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Statistics

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Department assigned to the subject: Statistics Department

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Type: Basic Core ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 1 Semester: 2

Branch of knowledge: Social Sciences and Law

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Calculus I Algebra

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this subject, students will be able to have:

- 1. knowledge and understanding of the statistic principles underlying their branch of engineering;
- 2. the ability to apply their knowledge and understanding to identify, formulate and solve statistic problems using established methods:
- 3. the ability to apply their knowledge and understanding to analyse engineering products, processes and methods;
- 4. an understanding of statistics methodologies, and an ability to use them.
- 5. the ability to select and use appropriate statistic tools and methods;
- 6. the ability to combine theory and practice to solve engineering problems;
- 7. an understanding of applicable statistic techniques and methods, and of their limitations;

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Topics:

- 1. Descriptive Statistics
- 1.1 Qualitative and Quantitative data.
- 1.2 Univariate Descriptive Statistics.
- 1.2.1 Summary of data using frequency tables.
- 1.2.2 Graphical representation of data.

Graphical representation for qualitative data:

Bar chart, pie chart, Pareto diagram.

Graphical representation for quantitative data:

Histograms, frequency polygons, boxplots.

1.2.3 Analytical measures for data summary.

Measures of central tendency: Average, median and mode.

Measures of variability: Variance, Coefficient of Variation, Median, Quartiles and Percentiles.

Other Measures: Skewness and kurtosis.

1.3 Descriptive statistics for two variables.

Scatter plots. Covariance and correlation.

- 2. Probability
- 2.1 Introduction to the concept of probability:

Equiprobability and Laplace rule.

Frequentist approach and law of large numbers.

2.2 Events and operations with events.

Event definition. Venn diagrams. Union, Intersection and complementary events.

- 2.3 Definition and properties of the probability.
- 2.4 Independence and conditional probability.
- 2.5 law of total probability.
- 2.6 Bayes Theorem.
- 3. Random variables and probability models

- 3.1 Definition of random variable (discrete / continuous) and properties. Probability function, density function.
- 3.2 Expectation and variance of discrete and continuous random variables.
- 3.3 Distribution function.
- 3.4 Probability Models for discrete random variables. Bernoulli, Binomial.
- 3.5 Probability Models for continuous random variables. The normal distribution. The central limit theorem.
- 4. Statistical Inference
- 4.1 Introduction to statistical inference.

Population and sample. Distribution of the sample mean.

- 4.2 Confidence intervals for the sample mean.
- 5. Hypothesis Testing
- 5.1 Population and sample (review).
- 5.2 Null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis.
- 5.3 Hypothesis testing for the mean, proportion and variance of one population.
- 5.4 Hypothesis testing for two populations: Difference of means and proportions.
- 6. Quality control
- 6.1 Introduction to quality control
- 6.2 Control charts for variables. Control charts for the mean and range. Process capability.
- 6.3 Control charts for attributes. P and np control charts.
- 7. Regression
- 7.1 Introduction to linear regression.
- 7.2 Simple regression.

Hypothesis.

Estimation of parameters. Significance and interpretation

Diagnosis.

7.3 Multiple regression.

Hypothesis.

Estimation of parameters, significance and interpretation

Diagnosis

Multicollinearity

7.4 Regression with qualitative variables (dichotomous / polytomous).

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

- Lecture: 2,5 ECTS
- Problem solving sessions (in small groups): 1,5 ECTS
- Computes sessions (consistent of individual work out of the classroom with programmed tutorial sessions) 1,5 ECTS
- Evaluation sessions (continuos evaluation, some of them at computes laboratories): 0,5 ECTS

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The grade for the course is obtained by giving a 50% weight to the continuous evaluation and another 50% to the final exam. It is necessary to obtain a minimum grade of 5 in the final exam.

The continuous evaluation grade (50% of the final grade) is obtained through a practical exam. In order to take this exam, it is mandatory to have visualized at least 90% of the SPOC video-classes and to have obtained a score higher than 5 in the SPOC exercises within the period established for each module.

For the extraordinary exam, students who have not taken the continuous evaluation will be evaluated according to the University rules.

% end-of-term-examination: 50
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 50

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- PEREZ, C. "Estadística práctica con Statgraphics", 2000.
- PEÑA, D. Y ROMO, J. "Introducción a la Estadística para las Ciencias Sociales", McGraw-Hill.