



COURSE SYLLABUS

Mathematical Statistics, 6 credits

Matematisk statistik, 6 högskolepoäng

Course Code: TMAK17	Education Cycle: First-cycle level
Confirmed by: Dean Feb 1, 2017	Disciplinary domain: Natural sciences
Valid From: Aug 1, 2017	Subject group: MS1
Version: 1	Specialised in: GIF
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Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

On completion of the course, the student should

Knowledge and understanding

- display knowledge of the most common methods that is used to numerically and graphically describe a data set

Skills and abilities

- demonstrate ability to perform basic probability calculations involving random variables
- demonstrate ability to compute estimates of relevant statistical parameters from a random sample
- demonstrate ability to perform different types of hypothesis tests and compute the power of such a test in the case of normal distribution assumption

Judgement and approach

- display understanding of the concept of random variability and judge the benefits and risks of using different statistical models

Contents

The course includes the following topics:

- Basic probability theory
- Random variables
- Discrete and continuous distributions, especially the normal distribution
- Central limit theorem with applications
- Descriptive statistics
- Point estimates and interval estimates
- Hypothesis testing

Type of instruction

Lectures and seminars.

The teaching is conducted in English.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and completed course Single Variable Calculus, 9 credits or Basic Calculus, 6 credits (or the equivalent).

Examination and grades

The course is graded 5,4,3 or Fail.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Examination	6 credits	5/4/3/U

Course literature

Literature

The literature is preliminary until one month before the course starts.

Title: Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists

Author: Ronald E Walpole

Publisher: Pearson

ISBN: 9781292161365