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**KARATINA UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS & ACTUARIAL SCIENCE**  
**COURSE OUTLINE**

<b>Course Code:</b>	<b>BBM 350</b>
<b>Course Title:</b>	Managerial Statistics
<b>Program(s):</b>	Bachelor of Business Management (B100) Bachelor of Education Arts (E100) Bachelor of Arts with Education (E111)
<b>Year and semester</b>	Y3S1
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**Expected Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of the course, the learner should be able to:

- i) apply the method of moments and maximum likelihood in estimation.
- ii) determine the properties of estimators.
- iii) apply different methods of interval estimation of a single parameter.
- iv) Explain the concepts of a statistical test.
- v) Derive various parametric statistical tests for testing simple and composite hypotheses.
- vi) Derive various tests for correlation and regression.

**Course Content**

**Methods of estimation;** Maximum Likelihood Method (MLE), method of moments. Interval estimation. Confident interval for the mean and the variance of a normal distribution; Application to real data.

**Hypothesis Testing:** Concepts of a statistical test., simple and composite hypotheses. Two types of error. Power of a test. Two-sample and paired sample tests. Small and large sample tests. Tests for correlation and regression coefficients; Exact sampling distribution – Chi- Square, t, F, Z – distributions. Analysis of Variance: one – way and two-way analysis of variance  
Non-Parametric Statistics, Statistical applications in Quality Control.

### Lecture Schedule

Week	Topic	Sub - Topic	Remarks
1 -2	<b>METHODS OF ESTIMATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Method of moments.</li> <li>• Maximum likelihood method.</li> </ul>	
3	<b>INTERVAL ESTIMATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interval estimation for single parameters</li> <li>• Confidence interval for the mean of a normal distribution</li> </ul>	
4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confidence interval for variance of a normal distribution</li> </ul>	
5	<b>CONCEPTS OF A STATISTICAL TEST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Simple and Composite Hypotheses</li> <li>• Decision Rule</li> <li>• A Test</li> <li>• Critical Region</li> </ul>	
6		<b>CAT ONE</b>	
7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power Function</li> <li>• Type I Error</li> <li>• Type II Error</li> </ul>	
8	<b>TESTING A SIMPLE NULL HYPOTHESIS VERSUS A TWO-SIDED ALTERNATIVE HYPOTHESIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testing a Simple Null Hypothesis Versus a Two-Sided Alternative Hypothesis</li> </ul>	"
9		<b>CAT TWO</b>	
10	<b>SAMPLING FROM TWO INDEPENDENT NORMAL DISTRIBUTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equality of Means</li> <li>• Small and Large Sample Tests</li> </ul>	"
11	<b>TESTS FOR CORRELATION AND REGRESSION COEFFICIENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tests for Correlation and Regression Coefficients</li> <li>• Confidence Bounds.</li> </ul>	"
12	<b>SAMPLING DISTRIBUTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Normal Distribution:- the Z-test for matched and unmatched samples.</li> <li>• The Student's t- distribution:- the t test for matched and unmatched samples.</li> <li>• Chi-Square Distribution</li> <li>• F-distribution.</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standardized variables and use of tables.</li> </ul>	
13	<b>ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One- way ANOVA</li> <li>• Two-way ANOVA</li> </ul>	
14	<b>NON-PARAMETRIC TESTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign test;</li> <li>• Wilcoxon's Rank test,</li> <li>• Kruskal-Wallis test.</li> </ul>	

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- i) Miller, I. & Miller, M. (2004). *Mathematical statistics*. New Delhi Dorling Kindersley Pvt Ltd. Available at <http://opac.karu.ac.ke>
- ii) RV Hogg, JW McKean & AT Craig (2003). *Introduction to Mathematical Statistics*, 6th ed., Prentice Hall.
- iii) HJ Larson. *Introduction to Probability Theory and Statistical Inference*. 3rd ed., Wiley.
- iv) Matthew J., Ph.D. Hassett and Donald Stewart (2006). *Probability for Risk Management*. ACTEX Publications.
- v) Robert V Hogg and Elliot A. Tanis (2005). *Probability and Statistical Inference*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. Prentice Hall College Div.

## 4.0 COURSE TEXTBOOKS:

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- ii) HJ Larson, (1974) *Introduction to Probability Theory and Statistical Inference* (Wiley Series in Probability and Mathematical Statistics). 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Wiley, ISBN: 978-0471517818
- iii) I Miller and M Miller, (2012), *John E Freund's, Mathematical Statistics with Applications*, 8th edition, Pearsons Education, New Jersey, ISBN: 9780321807090

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- i) Dennis Wackerly, William Mendenhall, and Richard L. Scheaffer, (2001), *Mathematical Statistics with Applications*. Duxbury Publishers, ISBN: 9780534377410
- ii) Anderson, T. (2003), *An Introduction to Multivariate Statistical Analysis*. Wiley, ISBN: 9780471360919
- iii) Robert V Hogg and Elliot A. Tanis, (2009), *Probability and Statistical Inference*, 8<sup>th</sup> edition Pearson, ISBN: 9780321584755

## 6.0 COURSE JOURNAL

- i) Lifetime data Analysis (Statistical Methods), Springer US, ISSN: 13807870
- ii) Journal of Global optimization, Springer US, ISSN: 0925-5001
- iii) International Journal of Stochastic Analysis, Hindawi Publishing-New York, ISSN: 1687-2177

## 7.0 REFERENCE JOURNALS

- i) Theory and Decision, Springer, ISSN: 00405833
- ii) Mathematica Panonica, The Editorial Board of Mathematica Pannonica, ISSN: 08652090
- iii) Journal of Applied Mathematics and Mechanics, John Wiley and Sons Inc, ISSN 0044-2267

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