

Course Name:

Structural Reliability & Probabilistic Modeling

Course Number: 20-130	Credit: 3
Program: Graduate	Course Type: Technical Selective
Prerequisite: -	Corequisite: -

Course Description (Objectives):

The main objective of this course is to teach how to model and analyze engineering problems while accounting for uncertainties, reliability, and risk-based decision-making. Students will become familiar with the concepts and tools needed for probabilistic analysis and gain the ability to implement them in various engineering applications.

Course Content (outline):

- Chapter 1: Introduction and Background
- Chapter 2: Decision Analysis
- Chapter 3: Probabilistic Modeling
- Chapter 4: Reliability Analysis

References:

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