

MW, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., KAP 158

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Textbook: *Statistics for Management and Economics, Keller G., 10th Ed., ISBN 978-1285425450*

Pre-requisites: ISE 220

Course Objectives: This course is an introduction to the Statistical Analysis of problems involving data from multiple random variables, where one –the response- is related to a set of variables – the predictors – so that useful statistical models can be designed to predict the relation between the predictors and the response. Such models are commonly referred to as linear models. When the set of predictors includes continuous and/or categorical random variables they are known as analysis of variance models. When the set of predictors includes only continuous random variables they are known as linear regression models. This course is an introduction to the design and analysis of these models. It starts with a brief review of statistical inference, as it is the building block for the analysis of the models covered in this course.

Course Outline

Week	Topic	Book	Exams
1	Introduction	Ch. 1	
2	Population and Samples. Descriptive statistics	Ch. 2,4	
3	Sampling distributions	Ch. 8.4, 9	
4	Confidence Intervals	Ch. 10,12,14	
5	Hypothesis Testing	Ch. 11	
6	Population proportion	Secs. 12.3, 13.5	
7	Analysis of Variance	Secs. 15	
8	Midterm Exam		Feb. 28
9	Ordinary Least Squares (OLS)	Appendix S	
10	Linear regression - assumptions, estimation, prediction	Secs. 17.2, 17.6	
11	Linear regression – analysis of variance	notes	
12	Linear regression – Inference and prediction	Sec. 17.6	
13	Multiple linear Regression	Sec. 18.2	
14	Diagnostics and remedial measures	Sec. 18.3, 18.4	
15	Linear regression – categorical variables	notes	
	Final Exam		May 4, 11 a.m.

Grading Policy:

Quizzes 24%
 Homework 25%
 Midterm 25%
 Final Exam 26%

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