

Course Specifications

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| Course Title: | Elements of Statistics and Probability |
| Course Code: | 30112231-3 |
| Program: | BSc. Mathematics 301100 |
| Department: | Mathematical Science |
| College: | Applied Sciences |
| Institution: | Umm Al-Qura University |

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A. Course Identification

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| 1. Credit hours: 3 credit hours | | | |
| 2. Course type | | | |
| a. | University <input type="checkbox"/> | College <input type="checkbox"/> | Department <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b. | Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Elective <input type="checkbox"/> | Others <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Level/year at which this course is offered: Third Level / Second Year | | | |
| 4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): | | | |
| Calculus I (30111101-4) | | | |
| 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 | 45 | 100% |
| 2 | Blended | 0 | 0% |
| 3 | E-learning | 0 | 0% |
| 4 | Correspondence | 0 | 0% |
| 5 | Other | 0 | 0% |

7. Actual Learning Hours (based on academic semester)

| No | Activity | Learning Hours |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Contact Hours | | |
| 1 | Lecture | (3 hours) x (15 weeks) |
| 2 | Laboratory/Studio | 0 |
| 3 | Tutorial | (1 hour) x (15 weeks) |
| 4 | Others (specify) | 0 |
| | Total | 60 |
| Other Learning Hours* | | |
| 1 | Study | (1 hour) x (15 weeks) |
| 2 | Assignments | (1 hour) x (15 weeks) |
| 3 | Library | (1 hour) x (15 weeks) |
| 4 | Projects/Research Essays/Theses | (1 hour) x (15 weeks) |
| 5 | Others (specify) | 0 |
| | Total | 60 |

* The length of time that a learner takes to complete learning activities that lead to achievement of course learning outcomes, such as study time, homework assignments, projects, preparing presentations, library times

B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

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| 1. Course Description: This course provides an elementary introduction to probability, statistical theory and methodology with applications. It contains the most basic tools for a good initiation to statistical methods. The course helps the students to establish an outstanding theoretical background for their future professions. |
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2. Course Main Objective:

Acquiring the basic knowledge and concepts of describing data statistically and elementary theory of probability.

3. Course Learning Outcomes

| CLOs | | Aligned PLOs |
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| 1 | Knowledge: | |
| 1.1 | Define the concepts, principles and techniques in statistics and probability theory. | |
| 1.2 | Describe basic statistical methodology of data analysis including; graphs, descriptive statistics | |
| 1.3 | List the addition and the multiplication rules of probability. | |
| 2 | Skills: | |
| 2.1 | Develop connections within branches of statistics and between statistical analysis and other disciplines. | |
| 2.2 | Explain the counting rules. | |
| 2.3 | Estimate the population parameter by the statistic. | |
| 2.4 | Write the conditional probability rule and Bayes theorem. | |
| 2.5 | Diagram the sample space. | |
| 2.6 | Interpret the results of statistical problem and data analysis | |
| 3 | Competence: | |
| 3.1 | Work independently and with groups for solving statistical problem. | |
| 3.3 | Use computer skills and library effectively. | |
| 3.4 | Apply the statistical skills in solving the life problems. | |

C. Course Content

| No | List of Topics | Contact Hours |
|----|---|---------------|
| 1 | Definition and general view of statistics | 3 |
| 2 | Organization and presentation of statistical data. | 3 |
| 3 | Measures of central tendency (Mean, Median, Mode) of the simple data and the frequency distribution. | 3 |
| 4 | Measures of dispersion (The Range – The Variance and the standard deviation - Coefficient of variation) of the simple data and the frequency Distribution | 6 |
| 5 | Moments and Measure of Skewness and Kurtosis | 6 |
| 6 | Correlation measures | 3 |
| 7 | Simple Linear regression | 3 |
| 8 | Sample space and Events | 6 |

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| | Counting Techniques (Fundamental basics, Addition Rule – Multiplication Rule- Permutation and Combinations) | |
| 9 | Definition of the probability and its applications | 6 |
| 10 | Conditional probability - Independence of events and Bayes theorem and its applications | 6 |
| Total | | 45 |

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 | | |
| 1.1 | Define the concepts, principles and techniques in statistics and probability theory. | Lectures Tutorials | Exams Homework. |
| 1.2 | Describe basic statistical methodology of data analysis including; graphs, descriptive statistics | | |
| 1.3 | List the addition and the multiplication rules of probability. | | |
| 2.0 | Skills | | |
| 2.1 | Develop connections within branches of statistics and between statistical analysis and other disciplines. | Lectures, Individual or group work | Home work Reports Quizzes Discussion |
| 2.2 | Explain the counting rules. | | |
| 2.3 | Estimate the population parameter by the statistic. | | |
| 2.4 | Write the conditional probability rule and Bayes theorem. | | |
| 2.5 | Diagram the sample space. | | |
| 2.6 | Interpret the results of statistical problem and data analysis | | |
| 3.0 | Competence | | |
| 3.1 | Work independently and with groups | Lectures, Individual or group work | Exams Quizzes Homework Discussion |
| 3.2 | Use the computer skills and library effectively. | | |
| 3.3 | Apply the statistical skills in solving the life problems | | |
| 3.4 | Work independently and with groups | | |

2. Assessment Tasks for Students

| # | Assessment task* | Week Due | Percentage of Total Assessment Score |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Midterm Test (1) | 6 th week | 20% |
| 2 | Midterm Test (2) | 12 th week | 20% |

| # | Assessment task* | Week Due | Percentage of Total Assessment Score |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 3 | Homework and Quizzes | During the semester | 10% |
| 4 | Final Examination | End of semester | 50% |

*Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice:

Each group of students is assigned to a faculty member where he or she will provide academic advising. All faculty members are required to be in their offices outside teaching hours. Each faculty member allocates at least 4 hours per week to give academic advice and to answer to the questions of students about concepts studied during the lectures.

F. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. Learning Resources

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| Required Textbooks | Probability and statistics for engineers and scientists, Ronald E. Walpole, Prentice Hall (2012). |
| Essential References Materials | Elementary Statistics, A Step by Step Approach, Allan G. Bluman, McGraw Hill, 9 th ed. |
| Electronic Materials | None. |
| Other Learning Materials | None. |

2. Facilities Required

| Item | Resources |
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| Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.) | Large classrooms that can accommodate more than 50 students. |
| Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.) | Data Show. |
| Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list) | None. |

G. Course Quality Evaluation

| Evaluation Areas/Issues | Evaluators | Evaluation Methods |
|--|----------------|--------------------|
| Effectiveness of teaching and assessment. | Students | Direct |
| Quality of learning resources. | Students | Direct |
| Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes. | Faculty member | Direct |

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

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| Council / Committee | Council of the Mathematics Department |
| Reference No. | |
| Date | |