

Introduction to Statistical Methods

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY		
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	POSTGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE		TRIMESTER	1
COURSE TITLE	Introduction to Statistical Methods		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
		3	5
		30	5
COURSE TYPE	Specialization in Applied Sports Analytics		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:			
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	ENGLISH		
COURSE DELIVERY METHOD	Distance		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	NO		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://cloud.aueb.gr/index.php/s/QdBwMFs6WojAfYp		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes
• Understand the basic tools and techniques of statistical analysis for data interpretation and decision-making. • Become familiar with SPSS software to apply statistical methods to real-world data. • Develop skills in identifying patterns, trends, and relationships through statistical data processing. • Understand the contribution of statistical analysis to predicting and interpreting future behavioral changes. • Applying statistical results in evidence-based decision-making processes in scientific and applied contexts.
General Competences
• Ability to work in an interdisciplinary environment. • Decision-making skills. • Promotion of independent, creative, and analytical thinking.

(3) SYLLABUS

This course introduces students to essential tools and techniques for analyzing and interpreting data, supporting informed decision-making. Through the application of statistical methods in SPSS, students develop skills to identify patterns, trends, and relationships in data, and enhance their ability to anticipate future behavioral changes.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Distance	
METHOD AND FREQUENCY OF COMMUNICATING WITH THE STUDENTS	Remotely via email and through weekly office hours (and whenever necessary) via teleconferencing or in-person office visits.	
ENSURING COMMUNICATION AMONG STUDENTS	Teleconference, Chat via eclass and/ or TEAMS, and QA sessions	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	MS Teams, e-class, MS Outlook, R, Python, WayGround or Kahoot educational games and quizzes	
REQUIRED EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY KNOWLEDGE	Camera, mic, PC, MS Office, and TEAMS	
COURSE POLICY ON PLAGIARISM AND PLAGIARISM DETECTION TOOLS	Turnitin	
COURSE POLICY ON USE OF AI TOOLS	The use of Artificial Intelligence is permitted with explicit reference to the bibliography (2) for the verbal correction of assignments and as long as students have understood the basic principles and methods of the course.	
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Semester workload
	Lectures	30
	Lab Exercise	20
	Self-Study hours	70
	Course total	120
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	Evaluation language is English. Evaluation methods include lab exercises, written assignments, and/or written examinations. Oral examinations of the assignments may be conducted if clarifications are needed or if there are suspicions of plagiarism or unauthorized use of Artificial Intelligence tools. Assessment criteria are provided on the course eClass platform and in the course materials.	

(5) RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Field, A., Miles, J., & Field, Z. (2012). Discovering Statistics using R. SAGE Publications Ltd.

