

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	School of Agricultural Sciences		
ACADEMIC UNIT	Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	BAE_320	SEMESTER	3RD
COURSE TITLE	STATISTICS		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
Lectures		3	
Tutorials		2	
Laboratory		0	
TOTAL		5	5
<i>Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).</i>			
COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	Background General Knowledge Skills development		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	There are no prerequisite courses.		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek .-For Erasmus students in English		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)			

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

<p>Learning outcomes</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>Consult Appendix A</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area</i> • <i>Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B</i> • <i>Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes</i> 																		
<p>At the end of this course the student should know the basic principles of probability theory and statistics. It should also be able to apply these principles to problems relating to environmental applications.</p>																		
<p>General Competences</p> <p><i>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?</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"><i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology</i></td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"><i>Project planning and management</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><i>Adapting to new situations</i></td> <td style="border: none;"><i>Respect for difference and multiculturalism</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><i>Decision-making</i></td> <td style="border: none;"><i>Respect for the natural environment</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><i>Working independently</i></td> <td style="border: none;"><i>Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><i>Team work</i></td> <td style="border: none;"><i>Criticism and self-criticism</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><i>Working in an international environment</i></td> <td style="border: none;"><i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i></td> <td style="border: none;"><i>.....</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><i>Production of new research ideas</i></td> <td style="border: none;"><i>Others...</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"></td> <td style="border: none;"><i>.....</i></td> </tr> </table>	<i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology</i>	<i>Project planning and management</i>	<i>Adapting to new situations</i>	<i>Respect for difference and multiculturalism</i>	<i>Decision-making</i>	<i>Respect for the natural environment</i>	<i>Working independently</i>	<i>Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i>	<i>Team work</i>	<i>Criticism and self-criticism</i>	<i>Working in an international environment</i>	<i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i>	<i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Production of new research ideas</i>	<i>Others...</i>		<i>.....</i>
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At the end of this course the student will have further developed the following skills:

1. Ability to understand the basic concepts and methods.
2. Ability to apply them.
3. Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, using the necessary technologies
4. Decision making
5. Autonomous work

(3) SYLLABUS

1. Introduction to statistical science and methodology.
2. Probabilities / Distributions. The normal distribution
3. How do I find out if a set of measurements follows the normal distribution?
4. Statistical tests I: t-student distribution, t-test for a population
5. Statistical tests II: Comparison of two populations [Independent samples t-test]
6. Statistical tests III: t-test for dependent samples [Paired samples t-test.
7. Statistical tests IV: One-Way ANOVA [One-Way ANOVA]
8. Linear regression (+ laboratory).
9. Applications of Statistics I in Biosystems (+ laboratory).
- 10,11,12.Applications of Statistics II in Agriculture (+ laboratory).
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(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face to face teaching, Experiential activities, Laboratory training	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of ICT (power point) in Teaching • Use of ICT (power point) in Laboratory Training • Use of ICT in Communication with students (Learning process support through the electronic platform e-class). 	
TEACHING METHODS <i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc. The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS</i>	Activity	Semester workload
	Lectures	39
	UNGUIDED STUDY	46
	Study hours. Literature survey'EXAMS	40
	Course total	125
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION <i>Description of the evaluation procedure Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral examination, public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient, art interpretation, other Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The main assessment criteria focus on understanding and correlating the knowledge that students gain from the course with other knowledge. Particular emphasis is placed on whether they have developed the ability to apply this knowledge to crop selection and to assess the impact of these changes on the environment. Emphasis is also placed on demonstrating critical ability and justifying the choices they make in each problem. 2. Evaluation is dynamic. It mainly involves problem solving. is done orally or in writing or with a combination of the two, with or without pre-examination on the basic principles of the course, with or without exculpatory advances and with 	

	<p>other test or inventive methods, depending on the composition of the dynamics and the needs of the audience.</p> <p>3. The above are done in the Greek language. For foreign language students (eg Erasmus students) conducted in English</p>
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(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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