

ISE 225 Engineering Statistics I
Fall Semester 2019
Tu,Th 12:30 - 1:50 pm
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Prerequisite: ISE 220 Probability Concepts in Engineering

Objective: In this course, you will develop the skills necessary to gather data that is representative of the phenomenon that you intend to study, to describe the uncertainty in scientific results, and to draw valid conclusions in the face of uncertainty.

Text: Montgomery, Runger, and Hubele, Engineering Statistics, 5th edition

Course Material: Chapters 1-7 of the text, plus topics discussed in lecture by the instructor

Grading Policies:

Points Breakdown -	
Homework	120
Project	120
Exam #1	130
Exam #2	<u>130</u>
Subtotal	500
Final Exam	150

Course GRADES will be determined by the distribution of point totals for the class. “Natural groupings” will be used to assign letter grades. The highest scoring group will receive A’s, the next group is the B’s, and so on. A single point will not be the difference between any two letter grades.

A “gap” must exist to create a grade boundary.

HOMEWORK assignments will be due on the following Thursdays:

September 5, 12, 19; October 3, 10, 31; November 7, 14

Late homework will be accepted until noon on the Friday following the original due date. Homework will be graded on an “all or nothing” basis. If a paper shows an answer to each assigned exercise that uses approximately the correct method, the grade for the assignment is 15 points. If any exercise is unacceptable, the paper will be returned with no points awarded. Completions of returned assignments will be accepted for full credit until noon on the Friday after the assignment is returned to the class.

A PROJECT will be due on the following date:

Thursday, October 24

The project will involve data collection and analysis to investigate a scientific claim. For this project, you will work with an assigned partner. The project assignment will be distributed about two or three weeks in advance of the due date.

An EXAM will be given on each of the following dates:

Thursday, September 26 and Tuesday, November 26

Each exam will cover the material presented up to and including the preceding homework assignment. Points will be assigned to each section of the exam. Partial credit will be awarded according to work shown. No re-takes will be allowed. No make-up exam will be given. If you miss an exam, you must take the final exam.

The FINAL EXAM is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 17, at 11:00-1:00**. It will be comprehensive and will be graded similarly to the other exams. A student may elect to omit the final exam, if both exams and the project have been completed.

Reading Assignments:

Week	Topic	Text Sections
1	Survey Sampling techniques, Descriptive Statistics	1-2 and Handout, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5
2	Point Estimation	4-1, 4-2, and Handout
3	Confidence Intervals	4-4.5 and 4-4.6
4	Hypothesis Testing	4-3 and 4-4
5	Inference for a Mean with Variance Unknown	4-5
6	Inference for a Variance, Goodness of Fit, Probability Plots	4-6 and 4-10, 3-6
7	Two-Sample Problems	5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4
8	Single-Factor ANOVA	5-5, 5-8.1, and Handout
9	Blocking	5-8.2
10	Two-Factor Experiments	7-1, 7-2, 7-7
11	Simple Linear Regression	6-1 and 6-2
12	Multiple Regression	6-3
13	Multiple Regression (cont.)	6-4
14	Inference for a Proportion	4-7
15	Inference for Several Proportions	5-6 and Handout

Academic Conduct:

Plagiarism – presenting someone else’s ideas as your own, either verbatim or recast in your own words – is a serious academic offense with serious consequences. Please familiarize yourself with the discussion of plagiarism in *SCampus* in Part B, Section 11, “Behavior Violating University Standards” <https://policy.usc.edu/scampus-part-b/>. Other forms of academic dishonesty are equally unacceptable. See additional information in *SCampus* and university policies on scientific misconduct, <http://policy.usc.edu/scientific-misconduct>.

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