

MATH 333: Probability and Statistics *Spring 2021 Coordinated 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 2021: Exams will be proctored using both Respondus LockDown Browser+Monitor and Webex. Students will be required to join a Webex meeting from their phone with their cameras on, and to access the exam through LockDown Browser on a Mac or Windows PC with webcam. Students must follow all instructions related to environment checks and camera positioning.

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

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Description: Descriptive statistics and statistical inference. Topics include discrete and continuous distributions of random variables, statistical inference for the mean and variance of populations, and graphical analysis of data.

Number of Credits: 3

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 333-002	Professor S. Mahmood
Math 333-004	Professor P. Natarajan
Math 333-008	Professor D. Schmidt
Math 333-010	Professor K. Horwitz
Math 333-014	Professor K. Horwitz
Math 333-018	Professor W. Guo
Math 333-028	Professor K. Carfora
Math 333-102	Professor K. Carfora

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

Required Textbook:

Title	<i>Applied Statistics and Probability for Engineers</i>
Author	Montgomery and Runger
Edition	7th
Publisher	John Wiley & Sons
ISBN #	1) 978-1119409533 - Text with WileyPlus Registration Card 2) 978-1119400226 - Standalone WileyPlus Registration Card

University-wide Withdrawal Date: The last day to withdraw with a **W** is **Monday, April 5, 2021**. It will be strictly enforced.

COURSE GOALS

Course Objective: The objective of this course is to acquaint students with probability, descriptive statistics and statistical inference and demonstrate real world applications using examples drawn from various fields.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate understanding of various statistical terms and methods for summarizing, organizing, and presenting data.
- Compute measures of central tendency, position, and variability and interpret them.
- Describe sample space and events and demonstrate their knowledge of various counting techniques, notions of probability, random variables and various discrete and continuous probability distributions.
- Demonstrate conceptual understanding of sampling distributions and the central limit theorem.
- Perform statistical analysis, such as estimation, hypothesis testing, regression, and draw conclusions.

Assessment: The assessment tools used will include online weekly homework assignments and quizzes, two online common mid-term exams, and an online comprehensive common final exam. The quizzes and exams will be proctored using an online proctoring tool such as Lockdown Browser with Respondus Monitor and Webex. The format for the online common exams will be announced before the exams.

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	15% (7.5% ea)
Common Midterm Exam I	25%
Common Midterm Exam II	25%
Final Exam	35%

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/ Quiz/ Exam Requirements: Online Weekly Homework will be assigned on WileyPlus. Additional Homework and/or Quizzes would also be given.

Old Exams: http://math.njit.edu/students/undergraduate/course_exams.php

Exams: There will be two proctored online common midterm exams during the semester and one proctored online comprehensive final exam during the final exam week. The exams will be proctored using an online proctoring tool such as Lockdown Browser with Respondus Monitor and Webex. Students will join a Webex meeting from their phone with their cameras on and access the exam through LockDown Browser on a Mac or Windows PC with webcam. Students must follow all instructions related to environment checks and camera positioning. The format for the online exams will be announced before the exams.

Respondus LockDown Browser is a locked browser for taking exams or quizzes in Canvas with the requirement of webcam and microphone. It prevents you from printing, copying, going to another URL, or accessing other applications during an exam or quiz.

Exams will be held on the following days:

Common Midterm Exam I	February 24, 2021
Common Midterm Exam II	April 14, 2021
Final Exam Period	May 7 - 13, 2021

The time of the midterm exams is **4:15-5:40 PM** for daytime students and **5:45-7:10 PM** for evening students. Any modifications to the exam timings, based on the exam format, will be announced before the exam. The final exam will test your knowledge of all the course material taught in the entire course.

USING LOCKDOWN BROWSER WITH RESPONDUS MONITOR FOR ONLINE EXAMS/QUIZZES

- If a Canvas exam or quiz requires that LockDown Browser with Respondus Monitor be used, you will not be able to take the exam or quiz with a standard web browser.
- The webcam can be built into your computer or can be the type that plugs in with a USB cable. Watch this [short video \(Links to an external site\)](#) to get a basic understanding of LockDown Browser and the webcam feature. A student quick start guide is also available at <https://web.respondus.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/RLDB-QuickStartGuide-Instructure-Student.pdf>
- Download and install LockDown Browser from this link: <http://www.respondus.com/lockdown/download.php?id=264548414> (Links to an external site.)

Calculator Policy: Only a basic (non-programmable and non-graphing) calculator is permitted during the exams.

LECTURES, OFFICE HOURS, COMMUNICATION, AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Lectures: Lectures will be delivered online using conferencing tools such as Webex during scheduled class times.

Office Hours: Office hours will be offered online using tools such as Webex.

Communication: Communication with students will be maintained using emails and announcements on Canvas and through Webex/Canvas Conference. Students need to frequently check their email for updates. Installing Canvas app for Students is recommended.

Technical Support: Students may also 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.

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

For technical issues with WileyPlus Online Homework, students can contact WileyPlus technical support.

Makeup Exam Policy: To properly report your absence from a midterm or final exam, please review and follow the required steps under the DMS Examination Policy found here:

- http://math.njit.edu/students/policies_exam.php

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 and put away during all class times.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Math Tutoring Center: Located in the Central King Building, Lower Level, Rm. G11 (See: [Spring 2021 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 Chantonette Lyles, Associate Director of the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services at [973-596-5417](tel:973-596-5417) or via email at lyles@njit.edu. The office is located in Kupfrian Hall, Room 201. A Letter of Accommodation Eligibility from the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services 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 (OARS) website at:

- <https://www.njit.edu/studentsuccess/accessibility/>

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

Date	Day	Event
January 19, 2021	T	First Day of Classes
January 23, 2021	S	Saturday Classes Begin
January 25, 2021	M	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
March 14 - March 21, 2021	Su - Su	Spring Recess - No Classes
April, 2, 2021	F	Good Friday - No Classes
April 5, 2021	M	Last Day to Withdraw
May 4, 2021	T	Friday Classes Meet

May 4, 2021	T	Last Day of Classes
May 5 & May 6, 2021	W & R	Reading Days
May 7 - May 13, 2021	F - R	Final Exam Period

Course Outline

Week	Class	Lec.	Section	Topic
WEEK 1 1/19 (T)	1	1	6.1	<i>Descriptive statistics:</i> Numerical Summaries of data: Sample Mean, Sample Variance, Sample Standard Deviation, Range
	2	2	6.2	<i>Descriptive statistics:</i> Stem and Leaf Diagram, Mean, Median, Quartiles, Interquartile Range
WEEK 2 1/26 (T)	3	3	6.3, 6.4	<i>Descriptive statistics:</i> Histograms, Boxplot
	4	4	2.1, 2.2, 2.3	<i>Probability:</i> Sample Spaces and Events; Interpretations and Axioms of Probability
WEEK 3 2/2 (T)	5	5	2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7	<i>Probability:</i> Addition rules; Conditional Probability; Multiplication and Total Probability Rules; Independence
	6	6	2.8	<i>Probability:</i> Bayes' theorem
WEEK 4 2/9(T)	7	7	3.1, 3.2	<i>Discrete Random Variables and Probability Distributions:</i> Discrete Random Variables; Probability Distributions and Probability Mass Functions; Cumulative Distribution Functions
	8	8	3.3, 3.4	<i>Discrete Random Variables and Probability Distributions:</i> Mean and Variance of a Discrete Random Variable; Discrete Uniform Distribution
WEEK 5 2/16 (T)	9	9	3.5, 3.6	<i>Discrete Random Variables and Probability Distributions:</i> Binomial Distribution; Geometric Distribution only from Section 3.6
	10	10	3.8	<i>Discrete Random Variables and Probability Distributions:</i> Poisson Distribution
WEEK 6 2/23 (T)	11			REVIEW FOR EXAM #1
	COMMON MIDTERM EXAM I: FEBRUARY 24, 2021			
	12	11	4.1, 4.2	<i>Continuous Random Variables and Probability Distributions:</i> Continuous Random Variables; Probability distributions and Probability Density Functions; Cumulative Distribution Functions
WEEK 7 3/2 (T)	13	12	4.3, 4.4	<i>Continuous Random Variables and Probability Distributions:</i> Mean and Variance of a Continuous Random Variable; Continuous Uniform Distribution
	14	13	4.7	<i>Continuous Random Variables and Probability Distributions:</i> Exponential Distribution
WEEK 8 3/9 (T)	15	14	4.5	<i>Continuous Random Variables and Probability Distributions:</i> Normal distribution
	16	15	4.6	<i>Continuous Random Variables and Probability Distributions:</i> Normal Approximation to the Binomial and Poisson Distributions
SPRING RECESS (NO CLASSES)				
WEEK 9 3/23	17	16	7.1- 7.2	<i>Point estimation of Parameters and Sampling Distributions:</i> Point Estimation; Sampling Distributions and the Central Limit Theorem

(T)	18	17	8.1	<i>Statistical Intervals for a Single Sample</i> : Confidence interval on the Mean of a Normal distribution, Variance Known
WEEK 10 3/30 (T)	19	18	8.2	<i>Statistical Intervals for a Single Sample</i> : Confidence Interval on the Mean of a Normal Distribution, Variance Unknown
	20	19	8.3	<i>Statistical Intervals for a Single Sample</i> : Confidence intervals on the Variance and Standard deviation of a Normal Distribution
WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021				
WEEK 11 4/6 (T)	21	20	8.4	<i>Statistical Intervals for a Single Sample</i> : Large-Sample Confidence Interval for a Population Proportion
	22	21	9.1-9.2	<i>Tests of Hypotheses for a Single Sample</i> : Hypothesis Testing; Tests on the Mean of a Normal Distribution, Variance Known
WEEK 12 4/13 (T)	23			REVIEW FOR EXAM #2
	COMMON MIDTERM EXAM II: APRIL 14, 2021			
	24	22	9.1-9.2	<i>Tests of Hypotheses for a Single Sample</i> : Tests on the Mean of a Normal Distribution, Variance Known
WEEK 13 4/20(T)	25	23	9.3.1	<i>Tests of Hypotheses for a Single Sample</i> : Tests on the Mean of a Normal Distribution, Variance Unknown
	26	24	9.5.1	<i>Tests of Hypotheses for a Single Sample</i> : Tests on a Population Proportion
WEEK 14 4/27 (T)	27	25	10.4	<i>Statistical Inference for Two Samples</i> : Paired t-test
			10.1.1, 10.1.3	Inference on the Difference in Means of Two Normal Distributions, Variances known
	28	26	11.2	<i>Simple Linear Regression and Correlation</i> : Simple Linear Regression (If time permits) REVIEW FOR FINAL EXAM
WEEK 15 5/4 (T)	MAY 4(TUESDAY): FRIDAY CLASSES MEET			
	READING DAY 5/5 AND 5/6 (W & R)			
FINAL EXAM WEEK : MAY 7 - 13, 2021				

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