

STA 3032 Engineering Statistics – Fall 2012

Section 7661: MWF 5th period 11:45 - 12:35 in LIT 109

Prerequisite: MAC2311

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Course Description:

A survey of the basic concepts in probability and statistics with engineering applications. Topics include probability, discrete and continuous random variables, estimation, hypothesis testing and linear and multiple regression.

[General Education: Mathematics (M), Math Requirement (MR)]

Course Materials Required:

1) *Probability and Statistics for Engineers 5th Edition* by Scheaffer, Mulekar, McClave [ISBN-10: 0-534-40302-6]

2) Calculator capable of calculating means and standard deviations

Additional Material:

Examples to topics covered in the class will be provided but due to time restrictions and the fact that some theoretical results and procedures need to be covered, it is strongly recommended that students look at additional examples/problems in the books: *Statistics for Engineers and Scientists* and *Probability and Statistics for Engineering and the Sciences*. These books and solution manuals are available in the Marston Science Library.

Statistical software:

Some assignments require the use of statistical software, such as Minitab (a statistical computing package) and tests will use Minitab printouts. Minitab can be found on the CIRCA lab computers, may be purchased at a campus bookstore. You may download Minitab free for 30 days at www.minitab.com.

Homework and Quizzes:

There will be 5 – 10 problems assigned each week. These will not be collected. However, one or more of these questions will be a quiz question. There will be a **5 minute quiz once a week** (with the exception of the first week), based on the assigned homework questions. The lowest quiz will be dropped.

Exams: There will be three (3) exams, given on the dates listed below.

Exam 1: Wednesday, September 26th

Exam 2: Monday, November 5th

Exam 3: Wednesday, December 5th

If a student is unable to take an exam at the scheduled time, they must notify the instructor as early as possible. If an emergency situation precludes an advance arrangement, you should let the instructor know within 24 hours of the missed exam. Each case will be reviewed individually. You will be required to provide official documentation to be eligible for make-up examination.

Grades:

The lowest score exam is worth 15%, the other two exams 30% each and 25% for quizzes/projects.

Grading Scale:

The grading scale will be as follows:

A:	92-100%,	A-:	88- <92%,	B-:	77- <80%,
B+:	84- <88%,	B:	80- <84%,	C-:	67- <70%,
C+:	74- <77%,	C:	70- <74%,	D-:	50- <56%
D+:	64- <67%	D:	56- <64%		
E:	<50%				

To see the effect of the + and – grades on your GPA, look at the following link:

<http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/regulationgrades.html>.

Course Policies:

Academic Dishonesty: I adhere to the University of Florida rules and guidelines for handling instances of academic dishonesty. Please refer to the Office of Students Services for detailed information about the current policies.

Instructor's Honor Code: We the members of the University of Florida community pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Grading: Grades will be changed only when an error has been made by the instructor.

Incomplete: Incompletes are only assigned when extraordinary circumstances, arising after the date for dropping off the course, prevent the student from completing the course requirements. The student must be currently passing the course and discuss the circumstances with the instructor before the final exam takes place. Having a failing grade in the course is not a valid reason for requesting an incomplete.

Getting Help: Students may ask questions during the lectures (preferred) or the office hours. The TAs will answer questions during office hours. A list of private tutors (if needed) may be obtained from the Statistics Department Secretary in Griffin Floyd 103.

Students with disabilities: Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students office. The Dean of Students will provide documentation to the students who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting information.

Privacy Policies: Student records are confidential. Only information designated “UF directory information” may be released without your written consent. UF views each student as the primary contact for all communication. If your parents contact me about your grade, attendance or other information that is not “UF directory information”. I will ask them to contact you.

Tentative schedule:

Subjects	Sections
Numerical and graphical summaries	1.1 – 1.5
Basic Ideas of Probability	4.1 – 4.5
Discrete and Continuous Random Variables and Distributions	5.1 – 5.4, 6.1 – 6.3, 6.6
Exam - 1	
Multivariate Distributions, Central Limit Theorem	7.1 – 7.4, 7.7, 8.2 – 8.3
Confidence intervals	9.2 – 9.3 (exclude 9.2.4)
Significance tests	10.1 – 10.3
Exam - 2	
Simple and Multiple Linear Regression	11.1 – 11.7, 11.9
Analysis of Variance	12.1 – 12.6
Statistical Quality Control (Time Permitting)	Class Notes
Exam – 3	

The instructor reserves the right to update any parts of this syllabus as necessary. Students will be notified of any changes.

Other Important Dates:

November 19th Drop or Withdraw Without Failing

There will be no classes on the following days:

September 3rd Labor Day
 November 9th Homecoming
 November 12th Veterans Day
 November 21-24th Thanksgiving