

## Course Specifications

| Course Title: | Probability and Statistics |
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| Course Code: | $\mathbf{2 0 2 2 1 0 7 - 4}$ |
| Program: | Bachelor in Mathematics. |
| Department: | Mathematics and Statistics |
| College: | Faculty of Science |
| Institution: | Taif university |

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## A. Course Identification

## 1. Credit hours: 4

2. Course type
a. University
b.

Others

3. Level/year at which this course is offered: 6th level / 2nd year
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any):

Calculus I 2021204-4
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any):

## None

6. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

| No | Mode of Instruction | Contact Hours | Percentage |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Traditional classroom | $\mathbf{5 H r} / \mathbf{W e e k}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Blended |  |  |
| 3 | E-learning |  |  |
| 4 | Distance learning |  |  |
| 5 | Other |  |  |

7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

| No | Activity | Contact Hours |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Lecture | 50 |
| 2 | Laboratory/Studio |  |
| 3 | Tutorial |  |
| 4 | Others (specify) |  |
|  | Total | 50 |

## B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

## 1. Course Description

This course provides an elementary introduction to probability and statistics with some applications. The course includes: Descriptive statistics: describing data sets, interpret examples of methods for summarizing data sets, including common graphical tools. Demonstrate measure of central tendency, and measures of dispersion. Probability theory: Describe the random experiments, sample or outcome spaces (discrete and continuous cases), events and their algebra, combinatorics, Study and derive probability measures, conditional probability, law of total probability, Bayes' theorem, and independent events. Demonstrate random variables, their distributions, probability mass functions (discrete), probability density function (continuous), cumulative distribution function, Compute some of statistical properties of random variables (mathematical expectation, median, mode, variance, standard deviation, moments, the probability generating function, the moment generating function, the characteristic function). State and use Markov's and Chebyshev's inequalities. The other topics covered some of discrete probability distributions such as discrete uniform, Bernoulli, Binomial, negative binomial, geometric and Poisson distributions, and some of continuous probability distributions such as uniform, gamma, exponential and normal distributions.

## 2. Course Main Objective

The student will be taught as follows:

- Demonstrating the ability to apply fundamental concepts in data analysis, using and applying the basic concepts of probability and their properties to calculate the probabilities for different situations.
- Describing the basic concepts of random variables, computing some of statistical properties of them in discrete and continuous cases, and working with discrete and continuous distributions of random variables.


## 3. Course Learning Outcomes

| CLOs |  | Aligned PLOs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Knowledge and Understanding: |  |
| 1.1 | Outline the measure of central tendency and variation. | K2 |
| 1.2 | Describe the sample spaces, events for random experiments, and probability measures and their properties. | K2 |
| 1.3 | Recognize the basic concepts of random variables in the discrete and continuous case, and their main properties. | K2 |
| 2 | Skills: |  |
| 2.1 | Calculate probabilities and conditional probabilities of events. - | S2 |
| 2.2 | Evaluate statistical properties of discrete and continuous random variables. | S2 |
| 2.3 | Demonstrate the statistical properties of discrete and continuous probability distributions. | S2 |
| 3 | Values: |  |
| 3.1 | Work effectively within groups and independently. | V1 |
| 3.2 | Show the responsibility for their own learning and continuing personal and professional development. | V2 |

C. Course Content

| No | List of Topics | Contact <br> Hours |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | Data collection and descriptive statistics (frequency tables and graphs, relative <br> frequency tables and graphs, cumulative frequency tables and graphs, grouped <br> data, histograms, and stem and leaf plots). | 5 |
| 2 | Measures of central tendency (mean, median, and mode). Measures of dispersion <br> (range, mean deviation, variance, and standard deviation). | 5 |
| 3 | A review for sets theory and combinatorial analysis, definition of sampling (with <br> and without replacement). Random experiment, sample space, events. | 5 |
| 4 | Definitions and axioms of probability, some laws of probability, finite and infinite <br> probability space, Conditional probability, law of total probability. Bayes' <br> theorem. | 5 |
| 5 | Independent events, and some applications. Random variables: Discrete random <br> variable (probability mass function, cumulative distribution function). Continuous <br> random variable (probability density function, cumulative distribution function). | 5 |
| 6 | Midterm exam, <br> Mathematical expectation, median, mode, variance, standard deviation, <br> moments. The probability generating function, the moment generating function, <br> the characteristic function. | 5 |
| 7 | Markov's inequality, Chebyshev's inequality, and some applications using R <br> project. | 5 |
| 8 | Some of discrete probability distributions: discrete uniform, Bernoulli, and <br> Binomial distributions. An application using R project. | 5 |


| 9 | Negative binomial, geometric, Poisson distributions, and some applications. An <br> application using R project. | 5 |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 10 | Some of continuous probability distributions: uniform, gamma, and exponential <br> distributions. An applications using R project. | 5 |
| Total |  |  |

D. Teaching and Assessment

1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

| Code | Course Learning Outcomes | Teaching Strategies | Assessment Methods |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.0 | Knowledge and Understanding: |  |  |
| 1.1 | Outline the measure of central tendency and variation. | - Lectures <br> - Group discussions | - Quizzes <br> - Assignments |
| 1.2 | Describe the sample spaces, events for random experiments, and probability measures and their properties. | - Lectures <br> - Group discussions | - Exams <br> - Assignments |
| 1.3 | Recognize the basic concepts of random variables in the discrete and continuous case, and their main properties. | - Lectures <br> - Group discussions | - Quizzes <br> - Assignments |
| 2.0 | Skills: |  |  |
| 2.1 | Calculate probabilities and conditional probabilities of events. | - Lectures <br> - Group discussions | - Exams |
| 2.2 | Evaluate statistical properties of discrete and continuous random variables. | - Lectures <br> - Group discussions <br> - Self-learning through the website | - Exams |
| 2.3 | Demonstrate the statistical properties of discrete and continuous probability distributions. | - Lectures <br> - Group discussions | - Exams |
| 3.0 | Values: |  |  |
| 3.1 | Work effectively within groups and independently. | Interactive classes. Give students tasks of duties. | Assessment of design projects that have elements interpersonal skills. |
| 3.2 | Show the responsibility for their own learning and continuing personal and professional development. | Projects | Oral exams |

## 2. Assessment Tasks for Students

| $\#$ | Assessment task* | Week Due | Percentage of Total <br> Assessment Score |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Quizzes + Home works | Continues | $\mathbf{1 0} \%$ |
| 2 | Midterm exam | $\mathbf{5}^{\text {th }}-\mathbf{6}^{\text {th }}$ | $-\quad \mathbf{3 0 \%}$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Class Work (Homework- report- class test....) | $\mathbf{8}^{\text {th }}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ |
| 4 | Final exam | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |  |

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## E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice:
6 hours per week (as defined in the teaching schedule of the faculty member) for academic advice and consultations.
Teaching staff is also available using Blackboard web site and Taif University "Edugate" System.

## F. Learning Resources and Facilities

1.Learning Resources

| Required Textbooks | S. Ross, A First Course in Probability, 10th Edition, Pearson, 2019 |
| :---: | :--- |
| Essential References <br> Materials | S. Ross, Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Engineers and <br> Scientists, 5th Edition, Elsevier Inc, 2014 |
| Electronic Materials | http://people.cas.uab.edu/~pjung/teaching_files/ProbabilityForActuari <br> es.pdf |
| Other Learning <br> Materials | http://www.math.louisville.edu/~pksaho01/teaching/Math662TB- <br> 09S.pdf - R project. |

2. Facilities Required

| Item | Resources |
| :---: | :--- |
| Accommodation <br> (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration <br> rooms/labs, etc.) | Lecture halls, containing white boards, and electronic <br> monitors - The seats fit the number of students - <br> Laboratories equipped with suitable numbers of <br> computers |
| Technology Resources <br> (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, | R software (Mathematica software) |
| Other |  |
| Other Resources <br> (Specify, e.g., if specific laboratory <br> equipment is required, list requirements or <br> attach a list) | Wi-Fi internet connections |

## G. Course Quality Evaluation

| Evaluation <br> Areas/Issues | Evaluators | Evaluation <br> Methods |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Effectiveness of teaching and assessment | Students | Indirect |
| Quality of learning resources | Peer Reviewer <br> Students | Direct <br> Indirect |
| Extent of achieving the course learning outcomes | Peer Reviewer <br> Students | Direct <br> Indirect |

Evaluation areas (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)
Evaluators (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify)
Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

## H. Specification Approval Data

| Council / Committee | Department of Mathematics and Statistics |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Reference No. | 11 |
| Date | $12-7-1443 \mathrm{H}$ |


[^0]:    *Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

