STAT 460 (MAST 667/MAST 881), Sec. J  
Time Series and Forecasting  
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Textbook: Introduction to Time Series and Forecasting, 3rd Edition, by Peter J. Brockwell  
and Richard A. Davis, Springer, 2016. The e-BOOK is available on the Concordia  
library website:  


Calculators: Only calculators approved by the Department (with a sticker attached as proof of  
approval) are permitted for the class test and final examination.  
For a list of Approved calculators see http://www.concordia.ca/artsci/math-stats/services.html  
#calculators.

Assignments: Assignments are compulsory. There will be 5 assignments. Students are expected  
to submit his/her assignment before the beginning of class on the announced  
due date. Late assignments will not be accepted.

Midterm Test: There will be one midterm test, based on the material of Weeks 1-7, which will  
contribute up to 25% to your final grade (see the Grading Scheme below). Missed tests cannot be made up. The midterm test will be held on Wednesday,  
March 8, 2023 in class. This exam and the final will be closed book exams.

NOTE: It is the Department’s policy that tests missed for any reason, including  
illness, cannot be made up. If you miss the midterm test because of illness  
(Short-Term Absence form or valid medical note required); the final exam will  
count for 85% of your final grade, and the assignments will count for the  
remaining 15%.
Final Exam: The final examination will be three hours long and will cover all the material in the course.

NOTE: Students are responsible for finding out the date and time of the final exams once the schedule is posted by the Examinations Office. Conflicts or problems with the scheduling of the final exam must be reported directly to the Examinations Office, not to your instructor. It is the Department's policy and the Examinations Office's policy that students are to be available until the end of the final exam period. Conflicts due to travel plans will not be accommodated.

Final Grade:  

a) Assignments (15%)  
b) Midterm test (25%)  
c) Final examination (60%)  

If the grading scheme for this course includes graded assignments, a reasonable and representative subset of each assignment may be graded. Students will not be told in advance which subset of the assigned problems will be marked and should therefore attempt all assigned problems.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO “100% FINAL EXAM” OPTION IN THIS COURSE.

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| 1 & 2 | Chapter 1: Introduction  
Examples of Time Series.  
Objective of Time Series Analysis.  
Simple Time Series Models.  
Stationary Models & Autocorrelation function.  
Estimation & Elimination of Trend and Seasonal Components.  
Testing the Estimated Noise Sequences |
| 3, 4 & 5 | Chapter 2: Stationary Processes  
Basic Properties  
Linear Processes  
Introduction to ARMA Processes  
Sample mean & Autocorrelation Function  
Forecasting Stationary Time Series  
The Wold Decomposition |
| 6 & 7 | Chapter 3: ARMA Models  
ARMA (p, q) Processes  
ACF & PACF of an ARMA (p, q) Process  
Forecasting ARMA Processes |
| 8 & 9 | Mid-Term Test  
Chapter 4: Spectral Analysis  
Spectral Densities  
The Periodogram  
Time-Invariant Linear Filters  
Spectral Density of an ARMA Process |
Chapter 5: Modeling & Forecasting with ARMA Processes

- Preliminary Estimation
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- Diagnostic Checking
- Forecasting
- Order Selection
- Review

Academic Integrity and the Academic Code of Conduct
This course is governed by Concordia University’s policies on Academic Integrity and the Academic Code of Conduct as set forth in the Undergraduate Calendar and the Graduate Calendar. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with these policies and conduct themselves accordingly. “Concordia University has several resources available to students to better understand and uphold academic integrity. Concordia’s website on academic integrity can be found at the following address, which also includes links to each Faculty and the School of Graduate Studies: concordia.ca/students/academic-integrity.” [Undergraduate Calendar, Sec 17.10.2]

Use of Zoom
Note: Zoom is included as an institutionally-approved technology. This means we have been assured of the privacy protections needed to use freely within the classroom.

Zoom might be used in this course to facilitate learning at a distance. It may be used to record some or all of the lectures and/or other activities in this course. If you wish to ensure that your image is not recorded, speak to your instructor as soon as possible.

Also, please note that you may not share recordings of your classes and that the instructor will only share class recordings for the purpose of course delivery and development. Any other sharing may be in violation of the law and applicable University policies, and may be subject to penalties.

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All individuals participating in courses are expected to be professional and constructive throughout the course, including in their communications.

Concordia students are subject to the Code of Rights and Responsibilities which applies both when students are physically and virtually engaged in any University activity, including classes, seminars, meetings, etc. Students engaged in University activities must respect this Code when engaging with any members of the Concordia community, including faculty, staff, and students, whether such interactions are verbal or in writing, face to face or online/virtual. Failing to comply with the Code may result in charges and sanctions, as outlined in the Code.

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