



Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data			2019/20	
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	Spanish			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
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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.			

Study programme competences	
Code	Study programme competences
A21	Deseñar modelos de procesos biológicos.
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	
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
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Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	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	52.8	76.8
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.
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 in the office of the teachers. 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	Description	Qualification
Short answer questions	A21 B2 B3 B6	Achievement test to assess the knowledge in the PROBABILITY THEORY block.	40



Objective test	A26 A30 B2 B3 B10	Achievement test to assess the knowledge in the DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS and STATISTICAL INFERENCE blocks.	60
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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. 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.

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 exemption exams, will have the corresponding block passed regarding the may/july final exams.

The PROBABILITY THEORY block represents 40% of the qualification, and the DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS and STATISTICAL INFERENCE block the remaining 60%.

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. 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.

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

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Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

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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