Applied Statistics

Academic Year: (2018/2019)

Department assigned to the subject: Statistics Department

Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 3 Semester : 1

Coordinating teacher:

OBJECTIVES

- To analyze univariate and bivariate data
- To solve probability problems
- To use random variables
- To demonstrate an understanding of basic concepts and techniques in estimation
- To be able to solve problems in estimation
- To be able to solve problems using a statistical software.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

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- 1. Introduction.
- 1.1. Concepts and use of Statistics.
- 1.2. Statistical terms: populations, subpopulations, individuals and samples.
- 1.3. Types of variables.
- 2. Analysis of univariate data.
- 2.1. Representations and graphics of qualitative variables.
- 2.2. Representations and graphics of quantitative variables.
- 2.3. Numerical summaries.
- 3. Analysis of bivariate data.
- 3.1. Representations and graphics of qualitative and discrete data.
- 3.2. Representations and numerical summaries of quantitative data: covariance and correlation.
- 4. Probability and probabilistic models.
- 4.1. Random experiments, sample space, elemental and composite events.
- 4.2. Properties of Probability. Conditional Probability and its properties.
- 4.3. Random variables and their characteristics.
- 4.4. Discrete probability models: Bernoulli variables and related distributions.
- 4.5. Continuous probability models: The normal distribution and related distributions.
- 4.6. Introduction to the bivariate normal distribution.
- 5. Introduction to Statistical Inference.
- 5.1. Parameter point estimation.
- 5.2. Goodness-of-fit to a probability distribution. Graphical methods.
- 5.3. The sample mean distribution.
- 5.4. Confidence interval for the mean.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

14 Theoretical support materials available on the Web, and 14 sessions based on problem-solving sessions and practical computing. No group tutorials except during the last week.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

60% of the final grade will be achieved by a final examination for assessing the knowledge acquired. A minimum of 4 points (out of 10) is required in the final exam. The remaining 40% is obtained by two midterm exams (15%+20%) and the compulsory tasks assigned in the computational labs (5%). Theoretical questions as well as queries on computational laboratories can be asked in the exams.

Review date: 27-04-2017

% end-of-term-examination:	60
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals):	40