

Academic Year: (2024 / 2025)

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Department assigned to the subject: Statistics Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : Semester :

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Estadística para las Ciencias Sociales I: Introducción a la Estadística
Estadística para las Ciencias Sociales II: Técnicas multivariantes

OBJECTIVES

LEARNING RESULTS

- Applied knowledge to construct models which analyze the causal relations between variables.
- Applied knowledge to construct models which contrast hypothesis and predict.
- Applied knowledge to evaluate and criticize different approaches to analyzing a research problem.
- Applied knowledge to reply quantitatively, using empirical research, to questions about how independent variables influence levels and variations of dependent variables.
- Knowledge to reproduce and critically evaluate existing empirical studies in the context of Social Sciences.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Introduction
2. Survey sampling
 - 2.1. Survey techniques
 - 2.2. Estimation of socio-economic indicators based on survey data
3. Panel data analysis: models with fixed effects
 - 3.1. Model fitting and prediction
 - 3.2. Analysis of socio-economic indicators based on panel data
4. Panel data analysis: models with random effects
 - 4.1. Model fitting and prediction
 - 4.2. Estimation of socio-economic indicators based on panel data
5. Heterocedasticity and serial correlation in panel data.
 - 5.1. Models with heteroscedasticity
 - 5.2. Models with serial correlation
6. Evaluation of the effects of public interventions
 - 6.1. Modeling the effects of public interventions
 - 6.2. Causality

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Competences will be acquired by students through theoretical lectures, realization of a project, laboratories and resolution of problems.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

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

Continuous evaluation and/or final exam. Theory. Handouts, class work, tests and/or final exam 60% of final grades.
Project in small groups 40% of final grades.

For the extraordinary exam the best option for the student will be considered among:

1. 50% of continuous evaluation plus 50% final exam
2. 100% final exam.

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

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