



Course Specification

— (Bachelor)

Course Title: Advance biostatistics

Course Code: 2024212-3

Program: Bachelor in Mathematics

Department: Mathematics and Statistics Department

College: Faculty of Sciences

Institution: Taif University

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A. General information about the course:

1. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 3

2. Course type

A. University College Department Track Others

B. Required Elective

3. Level/year at which this course is offered: Level 8 / Fourth Year

4. Course general Description:

This course provides an introduction to data analysis, simple and multiple linear regression analysis, model building strategies in regression analysis to adjust for confounding and dealing with effect modification, logistic regression analysis for binary outcome data, analysis of time to event data including life table, Kaplan-Meier survival plot, log rank test and Cox proportional Hazards model. The learning method will include formal lectures on the topics, hands-on problem-solving tutorials, computer laboratory sessions to demonstrate the use of R, Python and SPSS software and presentation on the use of the methods in clinical and public health research.

5. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):

Theory of Statistics (2023101-3)

6. Co--requirements for this course (if any):

None

7. Course Main Objective(s):

- **Recognize the statistical analysis for Health Research.**
- Describe elementary features of survival data.
- Explain the statistical techniques for analyzing the associations among several variables
- Estimate time-to-event data analysis.

2. Teaching mode (mark all that apply)

| No | Mode of Instruction | Contact Hours | Percentage |
|----|--|---------------|------------|
| 1 | Traditional classroom | 3Hr /Week | 100% |
| 2 | E-learning | | |
| 3 | Hybrid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional classroom | | |





| No | Mode of Instruction | Contact Hours | Percentage |
|----|---------------------|---------------|------------|
| | • E-learning | | |
| 4 | Distance learning | | |

3. Contact Hours (based on the academic semester)

| No | Activity | Contact Hours |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Lectures | 45 |
| 2. | Laboratory/Studio | NA |
| 3. | Field | NA |
| 4. | Tutorial | NA |
| 5. | Others (specify) | NA |
| Total | | 45 |

B. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

| Code | Course Learning Outcomes | Code of CLOs aligned with program | Teaching Strategies | Assessment Methods |
|------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1.0 | Knowledge and understanding | | | |
| 1.1 | Recognize the statistical analysis for Health Research | K2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectures Group discussions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quizzes Assignments |
| 1.2 | Describe elementary features of survival data. | K2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectures Group discussions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exams Assignments |
| 2.0 | Skills | | | |
| 2.1 | Explain the statistical techniques for analyzing the associations among several variables | S4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive classes Group discussions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quizzes Assignments |
| 2.2 | Use Z, T, F, and Chi-square tests statistics for making statistical inferences | S4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectures Group discussions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exams Quizzes |
| 2.3 | Estimate time-to-event data analysis. | S5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectures Self-learning through the website | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exams Quizzes Assignments |
| 3.0 | Values, autonomy, and responsibility | | | |
| 3.1 | Work effectively within groups and independently. | V1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive classes Give students tasks of duties | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of design projects that have elements of interpersonal skills |





C. Course Content

| No | List of Topics | Contact Hours |
|--------------|--|---------------|
| 1. | Introduction to data analysis for clinical trials statistics | 3 |
| 2. | Statistical measurement in Health Research | 3 |
| 3. | Estimation and Sampling distribution | 3 |
| 4. | Hypothesis testing methods | 3 |
| 5. | Linear and Multiple regression. | 3 |
| 6. | Correlation analysis. | 3 |
| 7. | First Midterm exam | 3 |
| 8. | Qualitative independent variables | 3 |
| 9. | Variable selection procedure | 3 |
| 10. | Logistic regression | 3 |
| 11. | Analysis of variance, ANOVA | 3 |
| 12. | Survival analysis, time to event data | 3 |
| 13. | Second Midterm exam | 3 |
| 14. | Censoring, the Kaplan Meier Procedure | 3 |
| 15. | Comparing survival curves. | 3 |
| Total | | 45 |

D. Students Assessment Activities

| No | Assessment Activities * | Assessment timing (in week no) | Percentage of Total Assessment Score |
|----|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | Quizzes | Continuous Evaluation | 10 % |
| 2. | Assignments, report | Continuous Evaluation | 10 % |
| 3. | Midterm 1 Exam | 8-9 | 15% |
| 4. | Midterm 2 Exam | 12-13 | 15% |
| 5. | Final Exam | 15-16 | 50% |

*Assessment Activities (i.e., Written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.).

E. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. References and Learning Resources

Essential References

W. DANIEL." BIostatistics A Foundation for Analysis in the Health Sciences"(Georgia), 10th edition, 2013, Wiley, Printed in the United States of America.





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| Supportive References | Indian Journal of Public Health: India (2015). |
| Electronic Materials | http://sdl.summon.serialssolutions.com/search?s.q=%20%20%20BIOSTATISTICS%20A%20Foundation%20for%20Analysis%20in%20the%20Health%20Sciences#!/search?ho=t&l=ar-AR&q=%20%20%20BIOSTATISTICS%20A%20Foundation%20for%20Analysis%20in%20the%20Health%20Sciences |
| Other Learning Materials | KOLKATA, ESSENTIALS OF BIOSTATISTICS, (2016) |

2. Required Facilities and equipment

| Items | Resources |
|---|-----------------------|
| facilities (Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.) | Classrooms |
| Technology equipment (Projector, smart board, software) | Data show, Blackboard |
| Other equipment (Depending on the nature of the specialty) | None |

F. Assessment of Course Quality

| Assessment Areas/Issues | Assessor | Assessment Methods |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Effectiveness of teaching | Students, Program Leader | Direct & Indirect |
| Effectiveness of students assessment | Faculty, Program Leader | Direct |
| Quality of learning resources | Students, Faculty | Indirect |
| The extent to which CLOs have been achieved | Faculty | Direct & Indirect |
| Other | | |

Assessors (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify))

Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

G. Specification Approval

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| COUNCIL /COMMITTEE | Department Council |
| REFERENCE NO. | 4 |
| DATE | October 2023 |

