

**COURSE DATA****Data Subject**

Code	34286
Name	Biostatistics
Cycle	Grade
ECTS Credits	6.0
Academic year	2023 - 2024

Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. Period year
1207 - Degree in Optics and Optometry	Faculty of Physics	1 Second term

Subject-matter

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1207 - Degree in Optics and Optometry	2 - Mathematics	Basic Training

Coordination

Name	Department
CORRECHER VALLS, JUAN FRANCISCO	130 - Statistics and Operational Research

SUMMARY

Biostatistics is an instrumental topic, with a basic character to analyze experimental data. It is a complement of the rest of topics related with Mathematics and also experimental in the Optical and Optometric's Degree.

Also it is present with the same name or the similar one of Statistics in other degrees inside the field of Health Sciences like Medicine, Dentistry, Biology and Pharmacy.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE**Relationship to other subjects of the same degree**

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.



Other requirements

It is not needed an additional knowledge to the Mathematics taught at the Secondary School.

OUTCOMES

1207 - Degree in Optics and Optometry

- To apply the general methods of Statistics to Optometry and Vision Sciences.
- To know how to discriminate the objectives of a statistical analysis: purely descriptive and inferential.
- To know the principles and applications of statistical contrasts or hypothesis tests.
- To know the general principles of probabilistic models and in particular of regression models and analysis of variance.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student will be able to compute probabilities associated to random events using known probabilistic models, also he will be able to model random experiments using random variables. The student will know the foundations of Statistical Inference (estimation and hypothesis testing). He will be able to solve the hypothesis contrasts like comparison of means and proportions, including some non-parametric methods. He can understand the basic data analysis, including regression analysis, with the statistical treatment and its processing with a statistical computer program.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Statistics in the Health Sciences.

Objectives and usage of Statistics. Populations and samples. Probability as a foundation of Statistics. Examples.

2. Statistical variables

Types of variables. Graphic representations: Bar graphs. Box plots. Histograms. Stem-and-leaf plots. Box and whiskers diagrams. Numeric representations: frequency tables, measures of centralization, position, dispersion and shape.

3. Probability foundations

Concept and interpretations of probability. Conditional probability. Total Probability Theorem. Bayes' Theorem. Applications. Random variables. Probability distributions: distribution function, probability and density functions. Uniform, binomial and normal distributions.

**4. Statistical Inference: one sample**

Sampling distributions. Population parameters: point and interval estimation. Hypothesis testing. Types of errors. Significance and P-value. Sampling distribution of the sample mean. Confidence intervals. T-test for the mean. Applicability of the methods. Normality test. Wilcoxon nonparametric test.

5. Statistical Inference: two and more samples

for the difference of means. Wilcoxon nonparametric test for the difference of medians. Conditions of applicability. Levene's test for equality of variances. Analysis of variance for more than two samples (one-factor ANOVA). Welch's test. Kruskal-Wallis test. Post-hoc analysis and determination of sets with homogeneous mean.

6. Linear regression and correlation

Linear relationship between two variables. Scatter plots. Basic statistics. Fit of a regression line. The regression model. Inference of the parameters of the linear model. Correlation and determination coefficients. Interpolation prediction. Influential values. Validation of methods.

WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theory classes	45,00	100
Computer classroom practice	15,00	100
Study and independent work	30,00	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	15,00	0
Preparation of practical classes and problem	45,00	0
TOTAL	150,00	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

In the theoretical lectures the set of lessons is developed, with presentations and in the blackboard representative exercises are solved, that which show the most important aspects of the lesson. The slides used are available in Aula Virtual. In the tutorials in group, a set of exercises will be solved, emphasizing same basic aspects of learning and solving doubts. The practical classes are taught in the computers room, in sessions of two hours or two hours and a half and using a statistical package to analyze data files. The manual of each practice session will be available in Aula Virtual. Also a collection of exercises for each lesson is given to the student, with the solutions, for individual or in group work.



EVALUATION

The final grade for the course is the sum of the grade obtained in the following two blocks:

-B1. Theoretical-practical exam consisting of the reasoned resolution of exercises and problems, as well as the interpretation of different outputs of the statistical software used in the subject. The total value of this part will be up to 6 points.

-B2. Exercises developed in the practical sessions. The total value of this part will be up to 4 points.

Passing will be obtained with a final grade of 5 or higher.

Block B2 is not recoverable, since its evaluation is only possible during the teaching period in the practical sessions.

REFERENCES

Basic

- 10.1 Referencias Básicas

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Referencia b3: Milton, J.S. Estadística para Biología y Ciencias de la Salud. (3ª ed.) Madrid McGraw-Hill Interamericana (2001).

Additional

- 10.2 Referencias Complementarias

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