

**SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES  
COURSE OUTLINE**

**DEPARTMENT:** PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

**PROGRAMME:** BSC. ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

**YEAR:** 3 **SEMESTER:** I

**UNIT CODE:** SPS 2347

**UNIT TITLE:** STATISTICAL PROGRAMMING II

**LECTURER HOURS:** 45

**Pre-requisites** STATISTICAL PROGRAMMING I

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**a. Purpose**

Upon completion, students will be able to design, enter and prepare effectively the data used in the presentation of required reports and execute a complete data management plan.

**b. Objectives**

By the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- 1) Handle arithmetic and logical operations, complex numbers and elementary functions using a computer.
- 2) Develop statistical Macros/Functions to perform computations on vectors and matrices including determinant and inverses of a matrix. Kronecker products solutions systems of linear equations, eigenvalues and eigenvectors.
- 3) Estimate time series parameters using a computer software.
- 4) Use the computer to determine roots of equations, local maxima and minima for a given function.
- 5) Use the computer to make numerical estimates of integrals, differences and derivatives.
- 6) Use computer programs to solve linear programming problems.
- 7) Use computer program to develop control limits in quality control.

### c. LECTURE SCHEDULE

WEEK	TOPIC	SUBTOPIC
1, 2	<b>Basic maths operations and Matrix computation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addition, subtraction, logarithms, exponentials.</li> <li>• Identity</li> <li>• Determinant and inverse of a matrix</li> <li>• Kronecker products</li> </ul>
3,4	<b>Solutions of systems of linear equations and linear programming</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solving systems of linear equations for both a square and a non-square matrix.</li> <li>• Simplex method for both maximization and minimization problem.</li> <li>• Bounded and unboundedness, degenerate problems and constrained optimization.</li> </ul>
5	C.A.T ONE	CAT ONE AND ITS REVISION
6	<b>Confidence interval estimation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Estimating the mean of a data set, median and regression coefficients</li> </ul>
7	<b>Multiple linear regression</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Estimation of model parameters, (regression coefficients), p-values, interpretation of the model</li> </ul>
8	<b>Integration, differentiation and differences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finding the integration and differentiation of a function.</li> </ul>
9	<b>Time series analysis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Variate differences.</li> <li>• Moving averages, AR, MA</li> </ul>
10	C.A.T TWO	CAT TWO AND ITS REVISION
11	<b>Principle Component analysis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eigen values and Eigen vectors</li> </ul>
12	<b>Quality Control</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charting and statistical process control</li> </ul>
13 -14	STUDENTS REVISION AND EXAMS	

### d. Teaching Methods

- 1) Lecture: oral presentation generally incorporating additional activities, e.g. writing on chalk-board, exercises, class questions and discussions, or student presentations.
- 2) Practical: a laboratory experiment/session as a means of further actively involving students.
- 3) Tutorial: to give the students more attention.

### e. Instructional Material/Equipment

Include course notes, black-and white-board, chalk, white-board marker, duster, computer and projector.

### f. Assessment

- 1) Written end of semester Examination comprising 70% of the total marks
- 2) Continuous Assessment Tests within the semester comprising 30% of the total marks (Tests 15%, Assignments 10%)

**g. Course Text Books**

- 1) Montgomery Applied Statistics and Probability for Engineers 4<sup>th</sup> edition 978-81-265-2315-3 John Wiley & Sons.
- 2) Crawley. Statistics: An Introduction Using R. John Wiley & Sons, 2005 ISBN 0-470-02297-3

**h. Course Journals**

- 1) International Journal of Applied Mathematics and Statistics ISSN: [0973-1377]
- 3) International Journal of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences ISSN: [1055-7490]
- 4) Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation (J. Stat. Computer Simulation)[0094-9655]
- 5) Communications in Statistics. Simulation and Computations (Commun. StatSimulation Computer.) [0361-0918; 1532-4141]
- 6) Robert J. Schalkoff. Programming Language and Methodologies. Jones & Barlett Publishers; 2006 ISBN-10: 0763740594 ISBN-13: 978-0763740597.

**Further Reference Text Books and Journals**

- 1) Simon Bennett, Steve McRobb, Ray Farmer. *Object-Oriented Systems Analysis and Design Using UML. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*. McGraw-Hill. 2006 ISBN-10: 0077110005/ISBN-13: 978-0077110000
- 2) Communications in Statistics. Theory and Methods (Commun. Stat., TheoryMethods) [0361-0926; 1532-415X]
- 3) Computational Statistics (Computer. Stat.) [0943-4062]
- 4) Computational Statistics Quarterly (Computer. Stat. Q.) [0723-712X]
- 5) Computational Statistics and Data Analysis (Computer. Stat. Data Anal.) [0167-9473]
- 6) Journal of Statistics Computation and Simulation. (J Stat Comput Simulat)Published/Hosted by Taylor and Francis Group. ISSN: 0094-9655.
- 7) Computational Statistics and Data Analysis (Computer. Stat. Data Anal.)Published/Hosted by Elsevier Science. ISSN: 0167-9473.