MATH 661: Applied Statistics
Fall 2025 Course Syllabus

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COURSE INFORMATION

Course Description: Role and purpose of applied statistics. Data visualization and use of statistical software used in course. Descriptive statistics, summary measures for quantitative and qualitative data, data displays. Modeling random behavior: elementary probability and some simple probability distribution models. Normal distribution. Computational statistical inference: confidence intervals and tests for means, variances, and proportions. Linear regression analysis and inference. Control charts for statistical quality control. Introduction to design of experiments and ANOVA, simple factorial design and their analysis. MATH 661 and MATH 663 cannot both be used toward degree credits at NJIT.

Number of Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MATH 112

Course-Section and Instructors:

Course-Section	Instructor
Math 661-101	Professor P. Natarajan
Math 661-107	Professor P. Natarajan

Office Hours for All Math Instructors: Fall 2025 Office Hours and Emails

Required Textbook:

Title	*Introduction to the Practice of Statistics*

Author	Moore, McCabe, and Craig
Edition	10th
Publisher	MacMillan Learning
ISBN #	1. E-book ISBN: 978-1319377656 2. Loose-Leaf ISBN: 978-1319383985 3. Paperback ISBN: 978-1319244446

Other Recommended and Reference Textbooks:

- Mathematical Statistics with Applications, 2nd Edition, Kandethody Ramachandran and Chris Tsokos ISBN: 978-0-12-417113-8
- Introductory Applied Biostatistics by Ralph D'Agostino, Lisa Sullivan, and Alexa Beiser, 1st edition, ISBN-10: 9780534423995, ISBN-13: 978-0534423995
- Applied Statistics and Probability for Engineers, Montgomery and Runger, Sixth edition, ISBN-10: 1118539710, ISBN-13: 978-1118539712
- An Introduction to Statistical Methods and Data Analysis, 7th Edition, Ott, R. L. and Longnecker, M. Fundamentals of Biostatistics, 8th Edition, Bernard Rosner

University-wide Withdrawal Date: The last day to withdraw with a **W** is **Monday, November 10, 2025**. It will be strictly enforced.

COURSE GOALS

Course Objectives

This course will acquaint students with statistical techniques, with emphasis on applications.

Course Outcomes: On successful completion of this course, the student will be able to

1) Demonstrate understanding of various statistical methods for summarizing and displaying data
2) Demonstrate knowledge of basic probability and inference
3) Demonstrate conceptual understanding of sampling distributions and the central limit theorem
4) Perform statistical analysis such as estimation, hypothesis testing, regression, and analysis of variance.

Course Assessment: The assessment tools used will include online homework assignments, in-class assignments, quizzes, mid-term exam, and a comprehensive/cumulative 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:

Homeworks	15%
Quizzes	15%

Midterm Exam	35%
Final Exam	35%

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

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

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.

For Verification of Presence:
In the new verification of presence process, students will be self-reporting their presence.
The Canvas section for each of your courses will automatically be populated with an "Academic Engagement Assignment" on August 30th, 2025. Completion of this assignment will serve as verification of presence for the given student

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.

Homework and Quiz Requirements: Weekly homework problems will be assigned on Canvas. In addition to the online homeworks there will be Quizzes. Quizzes could be on paper or using an online proctored environment (Lock down browser with Respondus). http://www.respondus.com/lockdown/download.php?id=264548414

Software: Minitab/Excel will be used in the course for assignments/demonstration in class lectures. Laptop/computer would be needed for in-class problem solving and assignments.

Technical Support

Students may contact the IST Service Desk with any questions. Questions or problems can be submitted via web form by going to: https://servicedesk.njit.edu (Links to an external site.) and clicking on the "Report your issue online" link.

They may also call the IST Service Desk with any questions at 973-596-2900.

Exams: There will be a proctored midterm exam during the semester and one cumulative/comprehensive proctored final exam during the final exam week. Use of Non-programmable/Non-graphing calculator is permitted during the exam. Formula sheet and tables will be provided. Exams will be held on the following days:

Midterm Exam	October 27, 2025 (tentative) (for Section 101 (M)) October 23, 2025 (tentative) (for Section 107 (R))
Final Exam	Final exam week (December 14 to December 20, 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 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 unless being used for in-class work.

AI usage policy: AI usage is not permitted in this course for solving problems in class/homework assignments, quizzes, and exams. For project reports, if AI tools are used, AI-generated content must be properly cited, indicating the specific AI tool used and should not be submitted as original work. Any violations will be dealt with according to the NJIT's academic integrity policy.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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 need an accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services at oars@njit.edu, or visit Kupfrian Hall 201 to discuss your specific needs. A Letter of Accommodation Eligibility from the office authorizing student accommodations is 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: Fall 2025 Academic Calendar, Registrar)

Date	Day	Event
September 1, 2025	Monday	Labor Day
September 2, 2025	Tuesday	First Day of Classes
September 8, 2025	Monday	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
October 2, 2025	Thursday	Wellness Day
November 10, 2025	Monday	Last Day to Withdraw
November 25, 2025	Tuesday	Thursday Classes Meet
November 26, 2025	Wednesday	Friday Classes Meet

November 27 to November 30, 2025	Thursday to Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess - Closed
December 11, 2025	Thursday	Last Day of Classes
December 12, 2025	Friday	Reading Day 1
December 13, 2025	Saturday	Saturday Classes Meet
December 14 to December 20, 2025	Sunday to Saturday	Final Exam Period

Course Outline

Changes or modifications, if any, will be announced in class.

Week	Lecture	Chapter	Topic
Week 1 9/4 (R) 9/8 (M)	1	1	Looking at Data-Distributions
Week 2 9/11 (R) 9/15 (M)	2	1	Looking at Data-Distributions
Week 3 9/18 (R) 9/22 (M)	3	2	Looking at Data-Relationships
Week 4 9/25 (R) 9/29 (M)	4	4	Probability: The study of Randomness
Week 5 10/02 (R) 10/06 (M)	5	4 5	Probability: The study of Randomness Sampling Distributions
Week 6 10/9 (R) 10/13 (M)	6	5	Sampling Distributions
Week 7 10/16 (R) 10/20 (M)	7	5	Sampling Distributions **Review for Exam**
Week 8 10/23 (R) 10/27 (M)	8	6	**MIDTERM EXAM: (Thursday, October 23 and Monday, OCTOBER 27, 2025 (tentative) for section 107 and 101)** Introduction to Inference
Week 9 10/30 (R) 11/3 (M)	9	6 7	Introduction to Inference Inference for Means
Week 10 11/06 (R) 11/10 (M)	10	6 7	Introduction to Inference Inference for Means
WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE: 11/10 (M)			
Week 11 11/13 (R) 11/17 (M)	11	6 8	Introduction to Inference Inference for Proportions

Week 12 11/20 (R) 11/24 (M)	**12**	**7** **9**	Inference for Means Inference for Categorical data
Week 13 11/25 (T) (R class meets) 12/01 (M)	**13**	**12**	One-Way Analysis of Variance
			THANKSGIVING RECESS: 11/27(R) TO 11/30 (SU) **11/25 (T) IS THURSDAY SCHEDULE**
Week 14 12/04 (R) 12/08 (M)	**14**		Review for Final Exam
			LAST DAY OF CLASSES 12/11 (R)
			Reading Day 12/12 (F)
12/14 - 12/20			**FINAL EXAM WEEK: 12/14 (SU) to 12/20 (SA)**

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