202122-S1 - Statistical Analysis

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EVALUATION CRITERIA

In order to complete the course successfully, students must obtain a final grade of at least 9.5 points in one of the following evaluation periods:

REGULAR PERIOD (1st call)

- Test (30%; about LU1-LU5) on week #8 (1st Saturday of 2nd trimester) online in Moodle.
- Exam (50%; about all topics, but more focused on LU6-LU8) on the schedule of the 1st call exam (please see the masters' exams calendar).
- Individual assignment report (20%): mandatory.

RESIT PERIOD (2nd call)

• **Exam (100%)**: the grade of the assignment report is not considered.

DETAILED RULES AND INFORMATION

All the details about the online Test will be sent by email in due time, and information on its operation will be disclosed on the test's webpage in Moodle. It is recommended that 15 minutes before the test time, students prepare sketch sheets and pen, calculating machine (any type), the form and tables. Students can consult other resources (but not other people!), but it is not recommended.

To complete the face-to-face **exam**, students must provide themselves with the **form of course contents** and the **statistical tables** in paper sheets (both without written notes), and also with a **scientific calculating machine**. Graphic calculating machines are not allowed.

Blank scratchpad sheets are provided during the exam.

Questions of the test/exam can be answered in Portuguese or English.

The test/exam will not have questions about Excel or requiring the use of Excel. Class and homework exercises can be, and sometimes must be, solved using Excel (or with calculating machines, online calculators, etc.) because the <u>statistical tables</u> do not allow to accurately compute probabilities and quantiles of the distributions. However, the <u>questions of the test/exam can be appropriately answered using the statistical tables</u>. Students can also use their calculating machines to compute probabilities and quantiles during the test/exam (*self-learning*).

There is <u>no minimum grade for the test</u> of the regular examination period. Students may approve the course even if they skip it (*not recommended!*). However, note that the Assignment Report is mandatory for approval.

The **Assignment Report** must be prepared **individually**, in Portuguese or English. The report must be <u>uploaded to the Moodle platform</u> (one PDF file) until **28 December**. Reports submitted after the deadline will have a <u>penalty of 0.5 points</u> for each day of delay. The <u>maximum delay allowed is 3 days</u>. The assignment report is mandatory for approval. Reports not submitted in the Moodle platform will be rejected. See <u>INFORMATION ABOUT</u> <u>THE ASSIGNMENT</u> for details on the contents and evaluation criteria of the report.

The **resit examination period** aims to give students a second chance to be approved, or to improve the final grade obtained in the regular examination period. In either case, students must **enrol in the exam** using the NetPA platform. The grade of the resit period only prevails if it is higher than the final grade previously obtained. Students that were approved in the regular period must pay a grade improvement fee, regardless of the grade obtained in the resit period. For further details, please see the "Regulation for the Evaluation of NOVA IMS' Students".

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