

ASEN5307 – Engineering Data Analysis Methods - Fall 2022

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Class Time	TTh 10 – 11:15 am
Class Location	AERO 111
Class Web Page	http://canvas.colorado.edu
Office Hours	2-3 pm Mondays or by appointment
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Required Text	<i>MATLAB Recipes for Earth Sciences</i> , 2021, 5th Edition by Martin H. Trauth, Springer ISBN-13: 978-3030384401
Grading	Take-Home Mid-Term Exam (20%) Take-Home Final Exam (20%) Homework (40%) (10 pts deducted for each day late!) Research Project (20%) 90-100 = A, 80-89 = B, 70-79 = C, 60-69 = D, < 60 = F
Schedule	October 11 – Take-Home Mid-Term Exam December 8 – Research Projects Due, Last Day of Class December 8 – Take-Home Final Exam
Lecture Material	PDF files will be posted on the class website.
Course Overview	Gives students broad exposure to a variety of traditional and modern statistical methods for filtering and analyzing data. Topics include estimation and filtering methods, principal component analyses and spectral analyses. Introduces these methods and provides practical experience with their use. Students carry out problem assignments. Prior knowledge of MATLAB and/or Python is recommended.

Syllabus – ASEN5307

Engineering Data Analysis Methods

I. Introduction

1. Collecting Data
2. Data Calibration and Interpolation
3. Data Editing
4. Presenting Data

II. Statistics and Error Handling

1. Uncertainties in Measurements
2. Empirical Distributions
3. Theoretical Distributions
4. t-test, F-test, χ^2 test
5. Confidence Intervals
6. Correlation Coefficient
7. Degrees of Freedom
8. Estimation Methods
9. Curve Fitting
10. Covariance and Error Analysis
11. Residual Analysis and Data Editing
12. Linear Regression Analysis
13. Bootstrap and Jackknife Estimates
14. Machine Learning 101

III. Time-Series Analysis

1. Fourier Analysis
2. Harmonic Analysis
3. Blackman-Tukey Spectral Analysis
4. Cross-Spectral Analysis
5. Wavelet Analysis
6. Analyzing Unevenly Spaced Data
7. Lomb-Scargle Powerspectrum

IV. Signal Processing

1. Linear Time Invariant Systems
2. Convolution and Filtering
3. Recursive and Nonrecursive Filters
4. Impulse and Frequency Response
5. Filter Design
 - a. Running Mean Filters
 - b. Lanczos-window Cosine Filters
 - c. Butterworth Filters
 - d. Frequency Domain Filtering

V. Spatial Analysis of Data Fields

1. Gridding and Contouring
2. Spherical Harmonics
4. Objective Analysis, Kriging
5. Principal Component Analysis (including SVD)
6. Independent Component Analysis
7. Empirical Orthogonal Functions

VI. Miscellaneous Topics

1. Introduction to Machine Learning

Syllabus Statements

Classroom Behavior

Both students and faculty are responsible for maintaining an appropriate learning environment in all instructional settings, whether in person, remote or online. Those who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with race, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, political affiliation or political philosophy. For more information, see the [classroom behavior](#) policy, the [Student Code of Conduct](#), and the [Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance](#).

Requirements for COVID-19

As a matter of public health and safety, all members of the CU Boulder community and all visitors to campus must follow university, department and building requirements and all public health orders in place to reduce the risk of spreading infectious disease. CU Boulder currently requires COVID-19 vaccination and boosters for all faculty, staff and students. Students, faculty and staff must upload proof of vaccination and boosters or file for an exemption based on medical, ethical or moral grounds through the MyCUHealth portal.

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If you feel ill and think you might have COVID-19, if you have tested positive for COVID-19, or if you are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated and have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, you should stay home and follow the further guidance of the Public Health Office (contacttracing@colorado.edu). If you are fully vaccinated and have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, you do not need to stay home; rather, you should self-monitor for symptoms and follow the further guidance of the Public Health Office (contacttracing@colorado.edu). {Faculty: insert your procedure here for students to alert you about absence due to illness or quarantine. Because of FERPA student privacy laws, do not require students to state the nature of their illness when alerting you. Do not require "doctor's notes" for classes missed due to illness; campus health services no longer provide "doctor's notes" or appointment verifications.}

Accommodation for Disabilities

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit your accommodation letter from Disability Services to your faculty member in a timely manner so that your needs can

be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities in the academic environment. Information on requesting accommodations is located on the [Disability Services website](#). Contact Disability Services at 303-492-8671 or dsinfo@colorado.edu for further assistance. If you have a temporary medical condition, see [Temporary Medical Conditions](#) on the Disability Services website.

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Please know that faculty and graduate instructors have a responsibility to inform OIEC when they are made aware of any issues related to these policies regardless of when or where they occurred to ensure that individuals impacted receive information about their rights, support resources, and resolution options. To learn more about reporting and support options for a variety of concerns, visit [Don't Ignore It](#).

Religious Holidays

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to deal reasonably and fairly with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. In this class, please contact the instructor at least 2 weeks ahead of time to discuss any potential conflicts.

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