AMS 597 (3 credits, Fall 2022) Statistical Computing

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Text Introductory Statistics with R, 2nd Edition, Springer

Peter Dalgaard

ISBN: 978-0-387-79053-4

An Introduction to Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process

Analysis A Regression-Based Approach

Andrew F Hayes

ISBN: 978-1-4625-34675-4

Prerequisite AMS 310 or AMS 315 Grading ABCDF grading

Course Description:

This course is designed for students interested in statistics and their applications. Basic statistical techniques including sampling, design, regression, and analysis of variance are introduced. In addition, Path analysis especially for mediation, moderation, and conditional process effect model will be studied. The lecture includes the use of statistical packages such as R. Students translate realistic research problems into a statistical context and perform the analysis. R program should be installed in each student's computer.

Learning Outcomes:

- 1) Understand basic methodology for manipulating data sets, especially with variable transformation, stacking and unstacking, missing handling.
- 2) Understand basic concepts of various Statistical methods.
- 3) Understand mediation and moderation process models
- 4) Understand how to apply those methods into R syntax.
- 5) Understand how to interpret the outputs of R in the statistical sense.
- 6) Understand the process analysis concepts and apply them to R program.

Grades:

Class attendance – 10% Homework – 10%

Homework will be assigned at the end of two or three chapters, and is due one week from the day it is assigned on. Each student must turn in the homework at the beginning of the lecture on the due date. Late homework will not be accepted. Solutions will be posted on the webpage after the due date. All homework should be submitted via Blackboard.

All exams will be taken using each student's computer.

Final grade will be given according to the distribution of sum of five items.

Lectures:

Lecture notes will be available to be downloaded from the course webpage. No reference is needed, and examples and problems only in the textbook will be explained. Bring the textbook and a notebook computer to the class.

Academic Integrity:

Each student must pursue his or her academic goals honestly and be personally accountable for all submitted work. Representing another person's work as your own is always wrong. Faculty are required to report any suspected instances of academic dishonesty to the Academic Judiciary. For more comprehensive information on academic integrity, including categories of academic dishonesty, please refer to the academic judiciary website at http://www.stonybrook.edu/uaa/academicjudiciary/

School Policy on Attendance:

- 1. If a student has over 20% unexcused absences, the student's final course grade will be an F.
- 2. Students should report the reason of absence to the professor in advance, or immediately after the absence.
- 3. When a student excuses his/her absence, the student must provide documentation of the reason for the absence to the professor.
- 4. The professor of the course reserves the right to excuse absences.
- 5. The professor may excuse the absence if the submitted documentation fulfills the following conditions: extreme emergences, severe medical reasons with doctor's note, very important events.

Tentative Course Schedule

Week	Dates	Chapter	Topic
1	8/29,8/31	Chapter1	Basics
2	9/5, 9/7	Chapter 2	The R Environment
3	9/12	No Class	Chuseok Holiday
	9/14	Chapter 3	Probability Distributions
4	9/19	Chapter 3	Probability Distributions

	9/21	Chapter 4	Descriptive Statistics & graphics
5	9/26	Chapter 4	Descriptive Statistics & graphics
	9/28	Chapter 5	One & Two Sample Tests
6	10/5	Midterm #1	
7	10/12	Chapter 6	Regression & Correlation
8	10/17,10/19	Chapter 7	Analysis of Variances
9	10/24,10/26	Chapter 8	Tabular Data
		Chapter 9	Power and the computation of
			sample size
10	10/31	Chapter 10	Advanced Data Handling
	11/2	Midterm #2	
11	11/7	Chapter 11	Multiple Regression
	11/9	Chapter 12	Linear Models
12	11/14,11/16	Chapter 13	Logistic Regression
13	11/21,11/23	Hayes'	Part II
		book	
14	11/28,	Hayes'	Part III
	11/30	book	
15	12/5, 12/7	Review	
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Classroom Mask Policy

[&]quot;Everyone participating in this class during in-person sessions must wear a mask or face covering at all times or have the appropriate documentation for medical exemption. Any student not in compliance with this policy will be asked to leave the classroom. If students need to drink or eat, they should step out of the classroom to do so."