

MA222. Detailed schedule for the summer of 2011.

| Lecture | Textbook | Topics |
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| May 19 (R) | 2.1-2.4 in [1] 1.1-1.4 in [2] | Introduction to Probability. Sample space, events, probability axioms and properties |
| May 23 (M) | 2.5 in [1] 2.1,2.2 in [2] | Counting principles, combinatorial methods, |
| May 24 (T) | ? in [1] 2.3, 2.4 in [2] | Permutations, combinations. |
| May 25 (W) | 2.6-2.8 in [1] 3.1-3.5 in [2] | Conditional probability, Bayes theorem, Independence |
| May 26 (R) | | Commencement day. No classes. |
| May 30 (M) | | Memorial day Holiday. No classes |
| May 31 (T) | 3.1, 3.2 in [1] 4.1-4.6 in [2] | Discrete random variables, Distribution functions. Expectation and variance of discrete variables. Standardization. |
| Jun 1 (W) | 3.3+ch5 in [1] 5.1-5.3 in [2]+Ch 4 in [1] | Special cases of discrete random variables: Bernoulli, Binomial, Geometric, Negative Binomial. The Poisson distribution. |
| Jun 2 (R) | | TEST 1 |
| Jun 6 (M) | 3.3+ch7 in [1] 6.1-6.3 in [2] | Continuous random variables, PDF, CDF. Functions of random variables. Expectation and variance. |
| Jun 7 (T) | | (cont) |
| Jun 8 (W) | Ch 6 in [1] 7.1-7.5 in [2] | Special cases of continuous random variables: Uniform distribution, normal, exponential. (Gamma and Beta - time permitting) |
| Jun 9 (R) | | |
| Jun 13 (M) | 5.6 in [1]+handout | Special Lecture: The Poisson process. |
| Jun 14 (T) | 3.4 in [1] 8.1-8.3 in [2] | Distribution of two random variables. Joint and conditional distributions. |
| Jun 15 (W) | | Review |
| Jun 16 (R) | | TEST 2 (comprehensive) |
| Jun 20 (M) | 11.1, 11.4, 11.5 in [2] | Moment Generating Functions. Characteristic Functions. Limit Theorems. Central Limit Theorem. |
| Jun 21 (T) | | (cont) |
| Jun 22 (W) | | Special Lecture: Review of probability |
| Jun 23 (R) | 1.1-1.4 in [1] + lecture notes | STATISTICS: Describing distributions using graphs. Sample. Mean, Variance, Quantiles. |
| Jun 27 (M) | Ch 8 in [1] | Point Estimation. Methods of point estimation. |
| Jun 28 (T) | Ch 9 in [1] | Confidence Intervals and testing based on a single population sample. |
| Jun 29 (W) | | (cont) |
| Jun 30 (R) | | Review |
| Jul 4 (M) | | Independence Day – No classes |
| Jul 5 –Jul 8 | | Review and Final Exam period for the summer semester FINAL EXAM on (?) to cover material from the entire course |

References:

[1] Walpole R., R. Myers, S. Myers, and K. Ye "*Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists*", seventh edition, Prentice Hall, 2002.

[2] Saeed Ghahramani "*Fundamentals of Probability with Stochastic Processes*", third edition, Prentice Hall, 2004