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Basic Statistics

Academic Year: (2019 / 2020) Review date: 04-11-2019

Department assigned to the subject:

Coordinating teacher: SANCHEZ-CUENCA RODRIGUEZ, IGNACIO

Type: Additional training ECTS Credits: 2.0

Year: 1 Semester:

OBJECTIVES

Learning outcomes

Mastery of the fundamental concepts and formulas of descriptive statistics.

Interpretation of graphs and tables.

Mastery of statistical software.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Univariate analysis of data
- Graphical representation of data
- Contingency tables.
- 4. Association between variables.
- Correlation analysis.
- 6. Bivariate diagrams.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Competencies will be acquired by students through:

I] Master classes: 5 sessions

II] Practical classes: 5 sessions

Activities [I] and [II] will be devoted to developing exercises, problems, and case studies.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Continuous evaluation: 50%.

Final exam: 50%.

% end-of-term-examination: 50

% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals...): 50

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Thomas Cleff Exploratory Data Analysis in Business and Economics. An Introduction Using SPSS, Stata and Excel, Springer, 2013

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- JAMES, G., WITTEN, D., HASTIE, T. and TIBSHIRANI, R. An Introduction to Statistical Learning with Applications in R, Springer Verlag, 2013