

Reliability Analysis

Course Syllabus

- **Course information:**

- Term: 2nd Semester 2024
- Time: W2W3W4
- Room: Room 834 of General Building III (綜合三館834)

- **Textbook:**

- Meeker, W. Q., Escobar, L. A., & Pascual, F. G. (2021). *Statistical methods for reliability data*, 2nd edition, John Wiley & Sons.

- **Contact information and office hour:**

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- **Grading:**

- Your grade will be determined by assignment (30%), a midterm exam (30%), a final exam/presentation (35%), class participation (5%).

- **Outline:**

1. Reliability concepts and reliability data
2. Models, censoring, and likelihood for failure-time data
3. Nonparametric estimation for failure-time data
4. Some parametric distributions used in reliability applications
5. System reliability concepts and methods
6. Probability plotting
7. Parametric likelihood fitting concepts: exponential distribution
8. Maximum likelihood estimation for log-location-scale distributions
9. Parametric bootstrap and other simulation-based confidence interval methods
10. An introduction to Bayesian statistical methods for reliability
11. Failure-time regression analysis

- **Course pre-requisites:**

- Calculus, and Mathematical Statistics (graduate level)

Note: Successful completion of all these courses (or their equivalents) is highly recommended. Without prior exposure to these subjects, you may encounter challenges in understanding the course materials.