

MATH 105: Elementary Probability and Statistics

Fall 2021 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.

DMS Online Exam Policy Fall 2021: In the event it is determined that DMS will conduct Common Exams online during Fall 2021, those exams will be administered in Canvas with proctoring using both Respondus LockDown Browser+Monitor on a computer (PC or Mac only; iPad and Chromebooks are not currently supported) and Webex on a phone or secondary device.

Please be sure you read and fully understand our [DMS Online Exam Policy](#).

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
Math 105-003	Professor K. Carfora
Math 105-005	Professor K. Carfora

Office Hours for All Math Instructors: [Fall 2021 Office Hours and Emails](#)

Required Textbook:

Title	<i>Understanding Basic Statistics</i>
Author	Brase and Brase
Edition	8th

Publisher	Cengage
ISBN #	978-1337888981

University-wide Withdrawal Date: The last day to withdraw with a **W** is **Wednesday, November 10, 2021**. 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:

Homework	10%
Quizzes	10%
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	65 - 74
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B+	85 - 89	D	55 - 64
B	80 - 84	F	0 - 54
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.

Homework and Quiz Policy: Homework is assigned every week at the completion of each topic and will be handed in via canvas. Quizzes will be given weekly and will test the material learned in class the week prior.

Exams: There will be two online 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:

Midterm Exam I	October 18, 2021
Midterm Exam II	November 15, 2021
Final Exam Period	December 15 - 21, 2021

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: **Fall 2021 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 contact Scott Janz, Associate Director of Disability Support Services at **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/studentsuccess/accessibility/>

Important Dates (See: [Fall 2021 Academic Calendar](#), Registrar)

Date	Day	Event
September 1, 2021	Wednesday	First Day of Classes
September 4, 2021	Saturday	Saturday Classes Begin
September 6, 2021	Monday	Labor Day
September 8, 2021	Wednesday	Monday Classes Meet
September 8, 2021	Wednesday	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
November 10, 2021	Wednesday	Last Day to Withdraw
November 25 to November 28, 2021	Thursday to Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess - Closed
December 10, 2021	Friday	Last Day of Classes
December 13 and December 14, 2021	Monday and Tuesday	Reading Days
December 15 to December 21, 2021	Wednesday to Tuesday	Final Exam Period

Course Outline

Week #	Lecture #	Sections	Topics
1	1	1.1-1.3	Statistics and Sampling
2	2	1.1-1.3	Statistics and Sampling
3	4	2.1-2.3	Organizing Data
	5	2.1-2.3	Organizing Data
4	6	3.1-3.3	Averages and Variation
	7	3.1-3.3	Averages and Variation
5	8	4.1-4.2	Correlation and Regression
	9	4.1-4.2	Correlation and Regression
6	10	5.1-5.3	Probability Theory
	11	5.1-5.3	Probability Theory

7	12	5.1-5.3	Probability Theory
	13		Catch up & Review
8	14		MIDTERM #1
	15	6.1-6.2	Discrete Variables
9	16	6.3	Binomial Distribution
	17	7.1	Normal Curves
10	18	7.2	Normal Curves
	19	7.3	Normal Curves
11	20	7.4-7.5	Sampling Distributions, Central Limit Theorem
	21		Catch up & Review
12	22		MIDTERM #2
	23	8.1-8.2	Estimating the Mean, Sample Size Determination
13	23	8.1-8.2	Estimating the Mean
	24	8.3	Estimating Proportions, Sample Size Determination
14	25	9.1-9.2	Testing the Mean
	26	9.1-9.2	Testing the Mean
15	27	9.3	Testing a Proportion, In-class Project (Time Permitting)
	28		Catch up & Review
EXAM WEEK		1.1-9.3	FINAL EXAM (CUMULATIVE)

*Updated by Professor K. Carfora - 8/10/2021
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