Syllabus
MATH2170 or BSAD2170
Applied Statistics
2019

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I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: MATH2170 or BSAD2170
Course Title: Applied Statistics
Prerequisite(s): Intermediate Algebra or equivalent test score

Catalog Description: The course is an introduction to basic probability and statistical methods that are used in a wide variety of disciplines. Topics include descriptive statistics, probability foundations, probability distributions, sampling distributions, methods of statistical inference, and bivariate relationships.

Credit Hours: 3.0 semester or 4.5 quarter
Contact Hours: 45

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES / COMPETENCIES

Course will:

1. Develop student awareness of various sampling methods.
2. Examine methods of gathering, organizing, and summarizing data.
3. Investigate and illustrate measures of central tendency, dispersion, and position.
4. Demonstrate the application of probability and probability distributions.
5. Introduce and analyze sampling distributions and their application.
6. Examine inferential statistics through confidence intervals and hypothesis testing.
7. Develop analysis and presentation of bivariate data.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will be able to:

1. Differentiate between appropriate and inappropriate sampling methods.
2. Distinguish between sample statistics and population parameters.
3. Classify data as quantitative or categorical/qualitative.
4. Construct and interpret frequency distributions, histograms, and other methods of organizing data.
5. Calculate and interpret measures of central tendency.
6. Calculate and interpret measures of dispersion.
7. Calculate and interpret measures of position.
8. Utilize appropriate probability procedures.
9. Apply various probability distributions to find probabilities and identify unusual outcomes.
10. Apply the concepts of the Central Limit Theorem.
11. Distinguish between the distribution of a data set and a sampling distribution.
12. Use sample data to estimate parameters by calculating and interpreting confidence intervals.
13. Use sample data to test statistical hypotheses about parameters.
15. Draw inferences and make predictions from linear regression equations when appropriate.

IV. COURSE CONTENT / TOPICAL OUTLINE
1. Sampling methods.
2. Gather, organize, and summarize data.
4. Probability and probability distributions.
5. Sampling distributions.
6. Confidence intervals and hypothesis testing.
7. Bivariate data.

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
A. Required Text(s) Suggested
   1. Triola, M., Essentials of Statistics, 6th edition (or later), Pearson, 2018
   2. Triola, M., Elementary Statistics, 13th edition (or later), Pearson, 2018
   3. Larson and Farber, Elementary Statistics – Picturing the World, 7th edition (or later), Pearson, 2018
   4. De Veaux, Velleman, and Bock, Intro Stats, 5th edition (or later), Pearson, 2017
   5. Dana Center, University of Texas-Austin, Statistical Reasoning, 1st edition (or later), Pearson, 2016
   7. Introductory Statistics- OpenStax
   8. Statway- Carnegie Math Pathways/West Ed

VI. METHOD OF PRESENTATION / INSTRUCTION
1. Lecture
2. Discovery learning
3. Small group exploration and discussion
4. Technology applications
5. In-class activities
6. Collaborative projects
VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION
   1. Course grades, at the determination of the instructor, will be based on class and
group participation, daily work, exams, presentations, projects, papers, and/or a
portfolio.
   2. Instructor will distribute and discuss the evaluation process and grading policies
with students at the beginning of the term.

VIII. INSTITUTIONAL DEFINED SECTION
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