

Department of Mathematics & Statistics
Introduction to Statistical Analysis
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The introductory course in Statistics has two broad purposes. The first is to introduce the students to statistical theory and practice. This may be pertinent to the student as a discipline in itself or for the use that she/he can make of it in her/his major field of study. The second purpose is to help in the development of a student's knowledge in the scientific method of testing ideas with experimental evidence and then relating this evidence to develop her/his ideas.

Course Outline

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1. Introduction

- a) Some basic terms
- b) Types of variables and numerical data

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9:30 ~ 11:30

12:30 ~ 1:20

2. Numerical Descriptive Measures

- a) Measures of Central tendency
- b) Measures of dispersion
- c) Measures of position: percentiles and quartiles

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2:30 ~ 3:45

3. Probability Theory

- a) Defining notions
- b) Counting rules: Factorials, permutations and combinations
- c) Probability laws
- d) Conditional probability and independence

4. Discrete Probability Distributions

- a) Random variables
- b) Expectation and variance
- c) Binomial, hypergeometric and Poisson

5. Continuous Probability Distributions

- a) Normal and standard normal distributions
- b) Applications of normal distribution
- c) Normal approximation to the binomial

6. Sampling Distributions

- a) Statistics and their distributions
- b) Sampling distribution of the sample mean and the sample proportion
- c) Central Limit Theorem

7. Estimation of Parameters

- a) Introduction
- b) Point estimation
- c) Interval estimation
- d) Student's t-distribution
- e) Determination of sample size

8. Tests of Hypotheses: One-sample procedure

- a) Basic concepts including two types of errors
- b) Testing means, proportions and variances based on single samples

9. Tests of Hypotheses: Two-sample procedure

- a) Testing means and proportions for two independent samples
- b) Testing means of two dependent samples: paired t-test

10. Chi-square Tests

- a) Chi-square distribution
- b) Testing multinomial data
- c) Testing Goodness-of-fit
- d) Fitting distributions: binomial, Poisson and normal
- e) Contingency table tests of association.

11. Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

Testing multiple means:

- a) Completely Randomized Design
- b) Randomized Block Design

12. Linear Regression and Correlation

- a) Linear regression model
- b) Method of Least Squares
- c) Correlation
- d) Measuring the strength of the linear regression

Textbook: Introductory Statistics by P.S. Mann; 6th ed., John Wiley ©2007

Grading *10 - mid terms* *test 1* *last week of October* *test 3* *February*
test 2 *last week of November* *test 4* *March*
 Term tests (four) 50%
 Final Examination (check UW door postings to confirm final exam room and time) 50%
April 14th 9 am - 12 pm *entire course* = 100%
 (Final exam covers the entire course) *- definitions*

Only self-powered, hand-held calculators are permitted for all tests and the final examination.

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Reading Week has been changed to February 15-20, 2010 (no classes)

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