

**PROBABILISTIC ENGINEERING  
ANALYSIS AND DESIGN  
(446.779)**

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**COURSE SYLLABUS**

## Syllabus

Course ID	446.779	Lecture No.	001	Course Name	Probabilistic Engineering Analysis and Design	Credits	3
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1. Objective	The course covers three important issues encountered in practical engineering fields: uncertainty characterization, probabilistic engineering (or reliability) analysis, design under uncertainty, and system management under uncertainty (or health monitoring). Probabilistic engineering analysis includes advanced topics in statistics, uncertainty characterization, and test/simulation-based probabilistic engineering (or reliability) analysis. Design under uncertainty includes probability sensitivity analysis, surrogate modeling, and advanced methodologies for design under uncertainty. Some health diagnostics and prognostics techniques are briefly introduced for the purpose of system management under uncertainty.						
2. Textbook and References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youn, B.D. and Hu, C., <i>Engineering Analysis and Design under Uncertainty</i>, SNU Print, 2012.</li> <li>● Haldar, A., and Mahadevan, S., <i>Probability, Reliability, and Statistical Methods in Engineering Design</i>, John Wiley &amp; Sons Inc., 2000.</li> <li>● Arora, J.S. <i>Introduction to Optimum Design</i>, Second Edition, Elsevier, 2004.</li> <li>● Myers and Montgomery, <i>Response Surface Methodology</i>, Wiley, 1995.</li> <li>● G. Vachtsevanos G, et al., <i>Intelligent Fault Diagnosis and Prognosis for Engineering Systems</i>, 1st edition. Hoboken, New Jersey, USA: John Wiley &amp; Sons, 2006.</li> </ul>						
3. Evaluation method	Homework	Exam I (10.5)	Exam II (11.9)	Project I	Project II		Total
	20%	20%	20%	20%	30%		110%
4. Lecture Plan	Wk	Contents					
	1	Course introduction; Concepts of uncertainty, reliability and risk; Basic probability theory					
	2	Graphical methods for exploratory data analysis					
	3	Uncertainty characterization					
	4	Definition of reliability; Reliability analysis (time-independent);					
	5	Numerical methods for probabilistic engineering analysis (MCS, FORM methods)					
	6	Case studies of reliability analysis (cellular phone, LCD, and others)					
	7	Reliability modeling (time-dependent);					
	8	Exam I & Project I review					
	9	Accelerated life testing; Accelerated life testing;					
	10	Bayesian analysis;					
	11	Design optimization review;					
	12	Design optimization review;					
	13	Design under uncertainty (methodology)					
	14	Design under uncertainty (formulation; numerical methods); Exam II					
15	Prognostics and Health Management (PHM): reasoning function; Course review						
5. Consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prerequisites : Engineering Statistics, Design Optimization</li> <li>- 2 open-book exams and one individual project</li> </ul>						
6. Rules	All students are presumed upon enrollment to have an understanding of the Honor System. Academic dishonesty by a student will be treated in accordance with the SNU procedures. A score of "0" can be assigned for the corresponding test/assignment and/or a course grade of 'F' can be assigned.						

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**Chapter 6. Surrogate Modeling (or Response Surface Methodology)**

**Chapter 7. Design under Uncertainty**

**Chapter 8. System Management under Uncertainty - Health Diagnostics and Prognostics**

**Appendix. Homeworks**