

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY		
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	1st Cycle (UNDERGRADUATE)		
COURSE CODE	6127	SEMESTER	7 th
COURSE TITLE	Methods of Statistical and Machine Learning		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
Lectures		4	8
Workshops			
Labs		2	
COURSE TYPE		Elective	
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	Understanding subjects related to Statistical Inference, Distribution Theory and Linear Algebra will be useful.		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	GREEK		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://www.dept.aueb.gr/en/stat/content/methods-statistical-and-machine-learning-8-ects		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes
<p>Upon completion of the course the students will be able to: apply contemporary statistical methods using the R software to analyze large volumes of data, chart and understand relationships in the data, find groups of observations, create classification rules, apply methods and work with large data sets. At the end of the course, the student will be able to construct graphs and understand relationships between data, identify observation clusters in the data, be able to build classification rules.</p>
General Competences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, using the necessary technologies • Adaptation to new situations • Decision-making • Autonomous work • Teamwork

- Working in an interdisciplinary environment
- Generation of new research ideas
- Promotion of free, creative and inductive thinking

(3) SYLLABUS

Distinguishing statistical learning methods as supervised and unsupervised and determining the type of statistical problems they treat, the concept of distance in Statistics, Clustering (K-means, Hierarchical clustering, Model-based clustering), Classification (LDA, QDA, K-nearest neighbors, decision trees, random forests, naïve Bayes, Support Vector Machines, ANN Fisher's discriminant analysis and other methods). Resampling methods (cross-validation, bootstrap), linear model selection and regularization (subset selection, shrinkage, dimension reduction), multinomial regression, , step functions, regression splines, tree methods, support vector machines, neural networks.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face-to-face		
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	Use in Teaching	Yes	During the lectures, applications of the methods using computer programs are presented.
	In Labs	Yes	All labs are performed on PC's and computational software.
	In communicating with the students	Yes	Virtual meetings through Microsoft Teams and email
TEACHING METHODS	Activity		Semester workload
	Lectures		52
	Lab Exercise		26
	Studying and Analyzing Bibliography		50
	Tutorial		22
	Assignment		50
	Course Total		200
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	<p>Written examination at the end of the semester: 80% Project: 20%</p> <p>Information is available at eclass</p>		

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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