

MATH 105 : Elementary Probability and Statistics

Spring 2022 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 Spring 2022: 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 105-102	Professor R. Flores

Office Hours for All Math Instructors: [Spring 2022 Office Hours and Emails](#)

Required Textbook:

Title	<i>Elementary Statistics</i>
Author	Allan G Blumman
Edition	10th
Publisher	McGraw Hill
ISBN #	TBA

University-wide Withdrawal Date: The last day to withdraw with a **W** is **Monday, April 4, 2022**. 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%
Midterm Exam I	25%
Midterm Exam II	25%
Final Exam	40%

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

A	90 - 100	C	65 - 74
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: Textbook assignments are due the class day following the section lecture and will be collected/reviewed at the beginning of class.

Exams: There will be three exams during the semester and a cumulative final exam during the final exam week:

Midterm Exam I	March 2, 2022
Midterm Exam II	April 6, 2022
Final Exam Period	May 6 - May 12, 2022

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: **Spring 2022 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: **Spring 2022 Academic Calendar, Registrar**)

Date	Day	Event
January 18, 2022	Tuesday	First Day of Classes
January 22, 2022	Saturday	Saturday Classes Begin
January 24, 2022	Monday	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
March 14, 2022	Monday	Spring Recess Begins
March 19, 2022	Saturday	Spring Recess Ends
April 4, 2022	Monday	Last Day to Withdraw
April 15, 2022	Friday	Good Friday - No Classes
April 17, 2022	Sunday	Easter Sunday - No Classes
May 3, 2022	Tuesday	Friday Classes Meet
May 3, 2022	Tuesday	Last Day of Classes
May 4 - May 5, 2022	Wednesday and Thursday	Reading Days
May 6 - May 12, 2022	Friday to Thursday	Final Exam Period

Course Outline

Lecture #	Section #	Subject Topic and Homework (HW) Assignment
1	1.1 - 1.6	<i>Intro to Statistics, Sampling</i>
2	2.1 - 2.3	Organizing data, histograms, frequency polygons, ogives and other types of graphs.
3	3.1 - 3.4	Measures of Central Tendency, Measures of Variation, Measures of Position and Exploratory Data Analysis.
4	4.1 - 4.5	Probability Theory
5	5.1 - 5.4	Discrete Probability Distributions
6	1.1 - 5.4	Review
7	1.1 - 5.4	MIDTERM I
8	6.1 - 6.4	Normal Distributions, Applications of the Normal Distribution, The Central Limit Theorem, The Normal Approximation to the Binomial Distribution
9		SPRING RECESS- NO CLASS
10	7.1 - 7.4	Confidence intervals

11	6.1 - 7.4	Review
12	6.1 - 7.4	MIDTERM II
13	8.1 - 8.6	Hypothesis Testing
14	9.1 - 9.5	Testing the difference between two means, two proportions and two variances
15	10.1 - 10.3	Correlation and Regression
16	1.1 - 10.3	Review
EXAM WEEK	1.1 10.3	FINAL EXAM (CUMULATIVE)

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