

COURSE AGENDA

Day One

- Introductions and Course Administration
- Chapter I – Foundations
- Statistics Review
- Types of Variables
 - Random Samples, Means, Variance, Standard Deviation
 - Seatwork Problems on Statistics
 - Random Sample, Population
 - Sample Statistics, Population Statistics
 - Population Distributions
 - Central Limit Theorem
 - Distribution of the Mean
 - Variance as the Primary Criminal
- Relationship of Quality Programs
 - Statistical Process Control (SPC)
 - Comparison of SPC to DOE
 - DOE Origins
 - SPC Discussion
 - Statapult Introduction
 - SPC Rapid Fire Class Project – Break up into teams of about 5 or 6
- Relationship of Quality Programs, Continued
 - Discussion SPC Rapid Fire Class Project Results
 - Six Sigma
 - Lean
 - Lean Six Sigma
 - Quality Improvement Example
 - DOE Examples
 - DOE Class Project (Two Variable, Two Settings) – Same Teams
- Relationship of Quality Programs, Continued
 - Discussion of DOE Class Project (Two Variable, Two Settings) Results
 - Load course software into your computer
 - Analysis of Results
 - Discussion and Comparison of Results
- Chapter I Homework: Please Read/Skim Chapter One (Foundations) and Chapter Two (Conducting Experimental Designs and Analysis) in Course Text

Day Two

- Chapter II – Simple DOE Examples and Projects
 - Review of Chapter I
 - Why Use DOE?
 - Reduction in Variation
 - General DOE Outcomes
 - Advantages of DOE
 - Set the Conditions for Successful DOE
 - Input-Process-Output (IPO) Diagram
 - Process Flow Diagram
 - Fishbone / Ishikawa / Cause and Effect (CE) Diagram
 - Team Seatwork: Diagram the Statapult Using IPO and CE
- Chapter II – Simple DOE Examples and Projects, Continued
 - Coding and Uncoding Data
 - Example DOE Calculations By Hand
 - Example DOE Calculation By Computer
 - Using Output Equations to Determine Input Settings
 - Confirmation Runs
 - Hypothesis Testing
 - Setting Acceptable Risk Value
 - Confirmation Run Statistical Tests
 - P-Value
- Chapter II – Simple DOE Examples and Projects, Continued
 - 3-Variable, 2-Level Example
 - Comparison with Tabular Presentation, Regression, Balanced Design
 - KISS Guideline
 - Class Projects – Same Teams
 - Class Project One: Two Variables, Two Levels (Use Computer)
 - Class Project Two: Three Variables, Two Levels (Use Computer)
 - Discussion, Presentation, and Comparison of Results
- Chapter II Homework: Please Read/Skim Chapter 3 (Design Types) and Chapter 5 (Analysis of Experimental Data) in Course Text
- Chapter III – Fractional Factorial and Screening Designs
 - Review of Chapter II
 - Example of Fractional Factorial DOE
 - Half-Fractional Factorial Design and Aliasing
 - Class Project One: 4 Runs, 3 Variable, Two Levels (Same Teams)
 - Discussion and Comparison

Day Three

- Chapter III – Fractional Factorial and Screening Designs
 - Seatwork: Full Factorial, 2-Factor, 2-Level and More Complex Designs
 - Discussion of “Defining Word” and “Defining Relation”
 - Resolution
 - Foldover Designs and Blocking Variables
 - Screening Design Example
 - Class Project Two: Screening Design (Sam Teams)
 - Suggested Reading for Chapter III: Chapter 3 (Design Types) in Course Text
- Chapter IV – Finding Interactions
 - Review of Chapter III
 - Robust Designs
 - Screening Designs
 - Types of Designs
 - Examples: Interactions/No Interactions
 - Graphical Analysis Techniques (Two and Three Dimensions)
 - Class Project One (Same Teams)
- Chapter V – Finding Quadratic Effects
 - Review of Chapter IV
 - Experiments to Locate Quadratic Effects
 - Three-Level Designs
 - Full Factorial Designs to Locate Quadratics
 - D-Optimal Designs
 - Fractional and Latin Square Designs
 - Box-Behnken Designs
 - Box-Wilson/Central Composite Design
- Final and Conclusion
 - Review of Topics Covered and Objectives
 - Reminder of Course Feedback Form
 - Restate Contact Info for Instructor
 - Final Class Project / Challenge (Same Teams)
 - Complete 3-Factor, 2-Level, 4 Replication Design
 - Challenge: Hit the Target/Quarter/Cup on 4 Out of 5 Attempts