



COURSE SPECIFICATIONS

(STATISTICAL METHODS)

Programme(s) on which the course is given	CS, IT, IS and OR
Major or Minor element of programs	Major
Department offering the program	Computer Science
Department offering the course	Information Technology
Academic year / Level	2 nd Year / 2 nd Semester
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A- Basic Information

Title	Statistical Methods			Code	ST221	
Credit Hours	Lecture	3	Tutorial	3	Practical	-
	Total				6	

B- Professional Information

1- Overall aims of course

- Understand apply the principles of methods used to analyze and interpret data
- Understand and apply the methods of parameter estimation and testing hypothesis about these parameters
- Understand the principles of testing the goodness of fit.
- Understand and apply the principles of calculating and testing multiple regressions.
- Understand and apply the principles of random variables and how to calculate their parameters

2- Intended learning outcomes of course (ILOs)

a- Knowledge and understanding

- a1 Know and understand the essential mathematics relevant to computer science.
- a4 Know and understand the fundamental concepts, principles and theories of computing and computer science covering topics such as algorithms, operating system, programming languages and artificial intelligence.

b- Intellectual skills

b1 Solve a wide range of problems related to the analysis, design and construction of computer systems

c- Professional and practical skills

d- General and transferable skills

d6 Employ discrete mathematical skills as appropriate.

3- Contents

Topic	No. of Hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
1 Estimation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Estimation of a population mean: Large-sample case • Estimation of a population mean: small sample case • Estimation of a population proportion • Estimation of the difference between two population means: Independent samples • Estimation of the difference between two population means: Matched pairs • Estimation of the difference between two population proportions • Choosing the sample size • Estimation of a population variance • Exercises 	18	9	9
2 Nonparametric statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • The sign test for a single population • Comparing two populations based on independent random samples: Wilcoxon rank sum test • Comparing two populations based on matched pairs: the Wilcoxon signed ranks test • Rank Correlation: Spearman's r_s statistic • Exercises 	12	6	6
3 Applications of Hypothesis Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Hypothesis test about a population mean • Hypothesis tests of population proportions • Hypothesis tests about the difference between two population means • Hypothesis tests about the difference between two proportions • Hypothesis test about a population variance • Hypothesis test about the ratio of two population variances • Exercises 	12	6	6
4 Categorical data analysis and analysis of variance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Tests of goodness of fit 	12	6	6

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The analysis of contingency tables • Contingency tables in statistical software packages • Design of experiments • Completely randomized designs • Randomized block designs • Multiple comparisons of means and confidence regions • Exercises 			
5 Multiple regression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction: the general linear model • Model assumptions • Fitting the model: the method of least squares • Estimating σ^2 • Estimating and testing hypotheses about the B parameters • Checking the utility of a model • Using the model for estimating and prediction • Multiple linear regression: An overview example • Model building: interaction models • Model building: quadratic models • Exercises 	18	9	9
6 Random Variables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous Random Variables and Histograms • Probability Density Functions: Uniform, Exponential, and Normal. • Mean, Median, Variance, and Standard Deviation 	12	6	6
7 APPENDIX: TABLES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area of the Standard Normal Distribution • χ^2-Distribution, • t-Distribution, and • F-Distribution 			
Total number of Hours for the course	84	42	42

4- Teaching and learning methods

- 4.1 Research assignment
- 4.2 Lecture
- 4.3 Class activities
- 4.4 Sections.

5- Student assessment methods

5-a Methods

- 5.a.1 Class test (1) *to assess* ...Understanding...
- 5.a.2 Class test (2) *to assess* ...Understanding...
- 5.a.3 Reports *to assess* Problem Solving
- 5.a.4 Mid term exam ... *to assess* gains of completed topics....

5-b Assessment schedule

Assessment 1	5 th week.
Assessment 2	8 th week.
Assessment 3	10 th week.
Assessment 4	17 th -18 th weeks (<i>final written exam</i>)

5-c Weighting of assessments

Final-term examination	70%
Mid-term examination	20%
Semester work	10%
Other types of assessment	-
Total	100%

6- List of references

6-a Course notes

There are lectures notes prepared in the form of a book authorized by the department

6-b Essential books (text books)

None

6-c Recommended books

None

6-d Periodicals, Web sites, ... etc

None

7- Facilities required for teaching and learning

- Software program.
- White board and colored pens.
- Datashow, screen, and laptop computer.

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