(1) GENERAL


## (2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

## Learning outcomes

The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described. Consult Appendix A

- Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 \& 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B
- Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will have obtained comprehensive knowledge on the main concepts of Probability Theory and Statistics. Students will learn to quantize events, reason on how probable an event is, determine how to calculate conditional probability and how and if two events are independent. They will also understand, via the Bayes theorem, how a prior understanding of an event can be modified when new data emerges and how strong do the data need to be in this case. Students will learn to identify the different distributions that data follow and especially the Normal Distribution. They will also become familiar with two-dimensional variables and how we can measure their covariance and/or correlation. This course lays out the foundation needed for a wide range of applications of probability theory that students will come across during their studies.

## General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?
Search for, analysis and synthesis of data Project planning and management
and information, with the use of the Respect for difference and multiculturalism

| necessary technology | Respect for the natural environment |
| :--- | :--- |
| Adapting to new situations | Showing social, professional and ethical |
| Decision-making | responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues |
| Working independently | Criticism and self-criticism |
| Team work | Production of free, creative and inductive thinking |
| Working in an international environment | $\ldots . .$. |
| Working in an interdisciplinary | Others... |
| environment | $\ldots \ldots$ |
| Production of new research ideas |  |
|  |  |
| Research, analysis and synthesis of the data and information, using the appropriate equipment, |  |
| Working into an interdisciplinary environment, Producing new research ideas, Promotion of |  |
| free, creative and inductive thinking. |  |

## (3) SYLLABUS

Revision of Set and Counting Theory, probability, conditional probabilities, event independence, Bayes theorem and Law of Total Probability, Random Variables, probability density functions, cumulative distribution functions, Properties of a Random Variable, discrete distributions (Binomial, Geometric, Negative Binomial, Poisson, etc), continuous distributions (Exponential, Uniform, Normal), Two dimensional random variables (discrete and continuous), jointly distributed random variables, properties of two dimensional random variables, covariance and correlation of two random variables.
(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION


## (5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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