

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>MA4033</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Time Series and Stochastic Processes</b>			
<b>Credits</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>Hours/Week</b>	<b>Lectures</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>MA1023/3013</b>
			<b>Lab/Tutorials</b>	<b>-</b>		

**Learning Outcomes**

At the end of this module the student should be able to

- Choose the appropriate time series modeling technique for a given data.
- Use Minitab and Eviews software to analyze time series data.
- Apply Markov chain techniques in modeling uncertain physical systems.
- Apply Stochastic modeling techniques in engineering applications.

**Outline Syllabus**

**Time Series**

- Trend analysis, smoothing techniques, decomposition techniques.
- Properties of various statistical time series processes.
- Basic theory of stationary processes: AR, MA, and ARMA models;
- Seasonal adjustment.
- Use of Minitab and Eviews Software in time series data.

**Stochastic Process**

- An introduction to stochastic processes.
- Stationary distributions.
- Markov chains.
- Homogeneous Poisson process, Birth-death process, queuing theory.