

# **Tutorial Letter 102/0/2022**

## **Descriptive Statistics and Probability**

### **STA1501**

#### **Year module**

#### **Department of Statistics**

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Dear Student

We wish to welcome you to STA1501, Descriptive Statistics and Probability and hope that you will find it both interesting and rewarding. We shall do our best to make your study of this module successful. You will be well on your way to success if you start studying very early in the year and resolve to do the assignments properly.

## 1. Lecturer

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## 2. Study Plan

This is a year module offered over 30 weeks and requires at least 120 hours of study time. This means that you will have to study at least 4 hours per week for this module. Here is a suggested schedule that you could use as a guideline for studying this module.

Time	Activities
Registration until end of March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work through Chapters 1 – 5</li> <li>• Submit your Assignment 1 in early April</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work through Chapter 6</li> <li>• Submit your Assignment 2 in early May</li> </ul>

May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work through Chapters 7 - 8</li> <li>• Submit your Assignment 3 in early June</li> </ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work through Chapters 9 - 10</li> <li>• Submit your Assignment 4 in early July</li> </ul>
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work through Chapters 11 - 12</li> <li>• Submit your Assignment 5 in early August</li> </ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision of the entire module</li> <li>• Submit your Assignment 6 in early September</li> </ul>
September until examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision and preparation for the Oct/Nov 2022 examination</li> </ul>

### 3. Assignments

- The closing dates for the submission of the assignments are:

<b>Assignment General Number</b>	<b>Assignment Due Date</b>	<b>Unique number</b>
01 Assignment	19 April 2022	721881
02 Assignment	10 May 2022	721889
03 Assignment	14 June 2022	721893
04 Assignment	12 July 2022	721906
05 Assignment	16 August 2022	721918
06 Quiz	20 September 2022	721942

- To complete this module, you will be required to submit six assignments.
- All information on when and where to submit your assignments will be made available to you via the myUnisa site for your module.
- To gain admission to the examination, you must achieve a year mark of at least 40%.
- Assignment 1 to 5 are written assignments, while Assignment 6 is an online multiple choice assignment, similar to the format of the examination.
- Your final mark will consist of your year mark (calculated from your assignment marks) and your examination mark. The year mark will count for 30% and the examination will count for 70% of the final module mark.
- Your year mark is the average of your four best assignment marks out of the six assignments.

- Please start working on your assignments as soon as you register for the module.
- Log on to the myUnisa site for this module to obtain more information on the due dates for the submission of the assignments.
- The contribution of each of the assignments to your year mark is as follows:

Assignment no.	% contribution to year mark
1	25%
2	25%
3	25%
4	25%
5	25%
6	25%

- Your year mark is the average of your four best assignment marks out of the six assignments.

#### 4. Examination

- The examination will be 2 hour online timed multiple-choice examination (MCQ).
- Your final mark will consist of your year mark (calculated from your assignment marks) and your examination mark. The year mark will count for 30% and the examination will count for 70% of the final module mark.

Examination information and details on the format of the examination will be made available to you online via the myUnisa module site. Look out for information that will be shared with you by your lecturer and e-tutors (where relevant) and for communication from the University.

Enjoy your Descriptive Statistics and Probability!

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