Fall 2005 DAY COURSE

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Prerequisites:

STAT 350 (or MATH 372).

Textbook:

Design of Experiments: Statistical Principles of Research Design and Analysis, 2nd Edition by Robert O. Kuehl, published by Duxbury.

Calendar Description:

An extension of the designs discussed in STAT 350 to include more than one blocking variable, incomplete block designs, fractional factorial designs, and response surface methods.

Outline:

- 1. Review of blocking and factorial designs.
- 2. Two-way blocking and Latin Squares.
- 3. Fractional factorials.
- 4. More elaborate designs based on Latin squares and incomplete blocks.
- 5. Response surface methods. Optimization under uncertainty. Parametrization of complex phenomena.

Grading:

Assignments -10%Exam 1-20%Exam 2-20%Final Exam -50%

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