Engineering Statistics ISE 225, Spring 2016

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Textbooks Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists, fifth ed., Sheldon Ross, Academic Press, 2014

Course Coverage

1. Descriptive Statistics: Chapters 1 and 2

2. Normal Distribution: Chapter 5

Chi-square, t, and F distributions

3. Sampling Statistics: Chapter 6

4. Parameter Estimation: Chapter 7

5. Hypothesis Testing: Chapter 8

6. Regression Analysis: Chapter 9

7. Analysis of Variance: Chapter 10

Course Objectives To understand how to represent uncertainty in terms of a probabilistic model and to then use data to make inferences about parameters of this model. In doing so, we study how to collect, analyze, and utilize data. Parameter estimation and hypothesis testing concepts will be learned.

Grades Based on 20 percent: Homeworks 40 percent Midterm 40 percent: Final exam

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