COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

DEPARTMENT: Mathematics

COURSE #: 17300

COURSE TITLE: Intro to Probability and StatisticsCATEGORY: Prerequisite to course required of all majors

TERM OFFERED: Summer 2020

PRE-REQUISITES: Placement by the department

PRE/CO-REQUISITES:

HOURS/CREDITS: 4 hrs./ week: 4 credits.

DATE EFFECTIVE: 6/1/2020

COURSE COORDINATOR: Shirshendu Chatterjee

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Descriptive statistics and frequency histograms; measures of location and dispersion; elementary probability; permutations and combinations; multiplication rule and conditional probability: Bayes' Theorem; independent events: random variables, expected values: applications to binomial. hypergeometric, uniform and normal distributions; the Central Limit Theorem; testing statistical hypotheses; correlation; linear regression and least squares. Required Text: Introduction to Probability and Statistics, Mendenhall, Beaver, Beaver. Fourteenth Edition, 2013. Brooks Cole.

COURSE ASSESSMENT TOOLS

Please describe below all assessment tools that are used in the course. You may also indicate the percentage that each assessment contributes to the final grade.

Final exam: 40%
Midterms x 2: 40%
Projects: 20%

DEPARTMENTAL LEARNING OUTCOMES (to be filled out by departmental mentor)

The mathematics department, in its varied courses, aims to teach students to

- a. perform numeric and symbolic computations
- b. construct and apply symbolic and graphical representations of functions
- c. model real-life problems mathematically
- d use technology appropriately to analyze mathematical problems
- e. state (e1) and apply (e2) mathematical definitions and theorems
- f. prove fundamental theorems
- g. construct and present (generally in writing, but, occasionally, orally) a rigorous mathematical argument.