



Teaching Guide

Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data			2023/24	
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				
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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 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		
To design experiments, to get information and to explain the results	A21 A26 A30	B2 B3 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	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	Description	Qualification
Short answer questions	A21 B2 B3 B6	Achievement test to assess the progress in the PROB and ED-INF blocks.	10



Objective test	A26 A30 B2 B3 B10	Final test to assess the knowledge in the PROB block and DS-INF blocks.	70
Supervised projects	A26	Practical project in groups to analyze real data set with statistical software	20

Assessment comments

The subject is split in two blocks: 1- Probability Theory (PROB) and 2-Descriptive Statistics-Statistical Inference (DS-INF). 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 DS-INF is 55% (supervised project 20% + objective test 30% + 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 out of 10 at least. Besides, the score of the objective test must be 4 out of 10 at least.

During the course, one exemption exam for the PROB block might be performed, so that the student who passes the PROB block with this exemption exam, will have the corresponding block passed regarding the May/July final calls.

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

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

The attendance to the seminars, practical sessions, personalized attention, etc. and involvement along with the performance in the self-evaluation test (not evaluable) might be additionally scored with one extra point at most to be added to the final mark.

For the second chance (in July), the student will have to perform the parts which he/she did not pass in the first chance. The supervised project (20%) and the short answer questions (5% + 5%) are related to the continuous assessment, so that the grades obtained in the first opportunity would be considered. For the second chance in July, the criterion to pass the subject will be the same as in the first call.

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

The teaching guide for the current academic year 2023-2024 will be applied at the advanced opportunity in December.

Fraud

in tests or evaluation activities will

directly involve the implementation of the current rules in the Assessment, review and complaint regulation of the UDC and the Student Statute of the UDC

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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. Seminars and practicals lessons are designed to solve exercises, not to explain theoretical issues again. It is recommended NOT TO ATTEND PRACTICAL CLASSES if the student does not regularly attend theory classes. 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. Moreover, as stated in the different applicable regulations for university teaching, the gender perspective must be incorporated in this course (non-sexist language will be used, bibliography of authors of both genders will be used, intervention in class of both male and female students will be encouraged, etc.). Work will be done to identify and modify prejudices and sexist attitudes. The environment will be influenced to modify these prejudices and attitudes, to promote values of respect and equality. Situations of discrimination based on gender must be detected. Actions and measures to correct them will be proposed.

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