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## **MATH 447-002: Applied Time Series Analysis**

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## MATH 447: Applied Time Series Analysis *Spring 2024 Course Syllabus*

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### COURSE INFORMATION

**Course Description:** An introduction to applied univariate time series analysis. Topics include regression techniques for modeling trends, smoothing techniques (moving average smoothing, exponential smoothing), autocorrelation, partial auto-correlation, moving average, and autoregressive representation of series, Box-Jenkins models, forecasting, model selection, estimation, and diagnostic checking, Fourier analysis, and spectral theory for stationary processes. Effective From: Fall 2010.

**Number of Credits:** 3

**Prerequisites:** Math 341 with a grade of C or better or Math 333 with a grade of C or better.

**Location and time:** Faculty Memorial Hall 110 every Monday and Wednesday

**Course-Section and Instructors:**

| Course-Section | Instructor        |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Math 447-002   | Professor A. Wang |

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

**Required Textbook:**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Title     | <i>Time Series Analysis: With Applications in R</i> |
| Author    | Cryer and Chan                                      |
| Edition   | 2nd   |
| Publisher | Springer  |
| ISBN #    | 978-0387759586                                      |

**University-wide Withdrawal Date:** The last day to withdraw with a W is **Monday, April 1, 2024**. 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 | 30% |
| Midterm Exam         | 30% |
| Final Exam           | 40% |

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

|    |          |   |         |
|----|----------|---|---------|
| A  | 90 - 100 | C | 68 - 74 |
| B+ | 85 - 89  | D | 50 - 67 |
| B  | 80 - 84  | F | 0 - 49  |
| 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:** Homework problems will be assigned in class.

**Exams:** There will be two midterm exams held in class during the semester and one comprehensive final exam. Exams are held on the following days:

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Midterm Exam      | TBA                 |
| Final Exam Period | May 3 - May 9, 2024 |

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

**Math Tutoring Center:** Located in the Faculty Memorial Hall 110

**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 are in need of accommodations due to a disability please contact Scott Janz, Associate Director of Disability Support Services at **973-596-5417** or via email at **scott.p.janz@njit.edu**. The office is located in Kupfrian Hall, Room 201. A Letter of Accommodation Eligibility from the Office of Accessibility Resources and 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 Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS) website at:

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

**Important Dates** (See: **Spring 2024 Academic Calendar, Registrar**)

| Date                | Day                    | Event                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| January 18, 2024    | Tuesday                | First Day of Classes         |
| January 22, 2024    | Monday                 | Last Day to Add/Drop Classes |
| March 10, 2024      | Monday                 | Spring Recess Begins         |
| March 16, 2024      | Saturday               | Spring Recess Ends           |
| April 1, 2024       | Monday                 | Last Day to Withdraw         |
| April 30, 2024      | Tuesday                | Last Day of Classes          |
| May 1 - May 2, 2024 | Wednesday and Thursday | Reading Days                 |
| May 3 - May 9, 2024 | Friday to Thursday     | Final Exam Period            |
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## Course Outline

| Date                         | Lecture | Chapter   | Topic   |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|---|
| <b>WEEK 1</b><br>01/17       | 1       | Chapter 1 | Introduction and Chapter 2 Fundamental Concepts (I) |
| <b>WEEK 2</b><br>01/22-01/24 | 2,3     | Chapter 2 | Chapter 2 Fundamental Concepts (I)                  |
| <b>WEEK 3</b><br>01/29-01/31 | 4,5     | Chapter 2 | Chapter 2 Fundamental Concepts (II)                 |
| <b>WEEK 4</b><br>02/05-02/07 | 6,7     | Chapter 3 | Trends (I)  |

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>WEEK 5</b><br>2/12-2/14     | 8,9                            | Chapter 3                         | Trends (II)   |
| <b>WEEK 6</b><br>02/19-02/21   | 10,11                          | Chapter 4                         | Models for Stationary Time Series (I)                 |
| <b>WEEK 7</b><br>02/26- 02/28  | 12,13                          | Chapter 4                         | Models for Stationary Time Series (II)                |
| <b>WEEK 8</b><br>03/04 - 03/06 | 14,15                          | Chapter 5                         | Models for Nonstationary Time Series and Midterm Exam |
| <b>WEEK 9</b><br>3/11 - 3/13   | <b>SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES</b> |                                   |   |
| <b>WEEK 10</b><br>3/18 - 3/20  | 16,17                          | Chapter 6 Model Specification (I) |   |
| <b>WEEK 11</b><br>3/25 - 3/27  | 18,19                          | Chapter 6                         | Model Specification (II)                              |
| <b>WEEK 12</b><br>04/01-04/03  | 20,22                          | Chapter 7                         | PARAMETER ESTIMATION                                  |
| <b>WEEK 13</b><br>04/08-04/10  | 22,23                          | Chapter 7                         | PARAMETER ESTIMATION                                  |
| <b>WEEK 14</b><br>04/15-04/17  | 24,25                          | Chapter 8                         | Model Diagnostics                                     |
| <b>WEEK 15</b><br>04/22-04/24  | 26,27                          | Chapter 9                         | Forecasting   |
| <b>WEEK 16</b><br>04/29        | <b>REVIEW FOR FINAL EXAM</b>   |                                   |   |

*Updated by Professor A. Wang - 1/13/2024  
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