Math087 - Mathematical Modelling - AY2024-2025 spring

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Course Calendar

Date	DOW	Desc	Seq	Week	Details
01/15	Wed	Meeting	Office hours 0	1	**13:30-14:30 JCC 559
01/15	Wed	Lecture	1	1	One dimensional optimization & sensitivity analysis
01/16	Thu	Meeting	Office hours 0	1	**14:30-15:30 JCC 559
01/19	Sun	Assignment		1	no assignment collected
01/20	Mon	Tufts		2	**No classes:** *MLK Day*
01/22	Wed	Meeting	Office hours 1	2	**13:30-14:30 JCC 559
01/22	Wed	Lecture	2	2	Multi-dimensional optimization; Lagrange
01/22	Wed	Tufts		2	**Academic Date:** *Last day to add a course*
01/23	Thu	Meeting	Office hours 1	2	**14:30-15:30 JCC 559
01/26	Sun	Assignment		2	PS01: Optimization
01/27	Mon	Lecture	3	3	Lagrange continued; root finding via Newton's method & variants
01/29	Wed	Meeting	Office hours 2	3	**13:30-14:30 JCC 559
01/29	Wed	Lecture	4	3	Types of optimization & linear programming
01/30	Thu	Meeting	Office hours 2	3	**14:30-15:30 JCC 559
02/02	Sun	Assignment		3	PS02: Linear programs
02/03	Mon	Lecture	5	4	Duality & complementary slackness
02/05	Wed	Meeting	Office hours 3	4	**13:30-14:30 JCC 559
02/05	Wed	Lecture	6	4	Network flows
02/06	Thu	Meeting	Office hours 3	4	**14:30-15:30 JCC 559
02/09	Sun	Assignment		4	PS03: Dual linear programs
02/10	Mon	Lecture	7	5	integer programming
02/12	Wed	Meeting	Office hours 4	5	**13:30-14:30 JCC 559
02/12	Wed	Lecture	8	5	Branch & Bound algorithms
02/13	Thu	Meeting	Office hours 4	5	**14:30-15:30 JCC 559
02/16	Sun	Assignment		5	midterm report 1 (linear programming)
02/17	Mon	Tufts		6	**No classes:** *Presidents' Day*
02/19	Wed	Meeting	Office hours 5	6	**13:30-14:30 JCC 559
02/19	Wed	Lecture	9	6	max flow & min cut
02/19	Wed	Tufts		6	**Academic Date:** *Last day to drop a course without record*
02/20	Thu	Meeting	Office hours 5	6	**14:30-15:30 JCC 559
02/20	Thu	Lecture	10	6	graph models
02/20	Thu	Tufts		6	**Tufts:** *Monday schedule*
02/23	Sun	Assignment		6	PS04: integer programming & max flow
02/24	Mon	Lecture	11	7	Bipartite graphs & matching
02/26	Wed	Meeting	Office hours 6	7	**13:30-14:30 JCC 559
02/26	Wed	Lecture	12	7	Finite-state machines & Transition diagrams
02/26	Wed	Exam		7	**in-class quizzes (~20-30 minute)**
02/27	Thu	Meeting	Office hours 6	7	**14:30-15:30 JCC 559
03/02	Sun	Assignment		7	PS05: matching and finite-state machines
03/03	Mon	Lecture	13	8	Iteration matrices; eigenvectors & power iterations
03/05	Wed	Meeting	Office hours 7	8	**13:30-14:30 JCC 559
03/05	Wed	Lecture	14	8	Markov chains

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03/06	Thu	Meeting	Office hours 7	8	**14:30-15:30 JCC 559
03/09	Sun	Assignment		8	PS06: eigenvalues & Markov processes
03/10	Mon	Lecture	15	9	statistics
03/12	Wed	Meeting	Office hours 8	9	**13:30-14:30 JCC 559
03/12	Wed	Lecture	16	9	the Central Limit Theorem
03/13	Thu	Meeting	Office hours 8	9	**14:30-15:30 JCC 559
03/15	Sat	Tufts		9	**No classes:** *Spring Break*
03/16	Sun	Assignment		9	(no homework – spring break begins)
03/16	Sun	Tufts		9	**No classes:** *Spring Break*
03/17	Mon	Tufts		10	**No classes:** *Spring Break*
03/18	Tue	Tufts		10	**No classes:** *Spring Break*
03/19	Wed	Tufts		10	**No classes:** *Spring Break*
03/20	Thu	Tufts		10	**No classes:** *Spring Break*
03/21	Fri	Tufts		10	**No classes:** *Spring Break*
03/22	Sat	Tufts		10	**No classes:** *Spring Break*
03/23	Sun	Assignment		10	midterm report 2 (page-rank)
03/23	Sun	Tufts		10	**No classes:** *Spring Break*
03/24	Mon	Lecture	17	11	Monte-Carlo integration
03/26	Wed	Meeting	Office hours 9	11	**13:30-14:30 JCC 559
03/26	Wed	Lecture	18	11	Monte-Carlo simulation
03/27	Thu	Meeting	Office hours 9	11	**14:30-15:30 JCC 559
03/30	Sun	Assignment		11	PS07: Monte-Carlo methods
03/31	Mon	Lecture	19	12	Binomial & Poisson distributions
04/02	Wed	Meeting	Office hours 10	12	**13:30-14:30 JCC 559
04/02	Wed	Lecture	20	12	Binomial & Poisson distributions
04/02	Wed	Exam		12	**in-class quizzes (~20-30 minute)**
04/02	Wed	Tufts		12	**Academic Date:** *Last day to withdraw from a course with W*
04/02	Wed	Tufts		12	**Academic Date:** *Last day to select Pass/Fail Option*
04/03	Thu	Meeting	Office hours 10	12	**14:30-15:30 JCC 559
04/04	Fri	Assignment		12	Final project proposals due
04/06	Sun	Assignment		12	PS08: binomial & poisson distributions
04/07	Mon	Lecture	21	13	Linear least squares
04/09	Wed	Meeting	Office hours 11	13	**13:30-14:30 JCC 559
04/09	Wed	Lecture	22	13	Linear least squares
04/10	Thu	Meeting	Office hours 11	13	**14:30-15:30 JCC 559
04/13	Sun	Assignment		13	PS09: least squares & inverse problems
04/14	Mon	Lecture	23	14	
04/16	Wed	Meeting	Office hours 12	14	**13:30-14:30 JCC 559
04/16	Wed	Lecture	24	14	
04/17	Thu	Meeting	Office hours 12	14	**14:30-15:30 JCC 559
04/20	Sun	Assignment		14	
04/21	Mon	Tufts		15	**No classes:** *Patriots' Day*
04/23	Wed	Meeting	Office hours 13	15	**13:30-14:30 JCC 559
04/23	Wed	Lecture	25	15	
04/24	Thu	Meeting	Office hours 13	15	**14:30-15:30 JCC 559
04/27	Sun	Assignment		15	
04/28	Mon	Lecture	26	16	
04/29	Tue	Tufts		16	**No classes:** *Makeup Day (no classes)*
04/29	Tue	Tufts		16	**Academic Date:** *Reading Period*
04/30	Wed	Tufts		16	**Academic Date:** *Reading Period*
05/01	Thu	Tufts		16	**Academic Date:** *Reading Period*
05/02	Fri	Tufts		16	**Academic Date:** *Final Exam Period*
05/03	Sat	Assignment		16	Final Project Due
05/03	Sat	Tufts		16	**Academic Date:** *Final Exam Period*
05/04	Sun	Tufts		16	**Academic Date:** *Final Exam Period*

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05/06	Tue	Tufts		17	**Academic Date:** *Final Exam Period*
05/07	Wed	Tufts		17	**Academic Date:** *Final Exam Period*
05/08	Thu	Tufts		17	**Academic Date:** *Final Exam Period*
05/09	Fri	Tufts		17	**Academic Date:** *Final Exam Period*