

University of International Business and Economics International Summer School

STAT 220 Introduction to Statistics

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Class Hours: Monday through Friday, 120 minutes each day (2,400 minutes in total)

Office Hours: TBD

Discussion Session: 2 hours each week

Total Contact Hours: 64 contact hours (45 minutes each, 48 hours in total)

Credit: 4 units

Course Description:

Statistics is the study of data and how it can be collected, organized, analyzed and interpreted to obtain insights. Descriptive statistics focuses on organizing and summarizing data so that it is better understood. Inferential statistics leverages data from a small group to arrive at conclusions about the entire population of which the small group is a part. Statistics is part of everyday life. One of the most sought-after job areas these days is business analytics, which refers to the application of statistics to obtain important insights from data available to organizations. This course provides a calculus-based introduction to statistics.

Course Goals:

We will first introduce data and statistics, data presentations, measures of centrality and variation, discrete and continuous probability, hypothesis testing for populations and parameters, Chi-square tests, analysis of variance.

Prerequisites:

At least one semester of calculus is required; two or three semesters are strongly recommended.

Required Textbook:

De Veaux, Velleman and Bock, Stats: Data and Models, Pearson, ISBN 13: 978-1-292-10163-7

Grading Policy:

Grading will be determined by homework and the results of your exams. Homework 30%, Midterm Exams 30%, Final Exam 40%.

Grading Scale:

Assignments and examinations will be graded according to the following grade scale:

А	90-100	C+	72-74
A-	85-89	С	68-71
B+	82-84	C-	64-67
В	78-81	D	60-63
B-	75-77	F	below 60

Course Schedule:

Day 1:

What are Statistics? Displaying and Describing Categorical Data

Day 2:

Quantitative Data, Distributions

Day 3:

Standard Deviation, Scatterplots

Day 4:

Linear Regression, Regression Wisdom

Day 5:

Re-expressing data, Randomness

Day 6:

Sample Surveys, Experiments and Observational Studies

Day 7:

Review first 12 chapters and First tests

Day 8:

Probability, Probability Rules

Day 9:

Random Variables

Day 10:

Probability models

Day 11:

Sampling Distribution Models

Day 12:

Confidence Intervals, Testing Hypotheses

Day 13:

Inference about Means, Tests and intervals

Day 14:

Comparing Groups

Day 15:

Paired Samples and Blocks, Comparing counts

Day 16:

Inferences for Regression

Day 17:

Analysis of variance

Day 18:

Multifactor Analysis of Variance

Day 19:

Multiple Regression

Day 20:

Final Exam