



Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data			2020/21	
Subject (*)	Statistics		Code	610G02005
Study programme	Grao en Bioloxía			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Graduate	2nd four-month period	First	Basic training	6
Language	SpanishEnglish			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
Department	Matemáticas			
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Web				
General description	This subject provides a first contact with the statistical techniques: statistical modelling, statistical tools to analyze data, and methods for the critical diagnosis and interpretation of the results in terms of the considered problem.			



Contingency plan

1. Modifications to the contents

No changes

2. Methodologies

*Teaching methodologies that are maintained

Short answer questions: (10% final score), questionnaires will be completed online using Moodle.udc.es

Supervised projects: (15% final score); a practical project consisting on the analysis of a real data set with statistical software related to the Descriptive Statistics (ED) part

*Teaching methodologies that are modified

Guest lecture / keynote speech: not assessed. They will be given using TEAMS in the time slot the subject is assigned in the official calendar. Besides, they may be complemented with SCORM videos of explanations and self-assessment tests (not assessed) in moodle.udc.es, so the students can check their own progress in the subject.

ICT practicals: (not assessed). The face-to-face classes will be replaced with SCORM videos in moodle.udc.es, where the practical is fully explained. Besides, they will be complemented with weekly group tutorial sessions in TEAMS for follow-up and support. Finally, an example of a solved supervised project will be available in PDF in moodle.udc.es, to guide and help the students with that learning activity.

Problem solving: not assessed. The face-to-face classes will be replaced with PDF files with the exercises explained and solved, and a solved exam from previous years (PDF) in moodle.udc.es. Besides, the students will have weekly group tutorial sessions in TEAMS for follow-up and support.

Objective test: (75% final score) it is modified as follows:

(a) PROBABILITY block: (40% final score) it will be online using moodle.udc.es. The problems solution must be scanned and uploaded. The questions without scanned solution will not be scored.

(b) ED-INFERENCE block: it will consist now on two different assessment activities: an objective test online using moodle.udc.es (20% final score) and a supervised project for the INF part (15% final score)

3. Mechanisms for personalized attention to students

E-mail: Daily, to make queries, ask for tutorial sessions and for the follow-up of the practical projects.

Videoconference (Teams): Weekly group tutorial sessions in TEAMS for follow-up and support. Also individual or group tutorial sessions on request.

Moodle: Daily, according to the student's needs. In the web platform Teams, the learning material will be stored.

Discussion forums will be created linked to the units of the subject, to make queries and solve questions.

4. Modifications in the evaluation

Objective test 40% (PROB) + 20% (ED -INF) Online in moodle.udc.es. For the PROB test, the problems solution must be scanned and uploaded. The questions without scanned solution will not be scored.

In case of technical problems, the test might be done in a different time or day.

Supervised projects 15% (ED) + 15% (INF) Practical project of analysis of a real data set with statistical software.

Short answer questions 10% They will be online using Moodle.udc.es, one for each unit of the subject

*Evaluation observations:

During the course, two exemption exams might be performed, each for any of the two blocks, so that the student who passes any of the blocks with these exemption exams, will have the corresponding block passed regarding the may/july



final exams.

To pass the whole subject, it will be strictly necessary to pass each block separately. Otherwise, the final score will be 4.5 at most:

(a) PROBABILITY: to pass this block the final score (objective test + short answer questions) must be 4.5/10 at least.

(a) ED-INF: to pass this block the final score (objective test + short answer questions + supervised project) must be 4.5/10 at least. Besides, the score of the objective test must be 4/10 at least.

5. Modifications to the bibliography or webgraphy

No changes, all the materials are available in Moodle.udc.es



Study programme competences / results	
Code	Study programme competences / results
A21	Deseñar modelos de procesos biolóxicos.
A26	Deseñar experimentos, obter información e interpretar os resultados.
A30	Manexar adecuadamente instrumentación científica.
B2	Resolver problemas de forma efectiva.
B3	Aplicar un pensamento crítico, lóxico e creativo.
B6	Organizar e planificar o traballo.
B10	Exercer a crítica científica.

Learning outcomes			
Learning outcomes		Study programme competences / results	
To design experiments, to get information and to explain the results		A21	B2
		A26	B3
		A30	B10
To apply an inquisitive, logical and creative reasoning to solving problems effectively.			B2
			B3
			B6

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
Probability Theory	Basic concepts on probability theory Random variables Basic probability distributions in Biology
Descriptive Statistics	Describing univariate data Describing bivariate data
Statistical Inference	Introduction Point estimation Interval estimation Parametric hypothesis testing of one and several samples Nonparametric hypothesis testing of one and several samples

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student's personal work hours	Total hours
Short answer questions	A21 B2 B3 B6	2	0	2
ICT practicals	A26 A30 B2 B3 B6 B10	13	26	39
Problem solving	A21 B2 B3 B6 B10	8	19.2	27.2
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A21 A26 B2 B3 B10	24	50.4	74.4
Supervised projects	A26	0.5	1.9	2.4
Objective test	A26 A30 B2 B3 B10	3	0	3
Personalized attention		2	0	2

(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description



Short answer questions	Short answer and/or test questions with the aim of controlling the progress in the PROBABILITY contents block.
ICT practicals	Practicals in the computer lab to introduce a statistical software helpful to solve problems.
Problem solving	Seminars in small groups for the explanation and discussion of problems from the different contents blocks.
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Face to face keynote speeches, where the lecturer will show the fundamental parts of the theoretical program, suitably illustrated with practical examples.
Supervised projects	Practical project of analysis of a real data set with statistical software
Objective test	Final exam, with short answer questions and/or reasoned solution of practical problems, of the DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS and STATISTICAL INFERENCE theoretical and practical content blocks.

Personalized attention

Methodologies	Description
ICT practicals	Optionally, some academic work consisting on the solution of a practical problem using the statistical software introduced in the ICT practicals, could be carried out. There will be personalized advice sessions during the development of the practical works. These sessions will take place by means of the interaction teacher/students at the moment of solving the different activities suggested in class: solving doubts, correcting mistakes, suggesting proper approaches to deal with the proposed problems and reviewing initial versions of the works. In addition, students will have the opportunity of receiving personalized advice face-to-face. Personalized advice may be also received via online, by means of e-mail, virtual platform,... Part-time students may also perform these works and submit them to the teachers for their assessment. Part-time students can also receive personalized assistance using both face-to-face and virtual approaches.

Assessment

Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	Qualification
Short answer questions	A21 B2 B3 B6	Achievement test to assess the progress in the PROBABILITY THEORY and ED-INF blocks.	10
Objective test	A26 A30 B2 B3 B10	Achievement test to assess the knowledge in the PROBABILITY block and DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS and STATISTICAL INFERENCE blocks.	75
Supervised projects	A26	Practical project to analyze real data set with a statistical software	15

Assessment comments



The subject is split in two blocks: 1- Probability Theory and 2-Descriptive Statistics-Statistical Inference. Each block will be assessed independently, so that passing one block will not affect the grade of the other. The score of block PROB is 45% (40% the objective test + 5% short answer questions), and the score of block ED-INF is 55% (supervised project 15% + objective test 35% + short answer questions 5%).

To pass the whole subject, it will be strictly necessary to pass each block separately. Otherwise, the final score will be 4.5 at most:

(a) PROBABILITY: to pass this block the final score (objective test + short answer questions) must be 4.5/10 at least.

(a) ED-INF: to pass this block the final score (objective test + short answer questions + supervised project) must be 4.5/10 at least. Besides, the score of the objective test must be 4/10 at least.

During the course, two exemption exams might be performed, each for any of the two blocks, so that the student who passes any of the blocks with these exemption exams, will have the corresponding block passed regarding the may/july final exams.

To get the grade/mark NP (No grade reported, absent) in may, the student should not have attended any exemption exams nor the official test, nor submitted the supervised project. To get the grade/mark NP in july, the student should not attend the final exam.

The attendance and participation to the seminars, practicals, personalized attention, etc. is not compulsory but it could be additionally with a maximum of one point over and above the final mark.

For the second chance in July, the criterion to pass the subject will be the same as in the previous chance in June.

All previous observations are applicable to part-time students and/or with academic exemption.

Metodoloxía

Peso na cualificación

Descrición

Objective test

40% (PROB) + 20% (ED -INF)

Online in moodle.udc.es. For the PROB test, the problems solution must be scanned and uploaded. The questions without scanned solution will not be scored.

In case of technical problems, the test might be done in a different time or day.

Supervised projects

15% (ED) + 15% (INF)

Practical project of analysis of a real data set with statistical software .

Short answer questions

10%

They will be online using Moodle.udc.es, one for each unit of the subject

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Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Mathematics/610G02003

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Data Analysis in Biology/610G02044

Other comments

Highly recommended: 1- Attendance and participation in the keynote sessions, practicals and seminars. 2- To solve every explained exercise, both with and without the statistical software. 3- To supplement the course material with the sources of information. 4- To study the course material and to solve the proposed problems frequently. 5- Active involvement in the practicals and seminars. 6- To become familiar with the statistical software by using it constantly and regularly.

7- To try to use the statistical techniques in other different subjects. 8- Attendance to and taking advantage of the personalized attention sessions.



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