

King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals  
Department of Mathematics and Statistics

STAT319: Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists  
Spring Semester (Term 132)

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**Course Objectives:** Introduce the basic concepts of probability and statistics to engineering students. Emphasis will be given on the understanding of the nature of randomness of real world phenomena; the formulation of statistical methods by using intuitive arguments, solving them and thereby making meaningful decisions.

**Learning Outcomes:** By completing this course, students should acquire/learn

- A thorough understanding of descriptive statistics, both graphical and numerical
- A working knowledge of sample spaces, events, and operations on events
- Elementary probability concepts
- A good understanding of random variables and their means and variances
- Basic discrete and continuous random variables
- The concept of a sampling distribution, and the central limit theorem
- Point and interval estimation of means and proportions
- Basic concepts of hypothesis testing including the hypothesis testing setup, procedure, p-values
- Correlation
- Simple linear regression, including estimation and testing of model parameters
- Basic Concepts of multiple linear regression

**Text:** Applied Statistics and Probability for Engineers by D. Montgomery and G. Runger, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Wiley, 2011.

**Software Package:** The Student Edition of *STATISTICA* with a Lab Manual. A Lab syllabus is available with your lab instructor.

**Assessment\***

| Activity  | Weight |
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| Class work  | 10%    |
| Lab Work (see Lab syllabus)   | 20%    |
| First Major Exam ( Chapters 2, 3 and 4) <b>Monday March 10, 2014, 6:15 pm</b>                                   | 15%    |
| Second Major Exam ( Chapters 7 and 8 + Descriptive Statistics from Lab)<br><b>Monday April 7, 2014, 6:30 pm</b> | 15%    |
| Third Major Exam ( Chapters 9 and 10) <b>Monday May 5, 2014, 6:30 pm</b>  | 15%    |
| Final Exam (Comprehensive) <b>Monday May 26, 2014, 8:00 am</b>  | 25%    |

**Grade Assignment**

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| Score | 87 – 100 | 80 – 86 | 75 – 79 | 70 – 74 | 65 – 69 | 60 – 64 | 55 – 59 | 50 – 54 |
| Grade | A+       | A       | B+      | B       | C+      | C       | D+      | D       |

**Academic Integrity:** All KFUPM policies regarding **ethics** and **academic honesty** apply to this course.

**Important Notes:**

- ✓ Please bring your book to every class, as well as a calculator with statistical functions.
- ✓ Excessive unexcused absences will result in a grade of **DN** in accordance with University rules.
- ✓ **Attendance** on time is *very* important.

Home Work:

- ✓ To successfully learn statistics, students need to solve problems and analyze data. The selected assigned problems are specifically designed to help you understand the material.
- ✓ Homework is due in class on the first Sunday after completing a chapter.
- ✓ No late homework will be accepted.
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**Schedule**

| <b>WEEK</b>                | <b>Topics</b>   | <b>Reminders</b>  |
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| Week 1<br>January 26 –30   | <b>Ch 2: Probability</b><br>2.1 Sample Space and Events<br>2.2 Axioms of Probability<br>2.3 Addition Rule<br>2.4 Conditional Probability  |   |
| Week 2<br>February 2 – 6   | 2.5 Multiplication Rule<br>2.6 Independence<br>2.7 Bayes' Theorem<br><b>Ch 3: Discrete Probability Distributions</b><br>3.1 Discrete Random variables<br>3.2 Probability Mass Functions<br>3.3 Cumulative Distribution Functions  | <b>Thursday February 6</b><br>➤ Last day for dropping course(s) without permanent record  |
| Week 3<br>February 9 – 13  | 3.4 Mean and Variance<br>3.5 Discrete Uniform Distribution<br>3.6 Binomial Distribution<br>3.7 Geometric Distribution   |   |
| Week 4<br>February 16 – 20 | 3.8 Hypergeometric Distribution<br>3.9 Poisson Distribution<br><b>Ch 4: Continuous Probability Distributions</b><br>4.1 Continuous Random Variables<br>4.2 Probability Density Functions<br>4.3 Cumulative Distribution Functions |   |
| Week 5<br>February 23 – 27 | 4.4 Mean and Variance<br>4.5 Continuous Uniform Distribution<br>4.6 The Normal Distribution<br>4.7 Normal Approximation to the Binomial and Poisson Distribution  |   |
| Week 6<br>March 2 – 6      | 4.8 Exponential Distribution<br><b>Ch 7: Sampling Distributions</b><br>7.1 Point Estimation   | <b>Monday March 2</b><br>➤ Start of midterm grade reporting, for a period of two weeks.<br><b>Thursday March 6</b><br>➤ Last day for dropping course(s) with grade of "W" thru Internet |
| Week 7<br>March 9 – 13     | 7.2 Sampling Distributions and the Central Limit Theorem  |   |
| Week 8<br>March 16 – 20    | <b>Ch 8: Statistical Intervals for a Single Sample</b><br>8.1 Confidence Interval for the Mean of a Normal Distribution with Known Variance<br>8.2 Confidence Interval for the Mean of a Normal                                   |   |

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|                              | Distribution with Unknown Variance  |   |
| March 23 – 27                | <b>Midterm Vacation</b>   |   |
| Week 9<br>March 30 – April 3 | 8.4 Large Sample Confidence Interval for a Population Proportion<br><b>Ch 10: Statistical Inference for Two Samples</b><br>10-1.3 Intervals on the Difference in Means of Two Normal Distributions with Known Variances   |   |
| Week 10<br>April 6 – 10      | 10-2.3 Intervals on the Difference in Means of Two Normal Distributions with Unknown Variances<br>10-6.3 Large Sample Intervals on the Difference in Population Proportions   | <b>Thursday April 10</b><br>➤ Last day for withdrawal from <u>all courses</u> with grade of "W" thru the Univ Registrar Office                                      |
| Week 11<br>April 13 – 17     | <b>Ch 9: Tests of Hypotheses for a Single Sample</b><br>9.1 Hypothesis Testing<br>9.2.1 Tests on the Mean of a Normal Distribution with Known Variance<br>9.3.1 Tests on the Mean of a Normal Distribution with Unknown Variance  | <b>Sunday April 13</b><br>➤ Beginning of Early Registration<br>➤ Beginning of registration for Coop and Summer Training   |
| Week 12<br>April 20 – 24     | 9.5.1 Tests on a Population Proportion<br><b>Ch 10: Statistical Inference for Two Samples Continued</b><br>10-1.1 Tests on the Difference in Means of Two Normal Distributions with Known Variances<br>10-2.1 Tests on the Difference in Means of Two Normal Distributions with Unknown Variances |   |
| Week 13<br>April 27 – May 1  | 10.4 Paired t-test<br>10-6.1 Large Sample Tests on the Difference in Population Proportions   |   |
| Week 14<br>May 4 – 8         | <b>Ch 11: Simple Linear Regression and Correlation</b><br>11.2 Simple Linear Regression<br>11.4 Hypothesis Tests in Simple Linear Regression  | <b>Thursday May 8</b><br>➤ Last day for major exams<br>➤ Last day for withdrawal from <u>all courses</u> with grade of "WP/WF" thru the University Registrar Office |
| Week 15<br>May 11 – 15       | 11.5 Confidence Intervals<br>11.6 Prediction of New Observations<br>11.8 Correlation  |   |