



## 1. General information

Course: STATISTIC IN HEALTHCARE SCIENCES  
Type: CORE COURSE  
Degree: 399 - PODIATRY DEGREE  
Center: 16 - FACULTY OF SCIENCES OF THE HEALTH OF TALAVERA  
Year: 1  
Main language: Spanish  
Use of additional languages:  
Web site:

Code: 32509  
ECTS credits: 6  
Academic year: 2023-24  
Group(s): 60  
Duration: C2  
Second language: English  
English Friendly: Y  
Bilingual: N

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## 2. Pre-Requisites

It has not been established previous requirements

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

Statistics is one of the basic training subjects, which provides the necessary tools to start the student in the scientific method applied to the professional activity of podiatry.

Relationship with other subjects: It is important that the student understands the need to use statistical concepts and results to successfully approach and follow other disciplines of the Curriculum. Frequently, the resolution and interpretation of different problems of d

Statistics have a broadly instrumental profile in this degree. As a result of learning you will be able to acquire a series of skills in the use of information and communication technologies, use of the appropriate language orally and in writing that favors communication

## 4. Degree competences achieved in this course

Code	Description
CB01	Prove that they have acquired and understood knowledge in a subject area that derives from general secondary education and is appropriate to a level based on advanced course books, and includes updated and cutting-edge aspects of their field of knowledge.
CB02	Apply their knowledge to their job or vocation in a professional manner and show that they have the competences to construct and justify arguments and solve problems within their subject area.
CB03	Be able to gather and process relevant information (usually within their subject area) to give opinions, including reflections on relevant social, scientific or ethical issues.
CB04	Transmit information, ideas, problems and solutions for both specialist and non-specialist audiences.
CB05	Have developed the necessary learning abilities to carry on studying autonomously
CE12	Know, critically assess and know how to use biomedical information technologies and sources, to obtain, organize, interpret and communicate scientific and health information. Know the basic concepts of biostatistics and its application. Use the search and retrieval systems of biomedical information and understand and interpret scientific texts critically. Know the principles of the scientific method, biomedical research and clinical trial.
CE58	Use documentation elements, statistics, informatics and general methods of epidemiological analysis.
CT02	Use correct oral and written communication.
GC09	Critically evaluate the terminology, clinical trials and methodology used in research related to Podiatry.

## 5. Objectives or Learning Outcomes

## Course learning outcomes

Description  
Application of the above concepts in the different proposed studies.  
Knowledge the principles of research in health sciences  
Estimation of statistics, parameters and probability.  
Demonstrate skills in the use of information technologies and communication .  
Identification and resolution in a statistical problem of: variables, data, population, sample, tables and graphs.  
Understand the scientific method.  
Interpretation of tests to contrast hypothesis .  
Accept responsibility for their own learning and professional development, using assessment as a means of reflecting and improving their performance.  
Determination of the dependence and independence of qualitative and quantitative variables.  
Work and communicate effectively with all team members.  
To use adequate oral and written language that favors communication both with the user and with the rest of the team.

## 6. Units / Contents

Unit 1: Introduction to statistics. Principles of the scientific method and biomedical research.  
Unit 2: Descriptive statistics: types of variables, frequency distribution, graphic representations, summary measures.  
Unit 3: Probability. Probability distributions. Random variables.  
Unit 4: Statistical inference: types of sampling, point estimation and confidence intervals.  
Unit 5: Hypothesis tests. Comparison of proportions and comparison of means between two groups.  
Unit 6: Association and independence of qualitative variables. Chi-square statistic.  
Unit 7: Relationship between quantitative variables. Correlation and Regression.  
Unit 8: Epidemiological studies. Observational and experimental designs.

## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, REMARKS

At the beginning of the course there will be an informative class to present the teaching guide of the subject.

## 7. Activities, Units/Modules and Methodology

Training Activity	Methodology	Related Competences (only degrees before RD 822/2021)	ECTS	Hours	As	Com	Description
Class Attendance (theory) [ON-SITE]	Lectures	CB01 CB02 CB03 CB04 CB05 CE12 CE58 CT02 GC09	1.2	30	Y	N	Evaluation consist in a final test
Workshops or seminars [ON-SITE]	Combination of methods	CB01 CB02 CB03 CB04 CB05 CE12 CE58 CT02 GC09	1.04	26	Y	Y	Portfolio with the activities carried out during the seminars. Recoverable
Final test [ON-SITE]	Assessment tests	CB01 CB02 CB03 CB04 CB05 CE12 CE58 CT02 GC09	0.16	4	Y	Y	Final test has two parts: Test (60%) and exercises (40%). Mark will be calculated as follows: [(Correct Answers-(wrong answers/2))/Number of questions]]x0.6 +(Exercises marks)x0.4. Is necessary getting a minimum of 4 in each part to pass the exam. Recoverable
Writing of reports or projects [OFF-SITE]	Self-study	CB01 CB02 CB03 CB04 CB05 CE12 CE58 CT02 GC09	0.8	20	Y	N	Portfolio with the activities carried out during the seminars. Recoverable
Study and Exam Preparation [OFF-SITE]	Self-study	CB01 CB02 CB03 CB04 CB05 CE12 CE58 CT02 GC09	2.8	70	Y	N	Assessed by the final test
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 (It will be essential to overcome both continuous and non-continuous assessment).

## 8. Evaluation criteria and Grading System

Evaluation System	Continuous assessment	Non-continuous evaluation*	Description
Final test	70.00%	70.00%	Final test has two parts: Test (60%) and exercises (40%). Mark will be calculated as follows: [(Correct Answers-(wrong answers/2))/Number of questions]]x0.6 +(Exercises marks)x0.4. Is necessary getting a minimum of 4 in each part to pass the exam.
Assessment of activities done in the computer labs	30.00%	30.00%	Elaboration of a portfolio with the activities proposed in the workshops
Total:	100.00%	100.00%	

According to art. 4 of the UCLM Student Evaluation Regulations, it must be provided to students who cannot regularly attend face-to-face training activities the passing of the subject, having the right (art. 12.2) to be globally graded, in 2 annual calls per subject, an ordinary and an extraordinary one (evaluating 100% of the competences).

## Evaluation criteria for the final exam:

## Continuous assessment:

The current rating system will be applied; currently, presently UCLM student evaluation regulations, approved on May 23th, 2014.

The global punctuation will be made by making a weighted average of all the evaluable activities. However, the students must achieve a score of 40% in the final test, to add up all the califications. Attendance at seminars and practices is mandatory.

**Non-continuous evaluation:**  
The current rating system will be applied; currently, presently UCLM student evaluation regulations, approved on May 23th, 2014.  
Students who opt for this evaluation system will take a final test a proof with the statistics software where it will be assessed that the student has reached all the competences of the subject. Attendance at seminars and practices is mandatory.  
The calculation of the global mark will be made by making a weighted average of the evaluable activities, however, the students must achieve a score of 40% in each of them.

**Specifications for the resit/retake exam:**  
The same criteria will be followed as in the ordinary convocatory, both continuous and non-continuous evaluation.  
The assessment of the essay and of the practices, which have been passed by the student who chooses continuous evaluation, will be kept, up to a maximum of two academic courses from the current course, considering that the practical activities are not modified.  
**Specifications for the second resit / retake exam:**  
The same criteria will be applied as in the ordinary convocatory, both continuous and non-continuous evaluation.

9. Assignments, course calendar and important dates	
Not related to the syllabus/contents	
Hours	hours
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	4
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	20
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	70
General comments about the planning: The temporal distribution of the different training activities during the course will be adapted to the needs of the students and may vary depending on the degree of achievement by criteria of the teachers. The official academic calendar will be followed.	
Unit 1 (de 8): Introduction to statistics. Principles of the scientific method and biomedical research.	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	2
Group 60:	
Initial date: 29-01-2024	End date: 04-02-2024
Unit 2 (de 8): Descriptive statistics: types of variables, frequency distribution, graphic representations, summary measures.	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	4
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	3
Group 60:	
Initial date: 05-02-2024	End date: 18-02-2024
Unit 3 (de 8): Probability. Probability distributions. Random variables.	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	5
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	4
Group 60:	
Initial date: 19-02-2024	End date: 03-03-2024
Unit 4 (de 8): Statistical inference: types of sampling, point estimation and confidence intervals.	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	4
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	3
Group 60:	
Initial date: 04-03-2024	End date: 17-03-2024
Unit 5 (de 8): Hypothesis tests. Comparison of proportions and comparison of means between two groups.	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	5
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	4
Group 60:	
Initial date: 18-03-2024	End date: 14-04-2024
Unit 6 (de 8): Association and independence of qualitative variables. Chi-square statistic.	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	4
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	4
Group 60:	
Initial date: 15-04-2024	End date: 28-04-2024
Unit 7 (de 8): Relationship between quantitative variables. Correlation and Regression.	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	3
Group 60:	
Initial date: 29-04-2024	End date: 05-05-2024
Unit 8 (de 8): Epidemiological studies. Observational and experimental designs.	
Activities	Hours
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	4
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	3
Group 60:	
Initial date: 06-05-2024	End date: 17-05-2024
Global activity	
Activities	hours
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Combination of methods]	26
Final test [PRESENCIAL][Assessment tests]	4
Writing of reports or projects [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	20
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	70
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	30
Total horas: 150	

10. Bibliography and Sources						
Author(s)	Title/Link	Publishing house	City	ISBN	Year	Description
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Martín Andrés A, Luna del Castillo JD,	Bioestadística+ para las ciencias de la Salud	Norma-Capitel		9788484510185	2004	
Erik Cobo, Pilar Muñoz, Sebastián Videla	Bioestadística para no estadísticos.	Elsevier		9788445817827	2007	
Álvarez Cáceres, R	Estadística aplicada a las ciencias de la salud	Díaz de Santos		9788479788230	2007	