

Course Title : Statistics for Social Sciences

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
SOC 202	A	4	3	0	0	3.00	5
Lecturer and Office Hours			Edlira Mali, Msc				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			Albanian				
Course Level			Bachelor				
Description			This module aims to give students the basic knowledge in statistics and to help them in a properly usage of the statistical concepts and techniques correlated with other courses and practice work they are undertaking. The course is focused in a combination of theoretical aspects with the practical ones, trying to improve students' capacity in implementing efficient use of statistical analysis. This module addresses the basic concepts of statistics which serve as a support point for the recognition and use of other statistical concepts that are based on them.				
Objectives			The course aims to provide students: 1. the opportunity to understand the importance of statistics for social sciences 2. the ability to efficiently apply the statistical methods in different situations in the social sciences 3. the knowledge on how to gather, organize, process, analyze and interpret the data. 4. the capacity to identify appropriate statistical techniques for data analysis in the field of social sciences.				

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	Data, measurement and statistics.
2	Descriptive statistics, tabular and graphical methods.
3	Localization and variation indicators.
4	Introduction to probability.
5	Probability distributions of discrete random variables.
6	Probability distribution of continues variables.
7	Sampling, Sampling distribution and confidence interval.
8	Midterm Exam
9	Hypotheses testing for the population mean and proportions.
10	Hypotheses testing for 2 population means and proportions.
11	Hypotheses testing for the population variance.
12	Good and fit test.
13	Analyze of Variance.
14	Simple linear regression and correlation.
15	Multiple linear regression.
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	
Textbook	• "Statistika Sociale" William FOX, Shtëpia Botuese Universitare U.F.O. Press, 2011

Other References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Statistika për biznes dhe ekonomik", Anderson, Sweeney & Williams, UETPress, 2013 • "Statistical methods for Social Sciences", Alan Agresti, Barbara Finlay, 2009 • "Statistika" Fakulteti i Ekonomise, Ut, grup Autoresh , 2012 • "Basic Statistics for Business & Economics", Douglas A. Lind, William G. Marshal, Samuel A. Wathen, 2006 • "Investigating the Social World", Russell K. Schutt, Pine Forge Press
Laboratory Work	
Computer Usage	
Other	

Learning Outcomes and Competences

1	Students will gain good knowledge of the statistical concepts and techniques.
2	Students will obtain capability to apply the statistical modeling in social sciences.
3	Students will be capable to analyze and interpret the results of statistical output.

Course Evaluation Methods

In-term studies	Quantity	Percentage
Midterms	1	20
Quizzes	3	30
Projects	0	0
Term Projects	0	0
Laboratory	0	0
Attendance	1	10
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade		60
Contribution of final examination to overall grade		40
Total		100

ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload

Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	3	48
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	4	56
Assignments	0	0	0
Midterms	1	9	9
Final examination	1	12	12
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			125
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5
ECTS			5