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#### **Term Information**

Effective Term Autumn 2020

#### **General Information**

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area Statistics

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org Statistics - D0694
College/Academic Group Arts and Sciences
Level/Career Undergraduate

Course Number/Catalog 3450.02

Course Title Basic Statistics for Engineers

Transcript Abbreviation Bas Stat Eng

Course Description Introduction to probability; Normal distribution; Confidence intervals for means; Hypothesis tests for

means; Multi-factor experiments; Experiments with blocking. Offered online.

Semester Credit Hours/Units Fixed: 2

#### Offering Information

Length Of Course 14 Week, 12 Week, 8 Week, 7 Week, 6 Week

Flexibly Scheduled Course Never

Does any section of this course have a distance Yes

education component?

Is any section of the course offered 100% at a distance

Grading Basis Letter Grade

Repeatable No
Course Components Lecture
Grade Roster Component Lecture
Credit Available by Exam No
Admission Condition Course No
Off Campus Never
Campus of Offering Columbus

#### **Prerequisites and Exclusions**

Prerequisites/Corequisites
Prereq: Math 1152, 1161.xx, 1172, or 1181, or equiv, or permission of instructor.

Exclusions
Not open to students with credit for 3450, 3450.01, 3460, 3470, 3470.01, or 3470.02.

Electronically Enforced Yes

#### **Cross-Listings**

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#### Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code 27.0501

Subsidy LevelBaccalaureate CourseIntended RankSophomore, Junior, Senior

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#### **Requirement/Elective Designation**

General Education course:

Data Analysis

The course is an elective (for this or other units) or is a service course for other units

#### **Course Details**

Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes

- Understand basic concepts of statistics and probability.
- Comprehend methods needed to analyze and critically evaluate statistical arguments.
- Recognize the importance of statistical ideas.

**Content Topic List** 

- Introduction to Probability
- Normal distribution
- Confidence intervals for means
- Hypothesis tests for means
- Multi-factor experiments
- Experiments with blocking
- Fractional factorial experiments

**Sought Concurrence** 

No

#### **Attachments**

Stat 3450.02 Syllabus.docx

(Syllabus. Owner: Craigmile, Peter F)

Stat 3450.02\_outcomes\_assessment.doc

 $(GEC\ Course\ Assessment\ Plan.\ Owner:\ Craigmile, Peter\ F)$ 

• DL review 3450.02.docx: DL review

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#### Comments

#### **Workflow Information**

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Craigmile,Peter F	06/05/2020 02:55 PM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Craigmile,Peter F	06/05/2020 03:08 PM	Unit Approval
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Pending Approval	Jenkins,Mary Ellen Bigler Hanlin,Deborah Kay Oldroyd,Shelby Quinn Vankeerbergen,Bernadet te Chantal	06/05/2020 04:03 PM	ASCCAO Approval



### **SYLLABUS:**

### **STAT 3450.02 – BASIC STATISTICS FOR ENGINEERS**

### **Course overview**

#### Instructor

To be determined

**Office hours:** Days and times TBD, or by appointment. Office hours will be held on CarmenZoom (<a href="https://osu.zoom.us">https://osu.zoom.us</a>)

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### **Online Course Delivery and Course Website**

100% of this course can be completed by distance learning. Instructions, materials (including embedded lecture videos), assignments, announcements and other information will be posted to the course CarmenCanvas site. Students are expected to watch lecture videos, read textbook sections and study other materials as assigned each week. Students are also required to respond to 'check-in' questions; aggregate responses may be shared with the entire class. Students are encouraged to use the CarmenCanvas discussion boards to ask questions or otherwise discuss topics relevant to this course. Students should attend virtual office hours via CarmenZoom as needed or desired. Students should also complete or submit materials for assessment via CarmenCanvas, as detailed below.

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#### **Assessment**

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second component consists of questions to be answered via longer responses, including calculations. Students may begin the long answer component any time during the announced 24-hour window, but must upload clearly legible written answers within 90 minutes of beginning the long answer portion. Answers should be submitted via a .pdf file created by the student. Students may refer to their textbook, notes, and course CarmenCanvas site while working on both exam components. However, during an exam embargo period consisting of the 4- and 24-hour windows and any additional time announced by the instructor, students may not work with other people or use outside resources (including third party websites or tutoring services) to create new notes for use during the exam or communicate with any person other than the course instructor about any aspect of the exam. This embargo includes providing or seeking any information about the exam, including perceived exam difficulty and exam format, such as number of questions. Please contact the instructor as soon as possible if you believe the embargo may have been breached. See the course policy on academic integrity for more details.

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4	Expected values and variances of continuous random variables, random samples, sample means, propagation of error	3.3-3.4
5	Binomial and normal distributions	4.1, 4.3
6	Linear combinations of normal random variables, normal probability plots, central limit theorem	4.3, 4.7, 4.8
7	Confidence intervals for a mean (known variance), sample size calculation	5.1, 5.2
8	Confidence intervals for a mean (unknown variance)	5.4
9	Hypothesis tests for population means	6.1
10	Significance levels, t-tests, p-values	6.2, 6.4, 6.6
11	Power, two-sample t-tests	6.7, 7.1, 7.3
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13	Two factor experiments, balanced vs. unbalanced experiments, blocking	9.3, 9.4
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# Other course policies

### **Academic integrity policy**

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### **Course overview**

#### Instructor

To be determined

Office hours: Days and times TBD, or by appointment.

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Statistics department assistants hold office hours in the Mathematics and Statistics Learning Center in Cockins Hall 122. The hours during which tutors for this course will be available will be posted on the course CarmenCanvas site.

### **Assessment**

**Participation:** TopHat questions/polls will be administered during lecture. To account for technical difficulties and reasonable absences, full participation credit will be awarded to students who complete at least 80% of TopHat questions over the course of the semester. Less than 80% of answered questions will be pro-rated.

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# Learning outcomes and assessment plan for Statistics 3450.02: Basic Statistics for Engineers

**Expected Learning Outcomes Data Analysis:** Students develop skills in drawing conclusions and critically evaluating results based on data.

#### **Expected Learning Outcomes:**

- 1. Students understand basic concepts of statistics and probability.
- 2. Students comprehend methods needed to analyze and critically evaluate statistical arguments.
- 3. Students recognize the importance of statistical ideas.
- 1. How do the course objectives address the GE category expected learning outcomes?

Students in Statistics 3450 are expected to be able to identify an appropriate analysis for data collected in a study, carry out such an analysis, examine whether the assumptions behind the analysis are reasonable, and recognize the strengths or weaknesses of the study based on how the data were collected. Doing so requires understanding basic concepts in statistics and probability; the ability to create numerical and critique graphical summaries of data; understanding how the design of a study affects the conclusions that can be made; and the ability to carry out basic statistical analyses.

2. How do the readings assigned address the GE category expected learning outcomes?

Readings are from the textbook and cover all the topics listed in the course. See the discussion in the next item regarding how these topics will address the GE category expected learning outcomes.

3. How do the topics address the GE category expected learning outcomes?

Course topics include probability (thus introducing students to basic concepts in probability); sampling distributions and statistical inference (thus introducing students to basic concepts in statistics); graphical and numerical summaries of data, design of experiments and sampling designs, and statistical inference (thus helping students critically evaluate statistical arguments); and one-sample procedures, two-sample procedures, and ANOVA (thus providing students with tools to analyze data).

4. How do the written assignments address the GE category expected learning outcomes?

The written assignments will include problems (from the textbook) on material from all the course topics. The problems will serve to provide practice in creating numerical displays; evaluating the quality of graphical displays, designing simple studies and

assessing the quality of a design used in a study (both experimental and sampling designs); understanding the rules of probability including calculating probabilities in simple settings; understanding the notion of sampling distributions and calculating simple probabilities for sample means based on the sampling distributions; analyzing data in a variety of settings as well as checking the assumptions behind the analyses.

#### Course assessment plan:

- 1. Students will conduct analyses of data throughout the course on both homework assignments and exams. Students will be required to discuss and interpret the results and the limitations of their analysis in both cases (using "plain English"). This will require mastery of the expected learning outcomes and will provide an assessment of the extent to which the class appears to have mastered the expected learning outcomes.
- 2. Final exams will contain embedded questions that address the learning outcomes. Using the same, or very similar, questions each time the course is taught will provide a consistent evaluation over time. Embedded questions will not appear in copies of past final exams and their solutions that are posted for student use. The embedded questions will either come from or be modeled on the Assessment Resource Tools for Improving Statistical Thinking (ARTIST) available online at www.causeweb.org/research/. These are validated test questions and measurement tools to use in assessing statistical thinking.
- 3. A departmental committee will review the syllabus and direct assessment results regularly to make sure that it continues to address learning outcomes for the data analysis component of the GE.

GE Expected	Methods of	Level of student	What is the process
Learning Outcomes	*Direct methods are required. Additional indirect methods are encouraged.	achievement expected for the GE ELO.  (for example, define percentage of students achieving a specified	that will be used to review the data and potentially change the course to improve student learning of GE ELOs?
	cheodraged.	level on a scoring rubric)	ELOS:
ELO 1  Students understand basic concepts of statistics and probability.	Embedded exam questions	Our goal is for 80% of the students in the course to answer items correctly; we consider this to be above average performance and to demonstrate successful achievement of the ELO.	A departmental committee will review the syllabus and direct assessment results regularly to make sure that it continues to address learning outcomes for the data analysis component of the GE.
ELO 2  Students comprehend methods needed to analyze and critically evaluate statistical arguments.	Embedded exam questions	Our goal is for 80% of the students in the course to answer items correctly; we consider this to be above average performance and to demonstrate successful achievement of the ELO.	
ELO 3 Students recognize the importance of statistical ideas.	Embedded exam questions	Our goal is for 80% of the students in the course to answer items correctly; we consider this to be above average performance and to demonstrate successful achievement of the ELO.	

# Arts and Sciences Distance Learning Course Component Technical Review Checklist

Course: Stats 3450.02 Instructor: TBD

Summary: Basic Statistics For Engineers

Standard - Course Technology	Yes	Yes with Revisions	No	Feedback/ Recomm.
6.1 The tools used in the course support the learning objectives and competencies.	X			<ul><li>Office 365</li><li>Carmen</li><li>TopHat</li><li>Proctorio</li></ul>
6.2 Course tools promote learner engagement and active learning.	X			<ul> <li>Carmen Message Boards</li> <li>TopHat</li> <li>Carmen Quizzes</li> </ul>
6.3 Technologies required in the course are readily obtainable.	Х			All are available for free via OSU site license
6.4 The course technologies are current.	Х			All apps are updated regularly.
6.5 Links are provided to privacy policies for all external tools required in the course.	Х			No external tools are used
Standard - Learner Support				
7.1 The course instructions articulate or link to a clear description of the technical support offered and how to access it.	Х			Links to 8HELP are provided
7.2 Course instructions articulate or link to the institution's accessibility policies and services.	Х			Please included statement A
7.3 Course instructions articulate or link to an explanation of how the institution's academic support services and resources can help learners succeed in the course and how learners can obtain them.	X			Please include statement B
7.4 Course instructions articulate or link to an explanation of how the institution's student services and resources can help learners succeed and how learners can obtain them.	Х			Please included statement C
Standard – Accessibility and Usability				
8.1 Course navigation facilitates ease of use.	X			Recommend using the Carmen Distance Learning "Master Course" template developed by ODEE and available in the Canvas Commons to provide student-users with a consistent user experience in terms of navigation and access to course content.
8.2 Information is provided about the accessibility of all technologies required in the course.	Х			
8.3 The course provides alternative means of access to course materials in formats that meet the needs of diverse learners.	X			
8.4 The course design facilitates readability	Х			
8.5 Course multimedia facilitate ease of use.				All assignments and activities that use the Carmen LMS with embedded multimedia facilitates ease of use. All other multimedia resources facilitate ease of use by being available through a standard web browser

#### **Reviewer Information**

• Date reviewed: 6/5/20

• Reviewed by: Ian Anderson

Notes: Please assign dates to the weekly breakdown. Please note that method of delivery is 100% online.

<sup>a</sup>The following statement about disability services (recommended 16 point font): Students with disabilities (including mental health, chronic or temporary medical conditions) that have been certified by the Office of Student Life Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office of Student Life Disability Services is located in 098 Baker Hall, 113 W. 12th Avenue; telephone 614- 292-3307, slds@osu.edu; slds.osu.edu.

<sup>b</sup>Add to the syllabus this link with an overview and contact information for the student academic services offered on the OSU main campus. http://advising.osu.edu/welcome.shtml

<sup>c</sup>Add to the syllabus this link with an overview and contact information for student services offered on the OSU main campus. <a href="http://ssc.osu.edu">http://ssc.osu.edu</a>. Also, consider including this link in the "Other Course Policies" section of the syllabus.