

Analytics

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

The Analytics major [formerly Operations Research and Management Science (ORMS)] is designed for students in the College of Letters & Science. In the Analytics major, students will develop solid quantitative and data-driven problem solving skills through core courses in computing, probability/statistics, optimization, and data analytics, and will learn how to apply these skills in solving problems in an area of their choice. It gives students the flexibility to learn more about a particular field of interest in which they can apply these skills.

The major is very math intensive and is appropriate for students who enjoy and are good at mathematics, computers, and solving practical, multidisciplinary problems.

Declaring the Major

Analytics is a high-demand major in L&S.

First-year students applying to Berkeley Letters & Science will be guaranteed admission into the Analytics major if they selected Analytics as their primary major on their UC Berkeley admissions application. Students are guaranteed a spot in the Analytics major, subject to completing the major prerequisites, maintaining good academic standing in L&S, and filing a declaration form.

Newly admitted first year students who did not indicate Analytics as their first choice in their application should refer to the L&S High Demand major policy. (<https://ls.berkeley.edu/ls-high-demand-majors-first-year-students/>)

The opportunities for being admitted into the Analytics major after enrollment at UC Berkeley will be extremely limited, and applying to the Analytics major via the comprehensive review process does not guarantee a spot in the major. If you have an interest in the Analytics major, we strongly encourage you to select Analytics as your primary major during the UC application process. If you opt to change to the Analytics major after being admitted to Berkeley, you will be required to have an alternate plan to declare a non-high demand major as a back-up.

For more information on which majors are high-demand, please visit the "Admissions" page for the College of Letters and Science on the Berkeley Academic Guide. (<https://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2024-25/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/#admissiontext>)

Prerequisite Coursework

All four prerequisite classes (MATH 53, MATH 54, UGBA 10X, and either ECON 1, ECON 2 or ECON C3) must be completed prior to acceptance to the major and all must be taken for a letter grade. Students should declare the major during the semester in which they are enrolled in their final prerequisites but before their 5th semester.

Many factors are considered in determining admission. The main criterion, however, is academic performance as measured by the Berkeley GPA in the prerequisite courses. Since this major is capped, planning for an alternate major is recommended. There is an Operations Research concentration in the Math Department that might be a good choice if students are not admitted to the Analytics major.

Honors Program

Students with a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.5 overall and 3.7 in the major upper division coursework should consider participating in the Analytics honors program. To graduate with honors, a student must find a faculty sponsor appropriate for an original research project that he or she wishes to do and enroll in two semesters (6 units) of the honors thesis courses IND ENG H196A and IND ENG H196B

Alternatively, a student may take two approved graduate courses in Operations Research or a related field, and achieve at least an A- in each course. Courses used for the honors program cannot be used to fulfill the requirements for the Analytics major or any IEOR graduate program. The student must also maintain a minimum 3.5 overall GPA and 3.7 in the major at the time of graduation.

Minor Program

There is no minor program in Analytics. However, students interested in an Analytics minor may be interested in the Industrial Engineering and Operations Research minor (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/industrial-engineering-operations-research/#minorrequirements>).

In addition to the University, campus, and college requirements, listed on the College Requirements tab, students must fulfill the below requirements specific to their major program.

General Guidelines

1. All courses taken to fulfill the major requirements below must be taken for a letter grade.
2. No more than one upper division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor programs, with the exception of minors offered outside of the College of Letters & Science.
3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 must be maintained in both upper and lower division courses used to fulfill the major requirements.

For information regarding residence requirements and unit requirements, please see the College Requirements tab.

Lower Division Requirements

MATH 51/1A	Calculus I (MATH 51 as of Fall 2025)	4
MATH 52/1B	Calculus II (MATH 52 as of Fall 2025)	4
MATH 53	Multivariable Calculus	4
MATH 54	Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	4
or EECS 16A	Foundations of Signals, Dynamical Systems, and Information Processing	
ECON 1	Introduction to Economics	4
or ECON 2	Introduction to Economics--Lecture Format	
or ECON C3	Introduction to Environmental Economics and Policy	
ENGIN 7	Introduction to Computer Programming and Numerical Methods	4
or COMPSCI 6	The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs	
or COMPSCI C	Foundations of Data Science and Computational Structures in Data Science	
& C88C		
UGBA 10X	Foundations of Business	3

Upper Division Requirements

IND ENG 115	Industrial and Commercial Data Systems	3
IND ENG 172	Probability and Risk Analysis for Engineers	4
or STAT 134	Concepts of Probability	
or STAT C140	Probability for Data Science	
or DATA C140	Probability for Data Science	
IND ENG 173	Introduction to Stochastic Processes ¹	3
IND ENG 160	Nonlinear and Discrete Optimization	3
IND ENG 162	Linear Programming and Network Flows	3
IND ENG 142A	Introduction to Machine Learning and Data Analytics	4
Three clustered electives (see below for sample clusters):		12
Analytics majors, with the signed advance approval of their faculty advisers, select a minimum of three upper division elective courses to form a coherent cluster, or concentration, in an area where Analysis is applied. Courses in other departments may count toward this requirement if they have substantial relevant content at an appropriately advanced level. These courses must be upper division and taken for a letter grade.		

¹ Students will receive no credit for IND ENG 172 after taking STAT 134 or STAT C140.

Sample Clusters

Decision Making in Economic Systems

ECON 101A	Microeconomics (Quantitative)	4
ECON 101B	Macroeconomics (Quantitative)	4
ECON 104	Advanced Microeconomic Theory	4
ECON 141	Econometrics (Quantitative)	4
ECON C142	Applied Econometrics and Public Policy	4
ECON C110	Game Theory in the Social Sciences	4
or UGBA 143	Game Theory and Business Decisions	
or STAT 155	Game Theory	
IND ENG 120	Principles of Engineering Economics	3
IND ENG 165	Engineering Statistics, Quality Control, and Forecasting	4
IND ENG 174	Simulation for Enterprise-Scale Systems	3
ECON 131	Public Economics	4
ECON 136	Financial Economics	4
MATH 104	Introduction to Analysis	4

Decision Making in Industrial and Service Systems

DEMOG 180	Social Networks	4
ECON C110	Game Theory in the Social Sciences	3-4
or UGBA 143	Game Theory and Business Decisions	
or STAT 155	Game Theory	
IND ENG 130	Methods of Manufacturing Improvement	3
IND ENG 142B	Machine Learning and Data Analytics II	4
IND ENG 145	Fundamentals of Revenue Management	3
IND ENG 150	Production Systems Analysis	3
or UGBA 141	Production and Operations Management	
IND ENG 151	Service Operations Design and Analysis	3

IND ENG 153	Logistics Network Design and Supply Chain Management	3
IND ENG 156	Healthcare Analytics	3
IND ENG 165	Engineering Statistics, Quality Control, and Forecasting	4
IND ENG 171	Berkeley Changemaker: Ethical and Effective Entrepreneurship in High Tech	3
IND ENG 174	Simulation for Enterprise-Scale Systems	3
IND ENG 166	Decision Analytics	3
IND ENG 170	Industrial Design and Human Factors	3

Decision Making in Societal Systems

DEMOG 180	Social Networks	4
ECON C110	Game Theory in the Social Sciences	4
or UGBA 143	Game Theory and Business Decisions	
or STAT 155	Game Theory	
IND ENG 156	Healthcare Analytics	3
IND ENG 171	Berkeley Changemaker: Ethical and Effective Entrepreneurship in High Tech	3
IND ENG 165	Engineering Statistics, Quality Control, and Forecasting	3
IND ENG 174	Simulation for Enterprise-Scale Systems	3
IND ENG 166	Decision Analytics	3
SOCIOL 101	Sociological Theory I	5
SOCIOL 105	Research Design and Sociological Methods	5
SOCIOL 106	Quantitative Sociological Methods	4
SOCIOL 130	Social Inequalities	4
SOCIOL 119S	Organizational Strategy and Design: A Sociological Perspective	4

Algorithmic Decision Making

COMPSCI 61B	Data Structures	This is a prerequisite and does not count toward the four required upper division courses.	4
COMPSCI 170	Efficient Algorithms and Intractable Problems		4
COMPSCI 172	Computability and Complexity		4
COMPSCI 174	Combinatorics and Discrete Probability		4
IND ENG 142B	Machine Learning and Data Analytics II		4
IND ENG 164	Introduction to Optimization Modeling		3
IND ENG 165	Engineering Statistics, Quality Control, and Forecasting		4
IND ENG 166	Decision Analytics		3
IND ENG 169	Integer Optimization		3
IND ENG 174	Simulation for Enterprise-Scale Systems		3
MATH 110	Abstract Linear Algebra		4
MATH 172	Combinatorics		4

Undergraduate students must fulfill the following requirements in addition to those required by their major program.

For a detailed lists of L&S requirements, please see Overview tab to the right in this guide or visit the L&S Degree Requirements (<https://lsadvising.berkeley.edu/degree-requirements/>) webpage. For College advising appointments, please visit the L&S Advising (<https://lsadvising.berkeley.edu/home/>) Pages.

University of California Requirements

Entry Level Writing

All students who will enter the University of California as freshmen must demonstrate their command of the English language by fulfilling the Entry Level Writing requirement. Fulfillment of this requirement is also a prerequisite to enrollment in all reading and composition courses at UC Berkeley and must be taken for a letter grade.

American History and American Institutions

The American History and American Institutions requirements are based on the principle that all U.S. residents who have graduated from an American university should have an understanding of the history and governmental institutions of the United States.

Berkeley Campus Requirement

American Cultures

All undergraduate students at Cal need to take and pass this campus requirement course in order to graduate. The requirement offers an exciting intellectual environment centered on the study of race, ethnicity and culture of the United States. AC courses are plentiful and offer students opportunities to be part of research-led, highly accomplished teaching environments, grappling with the complexity of American Culture.

College of Letters & Science Essential Skills Requirements

Quantitative Reasoning

The Quantitative Reasoning requirement is designed to ensure that students graduate with basic understanding and competency in math, statistics, or computer/data science. The requirement may be satisfied by exam or by taking an approved course taken for a letter grade.

Foreign Language

The Foreign Language requirement may be satisfied by demonstrating proficiency in reading comprehension, writing, and conversation in a foreign language equivalent to the second semester college level, either by passing an exam or by completing approved course work taken for a letter grade.

Reading and Composition

In order to provide a solid foundation in reading, writing, and critical thinking the College of Letters and Science requires two semesters of lower division work in composition in sequence. Students must complete parts A & B reading and composition courses in sequential order by the end of their fourth semester for a letter grade.

College of Letters & Science 7 Course Breadth Requirements

Breadth Requirements

The undergraduate breadth requirements provide Berkeley students with a rich and varied educational experience outside of their major program. As the foundation of a liberal arts education, breadth courses give students a view into the intellectual life of the University while introducing them to a multitude of perspectives and approaches to research and scholarship. Engaging students in new disciplines and with peers from other majors, the breadth experience strengthens interdisciplinary connections and context that prepares Berkeley graduates to understand and solve the complex issues of their day.

Unit Requirements

- 120 total units
- Of the 120 units, 36 must be upper division units
- Of the 36 upper division units, 6 must be taken in courses offered outside your major department

Residence Requirements

For units to be considered in "residence," you must be registered in courses on the Berkeley campus as a student in the College of Letters & Science. Most students automatically fulfill the residence requirement by attending classes at Cal for four years, or two years for transfer students. In general, there is no need to be concerned about this requirement, unless you graduate early, go abroad for a semester or year, or want to take courses at another institution or through UC Extension during your senior year. In these cases, you should make an appointment to meet an L&S College adviser to determine how you can meet the Senior Residence Requirement.

Note: Courses taken through UC Extension do not count toward residence.

Senior Residence Requirement

After you become a senior (with 90 semester units earned toward your B.A. degree), you must complete at least 24 of the remaining 30 units in residence in at least two semesters. To count as residence, a semester must consist of at least 6 passed units. Intercampus Visitor, EAP, and UC Berkeley-Washington Program (UCDC) units are excluded.

You may use a Berkeley Summer Session to satisfy one semester of the Senior Residence requirement, provided that you successfully complete 6 units of course work in the Summer Session and that you have been enrolled previously in the college.

Modified Senior Residence Requirement

Participants in the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP), Berkeley Summer Abroad, or the UC Berkeley Washington Program (UCDC) may meet a Modified Senior Residence requirement by completing 24 (excluding EAP) of their final 60 semester units in residence. At least 12 of these 24 units must be completed after you have completed 90 units.

Upper Division Residence Requirement

You must complete in residence a minimum of 18 units of upper division courses (excluding UCEAP units), 12 of which must satisfy the requirements for your major.

Learning Goals for the Major

All Analytics graduates are expected to acquire the following general skills and knowledge:

1. Ability to apply mathematics and science to the solution of societal problems.
2. Ability to design and conduct experiments, analyze, and interpret data.
3. Ability to design system and operating policies to meet desired needs.
4. Ability to function on multidisciplinary teams and communicate effectively.
5. Ability to identify, formulate, and solve societal system problems.
6. Understanding of professional and ethical responsibility.

7. Recognize the need for and ability to engage in life-long learning.
8. Knowledge of contemporary issues.
9. Ability to use techniques, skills, and modern tools in practice.

Skills

The Analytics major in the IEOR Department has four general objectives for the Bachelor of Arts degree program. The department aims for the BA degree graduates to become skilled in the following:

1. Quantitative modeling and analysis of a broad array of systems-level decision problems concerned with economic efficiency, productivity, and quality.
2. Development and creative use of analytical and computational methods for solving these problems.
3. Collection and analysis of data and the use of database and decision-support tools.
4. Comprehension and analysis of risk and uncertainty.

In addition, graduates will obtain the broader skills, background, and knowledge necessary to be effective life-long professionals who understand the impact of systems in a societal context in a rapidly changing global economy.

Specific outcomes of the BA degree program are as follows:

1. Develop scientific, quantitative, model building, and problem solving skills through core courses in mathematics, statistics, operations research, and management sciences.
2. Learn how to apply these skills and tools effectively for operational, tactical, and strategic decisions in an area of choice.
3. Pursue graduate study in operations research and the management sciences.

Major maps are experience maps that help undergraduates plan their Berkeley journey based on intended major or field of interest. Featuring student opportunities and resources from your college and department as well as across campus, each map includes curated suggestions for planning your studies, engaging outside the classroom, and pursuing your career goals in a timeline format.

Use the major map below to explore potential paths and design your own unique undergraduate experience:

View the Analytics Major Map. (<https://discovery.berkeley.edu/getting-started/major-maps/operations-research-management-science/>)

Analytics

IND ENG 10 Computer Programming for Analytics 4 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

An introduction to computer programming focused on developing foundational skills that can be used for implementing analytics methodologies and software. Programming concepts that will be introduced include: control statements, functions, sequences, dictionaries and sets, vectorization, strings, files and exceptions, object-oriented programming, recursion, search, sort, and databases. Applications of these concepts towards simulation analytics and optimization analytics will also be introduced. There are several homeworks and small-scale programming projects.

Objectives & Outcomes

- Course Objectives:**
1. Learn how to structure the flow and control of basic software programs
 2. Learn how to use different programming data structures
 3. Learn how to read, save, and manage files in software programs
 4. Learn how to use the object-oriented programming paradigm in structuring software programs
 5. Learn how to use basic computer science algorithms for recursion, search, and sort
 6. Learn how to create, extract and insert information using relational databases
 7. Learn how to apply programming concepts for simulation and optimization analytics

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 51 (co-requisite) and ENGIN 7 (can be taken concurrently)

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for IND ENG 10 after completing COMPSCI 61A, COMPSCI 61AS, DATA C88C, or DATA C8.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

IND ENG 24 Freshman Seminars 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

The Berkeley Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small-seminar setting. Berkeley Seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics vary from department to department and semester to semester.

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: Provide an introduction to the field of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research through a series of lectures.

Student Learning Outcomes: Learn more about Industrial Engineering and Operations Research.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

IND ENG 66 A Bivariate Introduction to IE and OR 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2016

This Freshman-level Introductory course will provide an intuitive overview of the fundamental problems addressed and methods in the fields of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research including Constrained Optimization, Human Factors, Data Analytics, Queues and Chains, and Linear Programming. The course will focus on two-dimensional, i.e., bivariate, examples where the problems and methods are amenable to visualization and geometric intuition. The course will discuss applications such as dieting, scheduling, and transportation. This course will not require pre-requisites and will present the core concepts in a self-contained manner that is accessible to Freshmen to provide the foundation for future coursework.

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: •

Provide a broad survey of the important topics in IE and OR, and develop intuition about problems, algorithms, and abstractions using bivariate examples (2D).

- Describe different mathematical abstractions used in IEOR (e.g., graphs, queues, Markov chains), and how to use these abstractions to model real-world problems.

- Introduce students to the data analysis process including: developing a hypothesis, acquiring data, processing the data, testing the hypothesis, and presenting results.

- Provide students with concrete examples of how the mathematical tools from the class apply to real problems such as dieting, scheduling, and transportation.

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Course restricted to Freshman students.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Goldberg

IND ENG 98 Supervised Group Study and Research 1 - 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Supervised group study and research by lower division students.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-3 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

IND ENG 99 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Supervised independent study for lower division students.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Freshman or sophomore standing and consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of independent study per week

10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

IND ENG 115 Industrial and Commercial Data Systems 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023

Design and implementation of databases, with an emphasis on industrial and commercial applications. Relational algebra, SQL, normalization.

Students work in teams with local companies on a database design project. WWW design and queries.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division standing

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 2 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Goldberg

IND ENG 120 Principles of Engineering Economics 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

Economic analysis for engineering decision making: Capital flows, effect of time and interest rate. Different methods of evaluation of alternatives. Minimum-cost life and replacement analysis. Depreciation and taxes. Uncertainty; preference under risk; decision analysis. Capital sources and their effects. Economic studies. Formerly Engineering 120.

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive 2 units for 120 after taking Civil Engineering 167. Students will not receive credit after taking Engineering 120.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 4 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Adler

IND ENG 130 Methods of Manufacturing Improvement 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023

Analytical techniques for the improvement of manufacturing performance along the dimensions of productivity, quality, customer service, and throughput. Techniques for yield analysis, process control, inspection sampling, equipment efficiency analysis, cycle time reduction, and on-time delivery improvement. Applications on semiconductor manufacturing or other industrial settings.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: IND ENG 172, MATH 54, or STAT 134 (STAT 134 may be taken concurrently)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Leachman

IND ENG 135 Applied Data Science with Venture Applications 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2021

This highly-applied course surveys a variety of key of concepts and tools that are useful for designing and building applications that process data signals of information. The course introduces modern open source, computer programming tools, libraries, and code samples that can be used to implement data applications. The mathematical concepts highlighted in this course include filtering, prediction, classification, decision-making, Markov chains, LTI systems, spectral analysis, and frameworks for learning from data. Each math concept is linked to implementation using Python using libraries for math array functions (NumPy), manipulation of tables (Pandas), long term storage (SQL, JSON, CSV files), natural language (NLTK), and ML frameworks.

Objectives & Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to design and build data sample application systems that can interpret and use data for a wide range of real life applications across many disciplines and industries; implement these concepts within applications with modern open source CS tools. understand relevant mathematical concepts that are used in systems that process data;

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Prerequisites include the ability to write code in Python, and a probability or statistics course. This course is ideal for students who have taken COMPSCI C8 / DATA C8 / INFO C8 / STAT C8

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Sidhu

IND ENG 142 Introduction to Machine Learning and Data Analytics 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

This course introduces students to key techniques in machine learning and data analytics through a diverse set of examples using real datasets from domains such as e-commerce, healthcare, social media, sports, the Internet, and more. Through these examples, exercises in R, and a comprehensive team project, students will gain experience understanding and applying techniques such as linear regression, logistic regression, classification and regression trees, random forests, boosting, text mining, data cleaning and manipulation, data visualization, network analysis, time series modeling, clustering, principal component analysis, regularization, and large-scale learning.

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: 1.

To expose students to a variety of statistical learning methods, all of which are relevant in useful in wide range of disciplines and applications.

2.

To carefully present the statistical and computational assumptions, trade-offs, and intuition underlying each method discussed so that students will be trained to determine which techniques are most appropriate for a given problem.

3.

Through a series of real-world examples, students will learn to identify opportunities to leverage the capabilities of data analytics and will see how data analytics can provide a competitive edge for companies.

4.

To train students in how to actually apply each method that is discussed in class, through a series of labs and programming exercises.

5.

For students to gain some project-based practical data science experience, which involves identifying a relevant problem to be solved or question to be answered, gathering and cleaning data, and applying analytical techniques.

6.

To introduce students to advanced topics that are important to the successful application of machine learning methods in practice, include how methods for prediction are integrated with optimization models and modern optimization techniques for large-scale learning problems.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: IEOR 165 or equivalent course in statistics. Prior exposure to optimization is helpful but not strictly necessary. Some programming experience/literacy is expected

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructors: Grigas, Paul

IND ENG 142A Introduction to Machine Learning and Data Analytics 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

This course introduces students to key techniques in machine learning and data analytics through a diverse set of examples using real datasets from domains such as e-commerce, healthcare, social media, finance, the Internet, and more. Through these examples, conceptual exercises, data analysis exercises in Python, and a comprehensive team project, students will gain experience understanding and applying techniques such as linear regression, logistic regression, classification and regression trees, random forests, boosting, text mining, data cleaning and manipulation, data visualization, time series modeling, clustering, principal component analysis, regularization, and large-scale learning with neural networks.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: IND ENG 165 and IND ENG 172 or equivalent courses in probability and statistics. Prior exposure to optimization (either IND ENG 160 or IND ENG 162 or equivalent). Some programming experience/literacy is expected

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for IND ENG 142A after completing IND ENG 142, IND ENG 242, IND ENG 242A, COMPSCI 189, COMPSCI 289, or STAT 154. A deficient grade in IND ENG 142A may be removed by taking IND ENG 142.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Grigas, Paul

IND ENG 142B Machine Learning and Data Analytics II 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024

Following IEOR 142A/242A, this course further introduces students to essential methodologies and recent trends in machine learning and data analytics. The course will bridge theoretical foundations with applied data analytics by using examples and real datasets from domains such as e-commerce, social media, finance, and more. Students will gain experience with various data analytics packages in Python and will deliver a comprehensive team project. Topics include: deep learning, time series and survival analysis, end-to-end learning, causal inference, reinforcement learning, and ethics, fairness and safety in artificial intelligence.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: IndEng 142A or IndEng 242A or equivalent introductory machine learning class. Familiarity with the Python programming language

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for IND ENG 142B after completing IND ENG 242B.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternate method of final assessment during regularly scheduled final exam group (e.g., presentation, final project, etc.).

IND ENG 145 Fundamentals of Revenue Management 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023

Revenue management (RM) is the decision science of efficiently selling a fixed supply of various goods and services when the demand is heterogeneous and uncertain. This undergraduate course will focus on fundamental models and algorithms for RM. Broad usefulness of concepts will be demonstrated through applications in airline reservation systems, retail, advertising, e-commerce and school-student assignments.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: IndEng 162, IndEng 169 and either IndEng 173 Or IndEng 172 (or equivalent introductory courses in mathematical programming and probability). Familiarity with algorithm design and mathematical maturity recommended

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Udwani

IND ENG 150 Production Systems Analysis 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2020

Quantitative models for operational and tactical decision making in production systems, including production planning, inventory control, forecasting, and scheduling.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: IND ENG 160, IND ENG 173, IND ENG 162, IND ENG 165, and ENGIN 120

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Yano

IND ENG 151 Service Operations Design and Analysis 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

This course is concerned with improving processes and designing facilities for service businesses such as banks, health care organizations, telephone call centers, restaurants, and transportation providers. Major topics in the course include design of service processes, layout and location of service facilities, demand forecasting, demand management, employee scheduling, service quality management, and capacity planning.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: IND ENG 162, IND ENG 173, and a course in statistics

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
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Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

IND ENG 153 Logistics Network Design and Supply Chain Management 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024

We will focus primarily on both quantitative and qualitative issues which arise in the integrated design and management of the entire logistics network. Models and solution techniques for facility location and logistics network design will be considered. In addition, qualitative issues in distribution network structuring, centralized versus decentralized network control, variability in the supply chain, strategic partnerships, and product design for logistics will be considered through discussions and cases.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: IND ENG 160, IND ENG 162 or senior standing

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Kaminsky

IND ENG 156 Healthcare Analytics 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024

With the growing complexity of providing healthcare, it is increasingly important to design and manage health systems using engineering and analytics perspectives. This course will cover topics related to healthcare analytics, including: optimizing chronic disease management, designing matching markets for health systems, developing predictive analytics models, and managing resource utilization.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Courses in mathematical modeling (such as IND ENG 160 and IND ENG 172) and computer programming (such as CS C8 or CS 61A) are recommended

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for IND ENG 156 after completing IND ENG 256.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Aswani

IND ENG 160 Nonlinear and Discrete Optimization 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

This course introduces unconstrained and constrained optimization with continuous and discrete domains. Convex sets and convex functions; local optimality; KKT conditions; Lagrangian duality; steepest descent and Newton's method. Modeling with integer variables; branch-and-bound method; cutting planes. Models on production/inventory planning, logistics, portfolio optimization, factor modeling, classification with support vector machines.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 53 and MATH 54

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Atamturk

IND ENG 162 Linear Programming and Network Flows 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

This course addresses modeling and algorithms for optimization of linear constrained optimization problems. The simplex method; theorems of duality; complementary slackness. Applications in production planning and resource allocation. Graph and network problems as linear programs with integer solutions. Algorithms for selected network flow problems. Transportation and logistics problems. Dynamic programming and its role in applications to shortest paths, project management and equipment replacement.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 53 and MATH 54

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hochbaum

IND ENG 164 Introduction to Optimization Modeling 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024

Designed for students from any science/engineering major, this upper-division course will introduce students to optimization models, and train them to use software tools to model and solve optimization problems. The main goal is to develop proficiency in common optimization modeling languages, and learn how to integrate them with underlying optimization solvers. Students will work primarily on modeling exercises, which will develop confidence in modeling and solve optimization methods using software packages, and will require some programming. Review of linear and nonlinear optimization models, including optimization problems with discrete decision variables. Applications to practical problems from engineering and data science.

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: •

To introduce students to the core concepts of optimization

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To train them in the art and science of using software tools to model and solve optimization problems.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: No prerequisites except some Python programming skills, which can be met by COMPSCI C8 (or any other Python-based course)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

IND ENG 165 Engineering Statistics, Quality Control, and Forecasting 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

This course will introduce students to basic statistical techniques such as parameter estimation, hypothesis testing, regression analysis, analysis of variance. Applications in forecasting and quality control.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: IND ENG 172, or STAT 134, or an equivalent course in probability theory

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for IND ENG 165 after completing STAT 135.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 2.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

IND ENG 166 Decision Analytics 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Fall 2023, Spring 2022

Introductory course on the theory and applications of decision analysis. Elective course that provides a systematic evaluation of decision-making problems under uncertainty. Emphasis on the formulation, analysis, and use of decision-making techniques in engineering, operations research and systems analysis. Includes formulation of risk problems and probabilistic risk assessments. Graphical methods and computer software using event trees, decision trees, and influence diagrams that focus on model design.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: IND ENG 172 or STAT 134

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Oren, Righter

IND ENG 169 Integer Optimization 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

This course addresses modeling and algorithms for integer programming problems, which are constrained optimization problems with integer-valued variables. Flexibility of integer optimization formulations; if-then constraints, fixed-costs, etc. Branch and Bound; Cutting plane methods; polyhedral theory. Applications in production planning, resource allocation, power generation, network design. Alternate formulations for integer optimization: strength of Linear Programming relaxations. Algorithms for integer optimization problems. Specialized strategies by integer programming solvers.

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: •

Enable the students to recognize when problems can be modeled as integer optimization problems.

- Familiarize students in leading methodologies for solving integer optimization problems, and techniques in these methodologies.
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To acquire skills in the best modeling approach that is suitable to the practical problem at hand.

- To train students in modeling of integer optimization problems;
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To train the students in the selection of appropriate techniques to be used for integer optimization problems.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 53, MATH 54, and background in Python and programming

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Rajan

IND ENG 170 Industrial Design and Human Factors 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

This course surveys topics related to the design of products and interfaces ranging from alarm clocks, cell phones, and dashboards to logos, presentations, and web sites. Design of such systems requires familiarity with human factors and ergonomics, including the physics and perception of color, sound, and touch, as well as familiarity with case studies and contemporary practices in interface design and usability testing. Students will solve a series of design problems individually and in teams.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division standing

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Goldberg

IND ENG 171 Berkeley Changemaker: Ethical and Effective Entrepreneurship in High Tech 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023

This course emphasizes the three Berkeley Changemaker pillars of critical thinking, effective communication, and productive collaboration. It combines critical examination of entrepreneurial challenges with strategic, ethical, and leadership theories. It develops verbal and collaborative leadership skills, through flipped classroom and intense case discussions, a team project, and a formal final presentation of the project. The case discussions in particular will develop effective listening, real-time analysis, and verbal leadership skills. The project will challenge you to analyze a current or historical ethical challenge in a high technology industry, or analyze the ethical implications of your own entrepreneurial plans.

Objectives & Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes: Students who fully engage with this class will strengthen their in-the-moment abilities to listen, learn, analyze, and convince. They will size up high tech business and entrepreneurial opportunities with new perspectives, both strategic and ethical. They will gain practice in applying strategic and ethical frameworks to entrepreneurship and business decisions in high technology. They will learn how to understand and build upon criticism in real-time, and lead discussions on contentious issues towards productive, inclusive, and mutually beneficial outcomes. They will become an entrepreneur who not only sees how innovation can solve society's problems, but can furthermore convince and lead others in accomplishing and implementing a solution.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division standing

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for IND ENG 171 after completing UGBA 105.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Fleming

IND ENG 172 Probability and Risk Analysis for Engineers 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

This is an introductory course in probability designed to develop a good understanding of uncertain phenomena and the mathematical tools used to model and analyze it. Applications will be given in such areas as reliability theory, risk theory, inventory theory, financial models, and computer science, among others. This course is a probability course and cannot be used to fulfill any engineering unit or elective requirements.

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: Students will learn how to model random phenomena and learn about a variety of areas where it is important to estimate the likelihood of uncertain events. Students will also learn how to use computer simulation to replicate and analyze these events.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 51, MATH 52, and MATH 53

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for IND ENG 172 after completing STAT 134, or STAT C140.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture and 2.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

IND ENG 173 Introduction to Stochastic Processes 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

This is an introductory course in stochastic models. It builds upon a basic course in probability theory and extends the concept of a single random variable into collections of random variables known as stochastic processes. The course focuses on discrete-time Markov chains, Poisson process, continuous-time Markov chains, and renewal theory. It also discusses applications to queueing theory, risk analysis and reliability theory. Along with the theory, the course covers stochastic simulation techniques that will allow students to go beyond the models and applications discussed in the course.

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: Students will learn how to model random phenomena that evolves over time, as well as the simulation techniques that enable the replication of such problems using a computer. By discussing various applications in science and engineering, students will be able to model many real world problems where uncertainty plays an important role.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Students should have taken a probability course, such as STAT 134 or IND ENG 172, and should have programming experience in Matlab or Python

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Ind Eng 173 after taking Ind Eng 161.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

IND ENG 174 Simulation for Enterprise-Scale Systems 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023

Introductory course on design, programming, and statistical analysis of simulation methods and tools for enterprise-scale systems such as traffic and computer networks, health-care and financial systems, and factories. Topics include the types of problems that can be solved by such methods. Programming material includes the theory behind random variable generation for a variety of common variables. Advanced techniques such as variance reduction, simulation optimization, or meta-modeling are considered. Student teams implement an enterprise-scale simulation in a semester-length design project.

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives:

Exposure students to state-of-art advanced simulation techniques.

Note: the course is a mixture of modeling art, analytical science, and computational technology.

- Have students communicate their ideas and solutions effectively in written reports.
- Insure students become familiar with the fundamental similarities and differences among simulation software packages.
- Introduce students to modern techniques for developing computer simulations of stochastic discrete-event models and experimenting with such models to better design and operate dynamic systems.
- Introduce the different technologies used to develop simulation models and simulator products in order to become critical consumers of simulation study results.
- Teach strengths and weaknesses of different approaches for a foundation for selecting methodologies.
- Teach students how to model random processes and experiment with simulated systems.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: IND ENG 165; IND ENG 173; IND ENG 172 or STAT 134

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for IND ENG 174 after completing IND ENG 131. A deficient grade in IND ENG 174 may be removed by taking IND ENG 131.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Zheng

IND ENG 180 Senior Project 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

Application of systems analysis and industrial engineering to the analysis, planning, and/or design of industrial, service, and government systems. Consideration of technical and economic aspects of equipment and process design. Students work in teams under faculty supervision. Topics vary yearly.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 160, 162, 165, 173, Engineering 120, and three other Industrial Engineering and Operations Research electives

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 6 hours of fieldwork per week

Summer: 10 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 9 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

IND ENG 190B Advanced Topics in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research: Entrepreneurial Marketing and Finance 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2014, Fall 2013

The 190 series cannot be used to fulfill any engineering requirement (engineering units, courses, technical electives, or otherwise).

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of seminar per week

Summer:

8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of seminar per week

10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

IND ENG 190C Advanced Topics in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019

The 190 series cannot be used to fulfill any engineering requirement (engineering units, courses, technical electives, or otherwise).

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of seminar per week

Summer:

8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of seminar per week

10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

IND ENG 190D Advanced Topics in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Fall 2014, Spring 2014

The 190 series cannot be used to fulfill any engineering requirement (engineering units, courses, technical electives, or otherwise).

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of seminar per week

Summer:

8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of seminar per week

10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

IND ENG 190F Advanced Topics in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Spring 2011

The 190 series cannot be used to fulfill any engineering requirement (engineering units, courses, technical electives, or otherwise).

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of seminar per week

Summer:

8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of seminar per week

10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

IND ENG 190G Advanced Topics in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019

The 190 series cannot be used to fulfill any engineering requirement (engineering units, courses, technical electives, or otherwise).

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of seminar per week

Summer:

8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of seminar per week

10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

IND ENG 190H Cases in Global Innovation 1 Unit

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2011

This course is designed primarily for upper-level undergraduate and graduate students interested in examining the major challenges and success factors entrepreneurs and innovators face in globalizing a company, product, or service. Over the duration of this course, students will examine case studies of early, mid-stage, and large-scale enterprises as they seek to start a new venture, introduce a new product or service, or capitalize on global economic trends to enhance their existing business. The course content exposes students interested in internationally oriented careers to the strategic thinking involved in international engagement and expansion. Cases will include both U.S. companies seeking to enter emerging markets and emerging market companies looking to expand within their own nations or into markets in developed nations. The course is focused around intensive study of actual business situations through rigorous case-study analysis.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Junior or Senior standing

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 8 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

IND ENG 190I Cases in Global Innovation: China 1 Unit

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

This course is designed primarily for upper-level undergraduate and graduate students interested in examining the major challenges and success factors entrepreneurs and innovators face in globalizing a company product or service, with a focus on China. Over the duration of this course, students will examine case studies of foreign companies seeking to start a new venture, introduce a new product or service to the China market, or domestic Chinese companies seeking to adapt a U.S. or western business model to the China market. The course content exposes students interested in internationally oriented careers to the strategic thinking involved in international engagement and expansion and the particularities of the China market and their contrast with the U.S. market. The course is focused around intensive study of actual business situations through rigorous case-study analysis and the course size is limited to 30.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing. Recommended, but not required to be taken after or along with Engineering 198

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Sidhu

IND ENG 190K Cases in Global Innovation: South Asia 1 Unit

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

This course is designed primarily for upper-level undergraduate and graduate students interested in examining the major challenges and success factors entrepreneurs and innovators face in conducting business, globalizing a company product or service, or investing in South Asia. Over the duration of this course, students will examine case studies of foreign companies seeking to start a new venture, introduce a new product or service to the South Asian market, or South Asian companies seeking to adapt a U.S or western business model. The course will put this into the larger context of the political, economic, and social climate in several South Asian countries and explore the constraints to doing business, as well as the policy changes that have allowed for a more conducive business environment.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing. Recommended but not required to be taken after or along with Engineering 198

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Sidhu

IND ENG H196A Operations Research and Management Science Honors Thesis 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2022

Individual study and research for at least one academic year on a special problem approved by a member of the faculty; preparation of the thesis on broader aspects of this work.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Open only to students in the honors program

Credit Restrictions: Course may be repeated for credit with consent of instructor.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

IND ENG H196B Operations Research and Management Science Honors Thesis 3 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Individual study and research for at least one academic year on a special problem approved by a member of the faculty; preparation of the thesis on broader aspects of this work.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Open only to students in the honors program

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

IND ENG 197 Undergraduate Field Research in Industrial Engineering 1 - 12 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2022

Students work on a field project under the supervision of a faculty member. Course does not satisfy unit or residence requirements for bachelor's degree.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Completion of two semesters of coursework

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-12 hours of fieldwork per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-30 hours of fieldwork per week

8 weeks - 1.5-22.5 hours of fieldwork per week

10 weeks - 1.5-18 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

IND ENG 198 Directed Group Studies for Advanced Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024

Group studies of selected topics. Semester course unit value and contact hours will have a one-to-one ratio.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Senior standing in Engineering

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

IND ENG 199 Supervised Independent Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020

Supervised independent study. Enrollment restrictions apply.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and major adviser

Credit Restrictions: Course may be repeated for a maximum of four units per semester.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of independent study per week

10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Industrial Engin and Oper Research/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.