

## MATH 279-005: Statistics and Probability for Engineers

### *Fall 2018 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
Math 279-005	Professor A. Ionescu

**Office Hours for All Math Instructors:** [Fall 2018 Office Hours and Emails](#)

**Required Textbook:**

Title	<i>Engineering Statistics</i>
Author	Montgomery, et al.
Edition	5th
Publisher	John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
ISBN #	978-0470631478

**University-wide Withdrawal Date:** The last day to withdraw with a **W** is **Monday, November 12, 2018**. It will be strictly enforced.

### 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 and Quizzes	25%
Midterm Exam	35%
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 Policy:** Homework will be assigned in class.

**Quiz Policy:** A quiz will be given every class starting the second class except the week of the midterm.

**Exams:** There will be one midterm exam held in class during the semester and one comprehensive final exam. The final exam will be held during the following week:

Midterm Exam	Week 8
Final Exam Week	December 15 - 21, 2018

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.

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## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

**Math Tutoring Center:** Located in the Central King Building, Lower Level, Rm. G11 (See: **Fall 2018 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**.

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**Accommodation of Disabilities:** Disability Support Services (DSS) 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 Chantonette Lyles, Associate Director of Disability Support Services at [973-596-5417](tel:973-596-5417) or via email at [lyles@njit.edu](mailto:lyles@njit.edu). The office is located in Fenster Hall Room 260. A Letter of Accommodation Eligibility from the Disability Support 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 Disability Support Services (DSS) website at:

- <http://www5.njit.edu/studentsuccess/disability-support-services/>

**Important Dates** (See: [Fall 2018 Academic Calendar](#), [Registrar](#))

Date	Day	Event
September 4, 2018	T	First Day of Classes
September 10, 2018	M	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
November 12, 2018	M	Last Day to Withdraw
November 20, 2018	T	Thursday Classes Meet
November 21, 2018	W	Friday Classes Meet
November 22 - 25, 2018	R - Su	Thanksgiving Recess
December 12, 2018	W	Last Day of Classes
December 13 & 14, 2018	R & F	Reading Days
December 15 - 21, 2018	Sa - F	Final Exam Period

## Course Outline

Week	Section	Topic
1	2.1-2.2, 2.4	Data summary, Stem-and-Leaf Diagram, Box Plots
2	3.3	Probability Overview
3	3.1-3.2, 3.7	Random Variables; Discrete Random Variables
4	3.8	Discrete Uniform Distribution, Binomial Distribution
5	3.4	Probability Density Function, Mean and Variance
6	3.9.1	Poisson Distribution & Continuous Uniform Distribution
7	3.9.2	Exponential Distribution & REVIEW
8		<b>MIDTERM EXAM</b>
9	3.5.1	Normal Distribution
10	3.13	Point Estimates, Distribution of Sample Mean; Central Limit Theorem
11	4.1-4.2, 4.4.5, 4.5.3	Confidence Intervals, Choice of Sample Size
12	4.3, 4.4	Intro to Hypothesis Testing on the Mean

13	4.3, 4.4	P-values; T-test
14	4.5, 4.7	Type I and Type II error, Tests on a Population Proportion and T-test
	L►	<b>REVIEW FOR FINAL EXAM</b>

*Updated by Professor A. Ionescu - 9/4/2018*  
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