series plot</i> | 2-26,2-28,2-32 2-33(a,b,c,e), 2-34,2-38,2-39 2-44,2-46 a,2-50 |
| | 2.6 | <i>Multivariate data</i> | 2-52,2-53,2-54 find the line of best fit as well,256,258 |
| 4 | Test 1 | Topics: 1.1-2.6 | |
| | 3.1 3.2 | <i>Introduction to probability Random Variables</i> | 3-1 to 3-9 |
| | 3.3 3.4 3.4.1 3.4.2 3.5.1 3.7 3.7.1 3.7.2 3.7.3 | <i>Probability Continuous random variables Probability density function Cumulative distribution function Normal Distribution Discrete random Variables Probability mass function Cumulative Distribution function Mean and variance</i> | 3-10,3-11,3-12,3-13,3-15,3-17,3-18 3-21,3-23, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26 3-22,3-27,3-28,3-29,3-31,3-33 3-38,3-40,3-41,3-42,3-43,3-45,3-46,3-50 3-91 to 3-95 3-96,3-97,3-98 |
| 8 | Test 2 | Topics: 3.1-3.7 | |
| | 3.8 3.9 3.13 | <i>Binomial Distribution Poisson Distribution Central limit theorem</i> | 3-101,3-103,3-105,3-107 3-120,3-122,3-127,3-128 3-195, 3-196, 3-197,3-200,3-201 |
| | 4.1 | <i>Statistical inferences</i> | |

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| | 4.2 | <i>Point estimation</i> | <i>4-1,4-3,4-5</i> |
| | 4.3 4.3.1 4.3.2 | <i>Hypothesis testing</i> <i>Statistical hypothesis</i> <i>Testing statistical hypothesis</i> | <i>4-15,4-17,4-18,4-19</i> |
| | | <i>Review for Final Exam</i> | |
| 10 | | <i>Comprehensive Final Exam</i> | |

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