

THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

MATH 333: Probability and Statistics

Fall 2026 Course Syllabus

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COURSE INFORMATION

Course Description: Descriptive statistics and statistical inference. Topics include discrete and continuous distributions of random variables, statistical inference for the mean and variance of populations, and graphical analysis of data.

Number of Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MATH 112 with a grade of C or better or MATH 133 with a grade of C or better.

Course-Section and Instructors:

Course-Section	Instructor
Math 333-001	Professor Donivyn Schmidt
Math 333-003	Professor Chenlu Shi
Math 333-005	Professor Wenge Guo
Math 333-007	Professor Padma Natarajan
Math 333-009	Professor Chulmin Kim
Math 333-011	Professor Sarah Blanset
Math 333-013	Professor Chong Jin
Math 333-017	Professor Padma Natarajan
Math 333-019	Professor Zuofeng Shang

Math 333-101	Professor Jon Porus
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Office Hours for All Math Instructors: [Office Hours and Emails](#)

Required Textbook:

Title	<i>Applied Statistics and Probability for Engineers</i>
Author	Montgomery and Runger
Edition	7 th
Publisher	John Wiley & Sons
ISBN #	1) 978-1119758693 (Text with WileyPlus Registration Card) 2) 978-1119498421 (Standalone WileyPlus Registration Card)

University-wide Withdrawal Date: The last day to withdraw with a W is **Tuesday, November 10, 2026**. It will be strictly enforced.

COURSE GOALS

Course Objectives: The objective of this course is to acquaint students with probability, descriptive statistics and statistical inference and demonstrate real world applications using examples drawn from various fields.

Course Outcomes

- Demonstrate understanding of various statistical terms and methods for summarizing, organizing, and presenting data.
- Compute measures of central tendency, position, and variability and interpret them.
- Describe sample space and events and demonstrate their knowledge of various counting techniques, notions of probability, random variables and various discrete and continuous probability distributions.
- Demonstrate conceptual understanding of sampling distributions and the central limit theorem.
- Perform statistical analysis, such as estimation, hypothesis testing, regression, and draw conclusions.

Course Assessment: The assessment tools used will include online weekly homework assignments, quizzes, two common midterm exams and a comprehensive common 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:

Homework and Quizzes	15% (7.5% each)
2 Common Midterm Exams	25% each

Final Exam	35%
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Your final letter grade will be based on the following tentative curve.

A	90 - 100	C	65 - 74
B+	85 - 89	D	55 - 64
B	80 - 84	F	0 - 54
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.

For Verification of Presence:

In the new verification of presence process, students will be self-reporting their presence.

The Canvas section for each of your courses will automatically be populated with an "Academic Engagement Assignment" on August 30th, 2026. Completion of this assignment will serve as verification of presence for the given student

Religious Observance: NJIT is committed to supporting students observing religious holidays. Students must notify their instructors in writing of any conflicts between course requirements and religious observances, ideally by the end of the second week of classes and no later than two weeks before the anticipated absence.

Homework/ Quiz/Exam Requirements: Online Weekly Homework will be assigned on WileyPlus. Additional Homework and/or Quizzes would also be given. 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>

Calculator Policy: Only a basic (non-programmable and non-graphing) calculator is permitted during the exams. Calculators that can perform integration or differentiation operations are not allowed during exams.

AI usage policy: AI usage is not permitted in this course for solving problems in class/ homework assignments, quizzes, and exams. Any violations will be dealt with according to the NJIT's academic integrity policy.

Old exams are available at:

http://math.njit.edu/students/undergraduate/course_exams.php

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> and clicking on the "Report your issue online" link.

You may also call the IST Service Desk with any questions at 973-596-2900.

For technical issues with WileyPlus Online Homework, students can contact WileyPlus technical support.

Exams: There will be two proctored common midterm exams during the semester and one proctored comprehensive final exam during the final exam week. Common Exams will be held on the following days:

Common Exam I	September 30, 2026
Common Exam II	November 11, 2026
Final Exam	December 16 - December 22, 2026

The time of the midterm exams is **4:15-5:40 pm** for daytime students and **6:00-7:25 pm** for evening students. 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 unless being used for in-class work.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Math Tutoring Center: Located in the Central King Building, Lower Level, Rm. G11 (See: **Fall 2026 Hours**)

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 If you need an accommodation due to a disability please contact the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services at **oars@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: **[Fall 2026 Academic Calendar, Registrar](#)**)

Date	Day	Event
September 1, 2026	Tuesday	First Day of Classes
September 5, 2026	Saturday	Saturday Classes Begin
September 7, 2026	Monday	Labor Day. University Closed
September 8, 2026	Tuesday	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
September 8, 2026	Tuesday	Conversion Day - Monday Classes Meet
October 2, 2026	Friday	Wellness Day

November 10, 2026	Tuesday	Last Day to Withdraw
November 25, 2026	Wednesday	Conversion Day - Friday Classes Meet
November 26 to November 29, 2026	Thursday and Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess - Closed
December 11, 2026	Friday	Friday Classes Meet - Make up day for Wellness Day
December 12, 2026	Saturday	Saturday Classes Meet
December 13, 2026	Sunday	Last Day of Classes
December 14, 2026	Monday	Reading Day 1
December 15, 2026	Tuesday	Reading Day 2
December 16 to December 22, 2026	Wednesday to Tuesday	Final Exam Period

Course Outline

Week	Class	Lecture	Section	Topic
Week 1 9/2 (W)	1	1	6.1	<i>Descriptive statistics:</i> Numerical Summaries of data: Sample Mean, Sample Variance, Sample Standard Deviation, Range
Week 2 9/9 (W)	2	2	6.2	<i>Descriptive statistics:</i> Stem and Leaf Diagram, Mean, Median, Quartiles, Interquartile Range
	3	3	6.3, 6.4	<i>Descriptive statistics:</i> Histograms, Boxplot
Week 3 9/16 (W)	4	4	2.1, 2.2, 2.3	<i>Probability:</i> Sample Spaces and Events; Interpretations and Axioms of Probability
	5	5	2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7	<i>Probability:</i> Addition rules; Conditional Probability; Multiplication and Total Probability Rules; Independence

Week 4 9/23 (W)	6	6	2.8	Probability: Bayes' theorem
	7	7	3.1, 3.2	Discrete Random Variables and Probability Distributions: Discrete Random Variables; Probability Distributions and Probability Mass Functions; Cumulative Distribution Functions
Week 5 9/30 (W)	8	8	3.3, 3.4	Discrete Random Variables and Probability Distributions: Mean and Variance of a Discrete Random Variable; Discrete Uniform Distribution
	9			REVIEW FOR EXAM #1
				COMMON MIDTERM EXAM 1: September 30, 2026
Week 6 10/7 (W)	10	9	3.5, 3.6	Discrete Random Variables and Probability Distributions: Binomial Distribution; Geometric Distribution only from Section 3.6
	11	10	3.8	Discrete Random Variables and Probability Distributions: Poisson Distribution
Week 7 10/14 (W)	12	11	4.1, 4.2	Continuous Random Variables and Probability Distributions: Continuous Random Variables; Probability distributions and Probability Density Functions; Cumulative Distribution Functions
	13	12	4.3, 4.4	Continuous Random Variables and Probability Distributions: Mean and Variance of a Continuous Random Variable; Continuous Uniform Distribution
Week 8 10/21 (W)	14	13	4.7	Continuous Random Variables and Probability Distributions: Exponential Distribution
	15	14	4.5	Continuous Random Variables and Probability Distributions: Normal distribution
Week 9	16	15	4.6	Continuous Random Variables and Probability Distributions: Normal Approximation to the Binomial

10/28(W)				and Poisson Distributions
	17	16	7.1- 7.2	<i>Point estimation of Parameters and Sampling Distributions: Point Estimation; Sampling Distributions and the Central Limit Theorem</i>
Week 10 11/4(W)	18	17	8.1	<i>Statistical Intervals for a Single Sample: Confidence interval on the Mean of a Normal distribution, Variance Known</i>
	19	18	8.2	<i>Statistical Intervals for a Single Sample: Confidence Interval on the Mean of a Normal Distribution, Variance Unknown</i>
	WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE: Tuesday, November 10, 2026			
Week 11 11/11(W)	20	19	8.3	<i>Statistical Intervals for a Single Sample: Confidence intervals on the Variance and Standard deviation of a Normal Distribution;</i>
	21			REVIEW FOR EXAM #2
				COMMON MIDTERM EXAM 2: NOVEMBER 11, 2026
Week 12 11/18 (W)	22	20	8.4	<i>Statistical Intervals for a Single Sample: Large-Sample Confidence Interval for a Population Proportion</i>
	23	21	9.1- 9.2	<i>Tests of Hypotheses for a Single Sample: Tests on the Mean of a Normal Distribution, Variance Known</i>
Week 13 11/25(W) (Friday class)	24	22	9.1- 9.2	<i>Tests of Hypotheses for a Single Sample: Tests on the Mean of a Normal Distribution, Variance Known</i>
		THANKSGIVING RECESS: November 26 (R) to November 29, 2026 (S)		

Week 14 12/2 (W)	25	23	9.3.1	<i>Tests of Hypotheses for a Single Sample: Tests on the Mean of a Normal Distribution, Variance Unknown</i>
	26	24	9.5.1	<i>Tests of Hypotheses for a Single Sample: Tests on a Population Proportion</i>
Week 15 12/9(W)	27	25	10.4 10.1.1, 10.1.3	<i>Statistical Inference for Two Samples: Paired t-test</i> Inference on the Difference in Means of Two Normal Distributions, Variances known
	28	26	11.2	<i>Simple Linear Regression and Correlation: Simple Linear Regression (If time permits)</i> REVIEW FOR FINAL EXAM
	LAST DAY OF CLASSES December 13, 2026 (S)			
				Reading Day 12/14 (M) and 12/15 (T)
FINAL EXAM WEEK: December 16 (W) to December 22, 2026 (T)				

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