

**1. General information****Course:** STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES FOR BUSINESS**Code:** 54336**Type:** ELECTIVE**ECTS credits:** 6**Degree:** 317 - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION**Academic year:** 2019-20**Center:** 5 - FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS**Group(s):** 12**Year:** 4**Duration:** First semester**Main language:** Spanish**Second language:** English**Use of additional languages:****English Friendly:** Y**Web site:****Bilingual:** N**Lecturer:** NOELIA GARCIA RUBIO - Group(s): 12

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2. Pre-Requisites

It is recommended to have coursed the subjects on Statistics for Business and Statistical Inference.

3. Justification in the curriculum, relation to other subjects and to the profession

Today it is very common, in the world of Economics and Business, to have a great amount of data and manage computer tools for proper extraction of the statistical information they contain.

In this process, the knowledge and use of appropriate statistical techniques is fundamental to the discovery of new and meaningful relationships and behavior patterns within the data. The aim of the course is to provide students with the tools necessary for the representation, description and extraction of patterns and relationships between variables in multidimensional data, which is known in the statistical literature as "data mining".

4. Degree competences achieved in this course**Course competences**

Code	Description
E07	Understand the economic environment as a result and application of theoretical or formal representations on how the economy works. To do so, it will be necessary to be able to understand and use common handbooks, as well as articles and, in general, leading edge bibliography in the core subjects of the curriculum.
E08	Ability to produce financial information, relevant to the decision-making process.
G01	Possession of the skills needed for continuous, self-led, independent learning, which will allow students to develop the learning abilities needed to undertake further study with a high degree of independence.
G03	Develop oral and written communication skills in order to prepare reports, research projects and business projects and defend them before any commission or group of professionals (specialised or non-specialised) in more than one language, by collecting relevant evidence and interpreting it appropriately so as to reach conclusions.
G04	Ability to use and develop information and communication technologies and to apply them to the corresponding business department by using specific programmes for these business areas.

5. Objectives or Learning Outcomes**Course learning outcomes****Description**

Search for information in order to analyze it, interpret its meaning, synthesize it and communicate it to others.

Know the tools and methods for the quantitative analysis of the company and its environment, including models for business decision making as well as economic forecast models.

Know the analytical models and techniques of the economic and legal environment currently faced by enterprises, with special attention given to the search for opportunities and the anticipation of potential changes.

Work out problems in creative and innovative ways.

Additional outcomes

The student will obtain the ability to conduct a preliminary analysis of the data, identifying relevant information and preparing it for further analysis. The student will know identify the appropriate statistical technique, based on the data available and taking into account their nature, to achieve the objectives. The student will get the ability to properly apply each statistical technique through appropriate tools, mainly using the statistical programming environment R. The student will be able to draw the relevant conclusions and know how to analyze and transmit them appropriately for decision making in a business economic scope.

6. Units / Contents**Unit 1: Introduction to Multivariate Analysis****Unit 2: Analysis of variance**

Unit 3: Data Reduction Methods

Unit 4: Classification and Comparison of Groups

Unit 5: Models for Qualitative Data Analysis

Unit 6: Other Techniques for Business Data Analysis

7. Activities, Units/Modules and Methodology

Training Activity	Methodology	Related Competences (only degrees before RD 822/2021)	ECTS	Hours	As	Com	R	Description
Class Attendance (theory) [ON-SITE]	Lectures	E07 E08 G01 G03 G04	0.9	22.5	N	-	-	
Class Attendance (practical) [ON-SITE]	Other Methodologies	E07 E08 G01 G03 G04	0.9	22.5	N	-	-	
Study and Exam Preparation [OFF-SITE]	Self-study	E07 E08 G01 G04	1.6	40	N	-	-	
Other on-site activities [ON-SITE]	Workshops and Seminars	E07 G01 G03 G04	0.52	13	Y	N	N	
Writing of reports or projects [OFF-SITE]	Group Work	E07 E08 G01 G03 G04	2	50	Y	Y	Y	
Final test [ON-SITE]	Assessment tests	E07 G01 G04	0.08	2	Y	Y	Y	
Total:			6	150				
Total credits of in-class work: 2.4				Total class time hours: 60				
Total credits of out of class work: 3.6				Total hours of out of class work: 90				

As: Assessable training activity

Com: Training activity of compulsory overcoming

R: Rescheduling training activity

8. Evaluation criteria and Grading System

Evaluation System	Grading System		Description
	Face-to-Face	Self-Study Student	
Assessment of active participation	10.00%	0.00%	The active attitude of the student will be classroom.
Fieldwork assessment	30.00%	0.00%	At the beginning of the course working groups will be created and they will develop a project along the course. These projects will be supervised by the teacher and may need to be exposed at the end of the course.
Assessment of problem solving and/or case studies	20.00%	0.00%	The teacher will provide the student some tasks which will have to be solved and delivered at the end of each theme.
Final test	40.00%	0.00%	Written test with some practicals questions to be solved.
Total:	100.00%	0.00%	

Evaluation criteria for the final exam:

The final test may be replaced by increasing the weight of the part corresponding to the resolution of problems or cases.

Specifications for the resit/retake exam:

You can only recover the qualifications of group work and problem solving (handing it over again according to teacher recommendations) and final test (exam). Qualifications of the other sections will be retained but without possibility of recovery.

9. Assignments, course calendar and important dates

Not related to the syllabus/contents

Hours	hours
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	10
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	20
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	2
Unit 1 (de 6): Introduction to Multivariate Analysis	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	3
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Other Methodologies]	3
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	4
Other on-site activities [PRESENCIAL][Workshops and Seminars]	1
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	4
Unit 2 (de 6): Analysis of variance	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	3
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Other Methodologies]	3
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	4
Other on-site activities [PRESENCIAL][Workshops and Seminars]	2
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	4
Unit 3 (de 6): Data Reduction Methods	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	4.5

Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Other Methodologies]	4.5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	6
Other on-site activities [PRESENCIAL][Workshops and Seminars]	3
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	6
Unit 4 (de 6): Classification and Comparison of Groups	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	3
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Other Methodologies]	3
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	4
Other on-site activities [PRESENCIAL][Workshops and Seminars]	2
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	4
Unit 5 (de 6): Models for Qualitative Data Analysis	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	4.5
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Other Methodologies]	4.5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	6
Other on-site activities [PRESENCIAL][Workshops and Seminars]	2
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	6
Unit 6 (de 6): Other Techniques for Business Data Analysis	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	4.5
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Other Methodologies]	4.5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	6
Other on-site activities [PRESENCIAL][Workshops and Seminars]	3
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	6
Global activity	
Activities	hours
Class Attendance (practical) [PRESENCIAL][Other Methodologies]	22.5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	40
Other on-site activities [PRESENCIAL][Workshops and Seminars]	13
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Group Work]	50
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	2
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	22.5
Total horas: 150	

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