

STA3032 APPLIED STATISTICS FOR ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS

Spring 2021

Course Information:

- **Time:** MWF 3:05 PM-3:55 PM
- **Place:** Remote (synchronous) & CAR 0101

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Prerequisites: MAC 2312 (Calculus II).

Textbook: *Statistics for Engineers and Scientists*, by William Navidi, 4th Edition. ISBN: 9780073401331.

Course Description: This calculus-based course is primarily designed for scientists and engineers. The emphasis is both on theory and applications. Topics include descriptive statistic, probability, interval estimation, hypothesis testing, correlation, simple and multiple regression. Students will be able to

- understand basic statistical analysis methods;
- conduct basic descriptive and inferential statistics procedures;
- state research testing hypotheses;
- translate word problems into statistical statements necessary for statistical analysis;
- analyze sample data using a variety of methods;
- use software for statistical analysis;
- describe and interpret statistical results.

Grading Policy: Attendance (5%), Homework (30%), Midterm 1 (20%), Midterm 2 (20%), Final Exam (25%). The following scheme will be used to convert percentage points to letter grades:

A	: [93, 100]	C	: [73, 77]
A-	: [90, 93)	C-	: [70, 73)
B+	: [87, 90)	D+	: [67, 70)
B	: [83, 87)	D	: [63, 67)
B-	: [80, 83)	D-	: [60, 63)
C+	: [77, 80)	F	: [0, 60)

- Attendance: Regular attendance is essential and expected.
- Homework: Homework will be assigned after each chapter and is due the following week. Group discussions are encouraged, but you have to write up your own solutions. Homework will be uploaded onto Canvas.
- Midterm: The two midterms are tentatively scheduled on Feb 17th and March 29th. The midterm will be taken in class (50 mins) and uploaded onto Canvas. The midterm is closed book, you may use the calculator and you are allowed to bring a piece of paper 8 by 11.5 inches, 2 sided.
- Final Exam: The final exam will be cumulative, closed book and uploaded onto Canvas. You may use the calculator and you are allowed to bring two pieces of paper 8 by 11.5 inches, 2 sided.

* No late submissions will be accepted for any assignments or examinations.

Tentative Course Outline:

█ Chapter 1 Sampling and Descriptive Statistics (HW1)	.....	≈ Week 1-2
█ Chapter 2 Probability (HW2)	.....	≈ Week 2-4
█ Chapter 3 Propagation of Error (HW3)	.....	≈ Week 4-5
█ Midterm 1	.....	≈ Feb 17th
█ Chapter 4 Commonly Used Distributions (HW4)	.....	≈ Week 5-7
█ Chapter 5 Confidence Intervals (HW5)	.....	≈ Week 7-9
█ Chapter 6 Hypothesis Testing (HW6)	.....	≈ Week 9-11
█ Midterm 2	.....	≈ March 29th
█ Chapter 7 Correlation and Linear Regression (HW7)	≈ Week 11-13
█ Chapter 8 Multiple Regression (HW8)	≈ Week 13-15
█ Final Exam	= Apr 22nd 3pm-5pm

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