



Course Specification

(Bachelor)

Course Title: **Mathematical Statistics**

Course Code: **STA 1205**

Program: **Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics**

Department: **Mathematics and Statistics**

College: **Science**

Institution: **Imam Mohammad Ibn Saud Islamic University**

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A. General information about the course:

1. Course Identification

1. Credit hours:				
3 (2 Lectures, 0 Lab, 2 Tutorial)				
2. Course type				
A.	<input type="checkbox"/> University	<input type="checkbox"/> College	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Track
B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Elective	
3. Level/year at which this course is offered: Level 3 / Year 2				
4. Course general Description:				
This course describes the most important ideas, theoretical results, and examples of bivariate probability distributions, sampling distributions and the CLT, functions of random variables, parameter estimations and hypothesis testing. The course includes the essential fundamentals of these topics. The emphasis is on calculations, and some applications are mentioned.				
5. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):				
None				
6. Co-requisites for this course (if any):				
None				
7. Course Main Objective(s):				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use joint probability mass functions and joint probability density functions to calculate probabilities. • Calculate means and variances for linear combinations of random variables. • Determine the distribution of a general function of a random variable. • Calculate moment generating functions and use the functions to determine moments and distributions. • Understand the central limit theorem. • Know how to compute and explain the precision with which a parameter is estimated. • Construct confidence intervals on the mean, variance, standard deviation, and population proportion. • To teach students techniques of estimations. 				

2. Teaching mode (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	60	100%
2	E-learning	0	0%
3	Hybrid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional classroom • E-learning 	0	0%
4	Distance learning	0	0%



3. Contact Hours (based on the academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1.	Lectures	30
2.	Laboratory/Studio	0
3.	Field	0
4.	Tutorial	30
5.	Others (specify)	0
Total		60

B. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and understanding			
1.1	Describe the moment generating function, the joint probability mass functions, and joint probability density functions.	K1, K2	2 lecture hours\week	Direct: Regular Exams
1.2	Define the confidence intervals on the mean, variance, standard deviation and on a population proportion.	K1, K2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 tutorial hours\week Self-study 	Direct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignments Short Quizzes
2.0	Skills			
2.1	Develop techniques of problem solving.	S1, S2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some lab hours per term Real-life problems 	Direct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lab Quiz Participations
2.2	Communicate mathematics clearly and precisely both orally and in writing.	S3	Self-study	Direct: Short Quizzes
2.3	Use Internet in searching for scientific information	S2	Real-life problems	Direct: Participations
2.4	Calculate out orally and mentally.	S3	Self-study	Direct: Short Quizzes
3.0	Values, autonomy, and responsibility			
3.1	Generate initiatives individually.	V1, V2	Personal questions	Direct: Participation



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3.2	Lead groups.	V1, V2	Team work	Direct: Homework and Mini projects

C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1.	Bivariate Probability Distribution: Two Discrete Random Variables, Two Continuous Random Variables, Covariance and Correlation, Bivariate Normal Distribution, Linear Combinations of Random Variables.	10
2.	Sampling distributions and the central limit theorem: Sampling distributions, Sampling Distributions of the Means, The chi-square distribution, The t distribution, The F distribution	10
3.	Functions of Random Variables: Finding the probability distribution of a function of random variable. The method of distribution function, The method of transformations, Using the Moment-Generating Functions	9
4.	Sampling Distributions and The Central Limit Theorem: Sampling Distributions related to the Normal Distribution; The Central Limit Theorem; A proof of the Central Limit Theorem.	10
5.	Estimation: Point estimation: The Bias and Mean Square Error of Point Estimation; Some Common Point Estimators; Evaluating The goodness of a Point Estimator	7
6.	Confidence Interval Estimation: Confidence interval for the Mean when σ is Known: Confidence interval for the Mean when σ is Unknown. Confidence Interval and Sample Sizes for Proportions. Confidence Intervals for Variance And standard Deviations.	7
7.	Properties of Point Estimators and Methods of Estimation: Relative Efficiency. Consistency. Sufficiency. Rao-Blackwell Theorem and Minimum Variance Estimation. The Method of Moments. The Method of Maximum Likelihood.	7
Total		60

D. Students Assessment Activities

No	Assessment Activities *	Assessment timing (in week no)	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1.	HomeWorks, Quizzes, Mini projects	During the trimester	10%
2.	First Midterm	Week 5-6	25%
3.	Second Midterm	Week 10-11	25%
4.	Final Exam	Week 16	40%





*Assessment Activities (i.e., Written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.).

E. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. References and Learning Resources

Essential References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Probability & Statistics for Engineers & Scientists</i>, 9th Edition, R. Walpole, R. Myers, S. Myers, K. Ye, Pearson Education International, 2012. ISBN 9780321629111. (Main Reference). 2. <i>Introduction to Mathematical Statistics</i>, 6th Edition, Robert V. Hogg, Joseph McKean, Allen T. Craig, Prentice Hall, 2005. (Main Reference).
Supportive References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mathematical Statistics with Applications</i>, 7th Edition, D. Wackerly, W. Mendenhall, R.L. Scheaffer, Brooks/Cole-Cengage Learning, 2008. ISBN-13: 9780495385080. 2. <i>Probability and Statistics in Engineering</i>, 4th Edition, William W. Hines, Douglas C. Montgomery, David M. Goldsman, Connie M. Borror, John Wiley & Sons Inc, 2003. ISBN: 9780471240877.
Electronic Materials	None
Other Learning Materials	None

2. Required Facilities and equipment

Items	Resources
facilities (Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each classroom should be equipped with a whiteboard and a projector. Laboratories should be equipped with computers and an internet connection.
Technology equipment (projector, smart board, software)	The rooms should be equipped with data show and Smart Board.
Other equipment (depending on the nature of the specialty)	None.

F. Assessment of Course Quality

Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods
Effectiveness of teaching	Students	During the semester and at the end of the course each student will complete two evaluation forms.
Effectiveness of Students' assessment	Instructor	At the end of each semester the course instructor should complete the course report, including a summary of student questionnaire
Quality of learning resources	Students	During the semester and at the end of the course each student will complete two evaluation forms.



Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods
The extent to which CLOs have been achieved	Instructor	At the end of each semester the course instructor should complete the course report, including a summary of student questionnaire responses appraising progress and identifying changes that need to be made if necessary.
Other		

Assessors (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify))

Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

G. Specification Approval

COUNCIL /COMMITTEE	MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT COUNCIL
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