

# COMPUTER PROJECT

MAS291

In this project, you are required to work in a group and present your work to the class.

Each group will look for **secondary data** (about housing, finance, health, . . . or any topic of your choice), then use **Excel** to perform inferential statistics on the data to obtain useful information.

More specifically, you are required to apply all of the following techniques on your data:

1. Determine expected value, the variance, standard deviation.
2. Display histogram(s), boxplot(s) and show all the outliers in the data.
3. Test a hypothesis and construct a confidence interval for the mean of a population.
4. Test a hypothesis and construct a confidence interval for the proportion of a population.
5. Test a hypothesis and construct a confidence interval for the difference in means of two populations.
6. Test a hypothesis and construct a confidence interval for the difference in proportions of two populations.
7. Regression analysis. In this requirement, you are expected to complete the following steps:
  - (a) Identify two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  in your data.  
→ For instance,  $X = \text{height}$ ,  $Y = \text{weight}$ .
  - (b) Construct a scatter plot for the data. Do you observe a linear relationship?
  - (c) Compute the sample correlation coefficient.
  - (d) Find the equation of the estimated regression line, and use it to predict a future value for  $Y$ .
  - (e) Test the significance of regression.