

## DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Course	SE 58301 - Applied Engineering Statistics for Industry
Type of Course	Elective
Catalog Description	The purpose of this course is to teach the practitioner how to use and make better informed decisions as a manager for making optimum process, business, or personnel decisions. Emphasis will be placed on Verification, Validation in R&D, Manufacturing, QA/QC, basic probability, Summarizing Data, Basic Tools (flowcharts, fishbone diagrams, Pareto charts), Process Capability - Cp/Cpk. Upper and lower control limits/charts, Use of Control Charts for Continual Improvement, Six Sigma, Design of Experiments, Taguchi Methodology and Data Analytics will also be covered.
Credits	3
<b>Contact Hours</b>	3
Prerequisite Courses	None
Corequisite Courses	None
Prerequisites by Topics	Prerequisites: Senior or graduate class standing in an engineering or science degree program, or consent of instructor.
Textbook	None
Course Objectives	<ol> <li>Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:         <ol> <li>Demonstrate the importance of the Central Limit Theorem and its application</li> <li>Evaluate the capability of a process using the process capability index (CPI)</li> <li>Analyze variation reduction in relation to process capability and design of experiments</li> <li>Articulate how single-piece flow, standard work, and continuous improvement processes enable variation reduction</li> <li>Determine the expected number of defects from a given process.</li> <li>Explain the statistical meaning of Six Sigma.</li> <li>Differentiate between Type I and Type II errors.</li> <li>Calculate sample size based on specified Type I and Type II Error.</li> <li>Calculate a confidence interval.</li> <li>Define direct run rate / first time through and its calculation.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

Lecture Topics	<ol> <li>Develop a hypothesis test</li> <li>Calculate regression and correlation of data and distinguish between correlation and causation</li> <li>Select and evaluate the test statistic for different kinds of hypothesis tests and make statistical inference decisions</li> <li>Construct and evaluate an ANOVA table and make statistical inference decisions</li> <li>Differentiate among different types of experimental designs and design an experiment.</li> <li>Demonstrate the Taguchi quality loss function and how to make quality loss calculations</li> <li>Classify the procedural errors that can occur in experimental design, such as confirmation bias</li> <li>Explain data mining and Big Data and their role in the future of experimental design</li> <li>Intro to Probability and Statistics</li> <li>Process Capability and Variation Reduction</li> <li>Confidence Intervals and Hypothesis Tests</li> <li>Hypothesis Testing and Statistical Experiments</li> <li>Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) and Design of Experiments</li> <li>Regression and Interpreting Statistical Results</li> <li>Industry Applications of Statistics</li> </ol>
Computer Usage	None
Laboratory Experience	None
Design Experience	Low
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