CRN 2790

IST 130 Analytical Methods: Statistics Section 101

**Course Syllabus – Fall 2014, MTWRF 11:00-11:50 AM COS 166**

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**Course Description:** The student will develop an understanding of the basic ideas of statistical rea­soning. The course will cover basic probability and statistics, including sampling and experimental design, graphical representation of data, basic descriptive statistics, randomness and probability models, the nor­mal distribution, regression, the t test, conﬁdence intervals, hypothesis testing, and the Chi-Square test. The student will also learn Excel and basic R statistical software to preform data analysis and draw conclusions from data.

**Required Text, Additional Reading, and Other Materials:** “Practical Statistics for Environmental and Biological Scientists” by John Townend, and websites

**Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures:**

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| Course Student Learning Outcome | How Practiced in this Class | How Assessed in this Course |
| Demonstrate basic underpinning of statistics, i.e., inference of populations using sample data. | Class lecture (CL), Hands on examples and discussion (HOED) | Labs(L), Homework(H), Exams(E), Projects(P) |
| Describe data using summary statistics (measures of central tendency and variability) and/or graphs and charts, by use of spreadsheets. | CL, HOED | LHEP |
| Design and implement an appropriate experimental plan to gather randomized data, and to use software to record the data. | CL, HOED | LHEP |
| Use appropriate statistical tests to determine the difference of means and variances with one, two or more populations using t, ANOVA, MANOVA or their non-parametric counterparts | CL, HOED | LHEP |
| To use Excel and R to complete an statistical analysis | CL, HOED | LHEP |
| Interpret graphical summaries of data. | CL, HOED | LHEP |
| Interpret numerical summaries of data. | CL, HOED | LHEP |
| Use normal and other distributions to describe real word phenomena. | CL, HOED | LHEP |
| Use conﬁdence intervals to estimate means, with a spreadsheet. | CL, HOED | LHEP |
| Describe and interpret relationships between measurement variables by means of a regression model with a spreadsheet. | CL, HOED | LHEP |
| Determine sample size by use of pilot studies. | CL, HOED | LHEP |
| Critically analyze and evaluate published results of statistical studies. | CL, HOED | LHEP |

**Course Requirements and Grading:**

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| Reading Quizzes | 10% |
| In-class Lab Exercises | 10% |
| Homework | 10% |
| Project #1 | 15% |
| Project #2 | 25% |
| Exams (three @ 10% each) | 30% |
| Total | 100% |

Final letter grades are determined based on the following grading scale:

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| [0,60) | [60,70) | [70,80) | [80,90) | [90,100] |
| F | D | C | B | A |

The instructor reserves the right to change these values depending on the overall class performance and/or extenuating circumstances.

**Lab activities:** Lab activities include group discussions, participatory reviews, experiments and computer exercises. Lab activities will be collected in lab.

**Homework assignments:** Late assignments and labs will not be accepted.

**Exams**: There will be no make-up chances for missed exams unless a proper action has been taken for an excused absence.

**Attendance Policy:** Attendance is strongly encouraged. If necessary, quizzes will be given to ensure your interest in attending. Students generally perform much better if their attendance is consistent. Low attendance is often a strong indication to a failing grade. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed, e.g. announcements, assignments, etc.

**Class preparation:** Preparation is necessary for learning. ***For this class, reading the textbook chapters before coming to class is an absolute necessity.*** In class quizzes will be used to assess this.

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**Tentative Course Outline**

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|  | **Weekof** |  | **Topics to be covered** | **Labs, Quizzes, Exams and Projects** |
| 1 | 8/25 | M-F | Syllabus; Motivation and Summary Statistics (Ch 1-2)  Project 1 assigned | L1: Data Tendencies  L2: Data analysis tool-pack, CI’s, t-tests  Quiz 1 (Chapter 2) |
| 2 | 9/1 | W-F | Monday, Labor Day, No Class  Design of Experiments Introduction (Ch 3-4) | Q2 (Chapter 3)  Q3(Data Types)  L3:Test Types |
| 3 | 9/8 | M-F | Design of Experiments (Ch 4)  Project 1 due | Q3 (Chapter 3) |
| 4 | 9/15 | M-F | Data Analysis and Presentation (Ch 5)  Assumptions (Ch 6) | Q4(Chapter 5)  L4: Data Analysis and Presentation  Q5:(Chapter 6) |
| 5 | 9/22 | M-F | Review  Test 1  No Class Thursday, Trumpets | L6: Chi-Squared  Q6: Chapter 12 |
| 6 | 9/29 | M-F | Chi-Squared Test (Ch 12)  t-test and F-tests (Ch 7)  Projects Begin | Q7: Chapter 7  L7: t and F-tests |
| 7 | 10/6 | M-F | M,T Classes  ANOVA (Ch 8)  No Class Thursday, Tabernacles | Q8: Chapter 8  L8: ANOVA One Way |
| 8 | 10/13 | M-F | Multiway ANOVA (Ch 8)  No Class Thursday, Tabernacles | L9: ANOVA Two Way |
| 9 | 10/20 | M-F | Review, Test 2  Correlation and Regression (Ch 9) | Q9: Chapter 9  L10: Correlation  L11: Regression |
| 10 | 10/27 | M-F | Correlation and Regression |  |
| 11 | 11/3 | M-F | PCA (Ch 13) | Q10: Chapter 13  L10: PCA |
| 12 | 11/10 | M-F | Review, Test 3 |  |
| 13 | 11/17 | M-F | Project Week | Project Ends, Final Discussed |
| 14 | 11/24 | M-F | Fall Break |  |
| 15 | 12/1 | M-F | Dead Week, Project Presentations, Review |  |
| 16 | 12/8 | M-F | Final exam, Tuesday December 9, 11 am |  |