

Department of Mathematics & Statistics

LINEAR PROGRAMMING

MAT 570 – CRN 50503

(MAT 690 – CRN 50496)

Course Section: 1 – Credit Hours: 3

SUMMER 2010 – Course Syllabus

Meeting: M T U F 10:30 AM – 12:40 PM; FH 302

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I Title

Linear Programming

II Catalog Description

Theory and application of linear programming and the role it plays in operations research. Prerequisite: MAT 335.

III Purpose

This course provides a fundamental tool for understanding numerous problems arising in science, engineering, economics and mathematics.

IV Course Objectives

Students should:

- 1) develop skills to analyze a given optimization problem and compute its solution geometrically (if possible) or by using the simplex algorithm.
- 2) develop skills to carry out sensitivity analysis on the LP problem.
- 3) develop skills to analyze the structure of and mathematically model various systems occurring in applications (diet, work-scheduling, capital budgeting and production scheduling problems).

V Content Outline

- Linear Programming: An Overview and Sample Problems
- Geometric and Algebraic Preliminaries
- The Simplex Method
- The Simplex Method in a Matrix Context
- The Revised Simplex Method
- Duality
- Sensitivity Analysis

We shall cover the contents of chapters 1–7.

VI Instructional Activities

Classroom discussions, group work, lectures, labs, and homework.

VII Calculator

Graphing calculators are welcome. Calculators with a Computer Algebra system and/or a QWERTY keyboard are not allowed during tests. This includes, but is not limited to, the TI89, the TI92 and the Casio Algebra FX 2.0.

Cellphone calculators are prohibited.

VIII Electronic Communication Policy

It is the default policy of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics that, without the prior consent of the course instructor, no device may be used for electronic communication in class. This shall include cell phones, smart-phones, computers, laptops, and tablets. In addition, this includes verbal calling, incoming calls, email, text messaging, the use of cell phone calculators on tests and quizzes, and the use of the wireless capabilities of calculators or other electronic devices. Unless given special permission in advance from the course instructor for potential cases of emergency or critical family situations, cell phones must be kept on silent and out of sight (i.e. secured to a person's belt or kept in a bag or purse away from desks). Should a student's cell phone be visible, ring, or should the student be engaged in some other form of unauthorized usage that the course instructor finds to be disruptive to the class, the student may be asked to leave class and not return for that class period, and be counted absent for that day. Similar restrictions and penalties apply to use of other electronic devices, unless permitted by the instructor for that class period.

IX Resources

Textbook, instructor, MatLab Software. Occasionally handouts will be given to aid in the understanding and organization of the material. If you miss a class period, it is your responsibility to get a copy of any item handed out that day.

X Grading Procedures

Your grade will be based on EXAM grades, HOMEWORK grades, LAB Assignments (Computer) grades, PROJECT grade and the FINAL EXAM. Forty two percent of the course grade will come from 3 major exams (each exam counts 14 percent of the grade) and twenty percent of the course grade will come from the final exam. The homework grade will contribute 10 percent, while the labs and the project grades are each worth 14 percent of the course grade. The grading scale will be:

% Points (x)	90 - 100	$80 \leq x < 90$	$70 \leq x < 80$	$60 \leq x < 70$	$0 \leq x < 60$
Grade	A	B	C	D	E

Exams: The Exams will test your comprehension of concepts and skills not covered on a previous exam. Exams may contain both problem-solving questions and essay questions. Exams occur for everyone (to be fair to everyone) on the scheduled date. Sometimes, however, extenuating circumstances do exist. If you absolutely must miss an exam, you are to stop by or call me (or leave a message with the office if I am not in when you call) before the exam to tell me why you cannot be at the exam. In addition, you must complete the "missed exam form" (see the course website) within one day. If you do not, you will get a zero on that exam with no opportunity to make it up. An excused missed exam will be made up in my office within two days (an extension may be granted in rare cases), with the grade to be determined as explained at that time. Our three semester exams will be **June 4, June 11, and June 18.**

Final: The Final will be a comprehensive exam covering any material addressed that semester. The Final exam will be on **Tuesday, June 29th at 10:30 a.m.** in **FH 302.**

Homework: Homework will be assigned at the beginning of each section and will also be listed on the course web site. Homework will be collected twice a week (Monday & Thursday).

Computer Labs: Computer assignments will be given with each chapter involving the computer language $\text{\textcircled{C}}MATLAB$. The software ($\text{\textcircled{C}}Matlab$) is available in the computer lab on the first floor of Faculty Hall. The lab will be open during the second part of my office hours, 1:00 - 2:00 pm. A familiarity with Matlab will be one of the goals for this course. Programs and any other work will be submitted in hard-copies.

Project: Projects will be assigned by the second week of classes. You will present your projects in class on Monday, June 28, 2010.

Important Grade-dates: The last day to drop a course without receiving a grade (or a W) is Thursday, May 27. The last day to drop individual courses and receive a grade of "W" (no penalty) is Friday, June 18.

Auditing: To Audit the course you need my permission. You will be expected to participate in all tests and assignments with a course average of at least 35%, and you will be expected to attend with no more than 1 absence for the whole semester. If you switch to 'Audit' in mid-semester, you must meet all of the requirements of an ordinary auditor (mentioned above). Thus, if you have already missed 2 or more class periods, you may not change to 'Audit.' Failure to meet any of these after being granted an Audit will result in the grade 'Au' being changed to an 'E.'

XI Attendance Policy

If you miss class you are responsible for obtaining the day's notes and assignments. You are expected to attend every class period and your grade will suffer if you do not attend. For every class missed you will lose $\frac{3}{4}$ percentage points from your course grade. To level the playing field between those who must miss classes because of MSU and those who do not, the only kind of absence which will not be counted in this regard is a university-required absence. Thus, anything else (for instance, being sick, going on a job interview, taking care of a sick relative, etc.) will count as one of these absences. See the MSU policy on attendance in the current Catalog: (online at <http://www.murraystate.edu/provost/catalogs/010507.html#Policies>) Note the following provisions on arriving late to class or leaving early:

- (a) Every two tardies (arriving late) will count as an absence.
- (b) Leaving class early will count as an absence unless you provide me with a reason in advance.

Holidays: We will not have class on Monday May 31 (Memorial Day).

XII Academic Honesty

Cheating and plagiarism (submitting another person's material as one's own, or doing work for another person which will receive academic credit) are all impermissible. This includes

- 1) the use of unauthorized notes on an exam,
- 2) looking at the exam of another or allowing another to look at your exam,
- 3) taking an exam for another or having another take an exam for you,
- 4) telling others the contents of an exam they have not yet taken or soliciting from others the contents of an exam which you have not taken, and
- 5) copying the contents of another's take-home assignment or allowing another to copy the contents of your take-home assignment (this does not include working together, with mutual understanding, on a take-home assignment).

The result of non-premeditated cheating (i.e. (2) or (5)) will be a zero for that assignment. The result of premeditated cheating (i.e. plagiarism or (1), (3), or (4)) will result in a grade of 'E' for the course. See the MSU policy on Academic Honesty in the current Catalog:

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XIII Texts and references

Linear Programming, James E. Calvert and William L. Voxman; ©1989 Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.

XIV Prerequisites

MAT 335.

XV Statement of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity

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Please fill out this portion, detach it and return to the instructor by **Friday May 28, 2010**.

By my signature below, I certify that I have received a copy of the course syllabus for MAT 570 taught by Dr. Donald Adongo during the Summer Semester of 2010. Furthermore, I certify that I have read and understand the contents of the course syllabus.

Printed Name

Signature

Date