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## **MATH 661-101, Fall 2023: Applied Statistics**

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## MATH 661: Applied Statistics

### *Fall 2023 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:** Role and purpose of applied statistics. Data visualization and use of statistical software used in course. Descriptive statistics, summary measures for quantitative and qualitative data, data displays. Modeling random behavior: elementary probability and some simple probability distribution models. Normal distribution. Computational statistical inference: confidence intervals and tests for means, variances, and proportions. Linear regression analysis and inference. Control charts for statistical quality control. Introduction to design of experiments and ANOVA, simple factorial design and their analysis. **MATH 661** and **MATH 663** cannot both be used toward degree credits at NJIT.

**Number of Credits:** 3

**Prerequisites:** **MATH 112**

**Course-Section and Instructors:**

Course-Section	Instructor
Math 661-101	Professor G. Kariuki

**Office Hours for All Math Instructors:** [Fall 2023 Office Hours and Emails](#)

**Required Textbook:**

<b>Title</b>	<i>Introduction to the Practice of Statistics</i>
<b>Author</b>	Moore, McCabe, and Craig
<b>Edition</b>	10th
<b>Publisher</b>	MacMillan Learning
<b>ISBN #</b>	1. E-book ISBN:9781319377656 2. Loose-Leaf ISBN:9781319383985 3. Paperback ISBN:9781319244446

**University-wide Withdrawal Date:** The last day to withdraw with a M is **Monday, November 13, 2023**. It will be strictly enforced.

## COURSE GOALS

### Course Objectives

This course will acquaint students with statistical techniques, with emphasis on applications.

**Course Outcomes:** On successful completion of this course, the student will be able to

- 1) Demonstrate understanding of various statistical methods for summarizing and displaying data
- 2) Demonstrate knowledge of basic probability and inference
- 3) Demonstrate conceptual understanding of sampling distributions and the central limit theorem
- 4) Perform statistical analysis such as estimation, hypothesis testing, regression, and analysis of variance.

**Course Assessment:** The assessment tools used will include online homework assignments, quizzes, mid-term exam, and a comprehensive/cumulative 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:

Homeworks / Quizzes	25%
Midterm Exam	35%
Final Exam	40%

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

A	90 - 100	C+	75 - 79
B+	85 - 89	C	60 - 74
B	80 - 84	F	0 - 59

**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 and Quiz Requirements:** Weekly homework problems will be assigned on Canvas. In addition to the online homeworks there will be Quizzes. Quizzes could be on paper or using an online proctored environment (Lock down browser with Respondus). <http://www.respondus.com/lockdown/download.php?id=264548414>

**Software:** Minitab/Excel will be used in the course for assignments/demonstration in class lectures.

## Technical Support

Students may 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.

**Exams:** There will be a proctored midterm exam during the semester and one cumulative/comprehensive proctored final exam during the final exam week. Use of Non-programmable/Non-graphing calculator is permitted during the exam. Formula sheet and tables will be provided. Exams will be held on the following days:

Midterm Exam	Lecture 8
Final Exam	December 17 - December 23, 2023

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

**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 need an accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services at [oars@njit.edu](mailto:oars@njit.edu), or visit Kupfrian Hall 201 to discuss your specific needs. A Letter of Accommodation Eligibility from the office authorizing student accommodations is 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/accessibility/>

**Important Dates** (See: [Fall 2023 Academic Calendar](#), [Registrar](#))

Date	Day	Event
September 4, 2023	Monday	Labor Day
September 5, 2023	Tuesday	First Day of Classes
September 11, 2023	Monday	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
November 13, 2023	Monday	Last Day to Withdraw
November 21, 2023	Tuesday	Thursday Classes Meet
November 22, 2023	Wednesday	Friday Classes Meet
November 23 to November 26, 2023	Thursday and Saturday	Thanksgiving Recess - Closed
December 13, 2023	Wednesday	Last Day of Classes
December 14, 2023	Thursday	Reading Day 1
December 15, 2023	Friday	Reading Day 2
December 17 to December 23, 2023	Sunday to Saturday	Final Exam Period

## Course Outline

*Changes or modifications, if any, will be announced in class.*

Lecture	Chapter	Topic
1	1	Looking at Data-Distributions
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3	2	Looking at Looking at Data Relationships
4	4	Probability: The study of Randomness
5	4 5	Probability: The study of Randomness Sampling Distributions
6	5	Sampling Distributions
7	6	Introduction to Inference <b>Review for Exam</b>
8	6	Introduction to Inference <b>MIDTERM EXAM</b>
9	6 7	Introduction to Inference Inference for Means
10	6 7	Introduction to Inference Inference for Means
11	6 8	Introduction to Inference Inference for Proportions
12	7 9	Inference for Means Inference for Categorical data

13	12	One-Way Analysis of Variance
14		Review for Final Exam
		FINAL EXAM WEEK: December 17 - December 23, 2023

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