

Module Code	EEU11E21
Module Name	Probability, Statistics and Data Centric Engineering
ECTS Weighting¹	5 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 2
Module Coordinator/s	Asst. Prof. Arman Farhang (Coordinator), Prof. Nicola Marchetti
<u>Module Learning Outcomes</u> with reference to the <u>Graduate Attributes</u> and how they are developed in discipline	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Develop detailed understanding of data types, visualisation, data summarisation and exploratory data analyses</p> <p>LO2. Compute probabilities for a variety of random variable applicable especially to engineering problems</p> <p>LO3. Construct and apply mathematical descriptions of discrete and continuous probability distributions</p> <p>LO4. Assess the results of statistical tests applying the concepts of hypothesis testing</p> <p>LO5. Performing correlation and regression analysis</p> <p>LO6. Model trends in a set of data using a least squares straight line fit both manually and using modern computational software</p> <p>LO7. Utilise software for carrying out data analyses</p> <p>Graduate Attributes: levels of attainment</p> <p>To act responsibly - Enhanced</p> <p>To think independently - Enhanced</p> <p>To develop continuously - Enhanced</p> <p>To communicate effectively – Introduced</p>
Module Content	<p>This module will provide basic knowledge of mathematical probability theory and the techniques of statistical inference that are used for analysing data.</p> <p>Indicative syllabus:</p> <p><i>Data description:</i> Data Visualisation, Histogram, Measures of Central Tendency, Measures of Variation, Range, IQR and Finding Outliers, Graphs and Exploratory Data Analysis</p> <p><i>Probability and probability distributions:</i> Basic theory of probability, Discrete probability distributions (Bernoulli and Binomial Experiments, Multinomial Experiments, Geometric, Hypergeometric, Negative Binomial and Negative Multinomial, Poisson Distribution), Continuous probability distributions (Density Curves,</p>

¹ [TEP Glossary](#)

Moments, Normal Distribution, Exponential Distribution, Chi-squared Distribution)

Sampling Theory:

Sampling distributions of means, proportions, differences of means, differences of proportions, variances and ratios of variances. The Central Limit Theorem. Concept of standard error.

Statistical Inference:

Estimation, point estimates and confidence intervals, Significance tests: null and alternative hypotheses, test statistic, level of significance, p-value. Z-tests, t-tests, F-tests, chi-square tests, paired comparisons.

Regression and Correlation:

Simple linear regression, method of least squares, coefficient of determination, confidence intervals and prediction intervals, correlations coefficient, significance tests in regression and correlation, time-series analyses

Teaching and Learning Methods

Lectures: The teaching strategy follows a set of well-established textbooks provided in the reference. This subject has been well developed for teaching at this level, so student accessibility and consistency of notation is easily established.

Tutorials: The tutorials are designed to support students in the preparation of weekly homework assignments with example questions and possible solutions. Ten weekly homework assignments are comprised of two parts: 1. Randomised practise tests (unmarked) & 2. Randomised Real Tests (marked).

Assessment Details²

Please include the following:

- **Assessment Component**
- **Assessment description**
- **Learning Outcome(s) addressed**
- **% of total**
- **Assessment due date**

Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due
Written exam	End of semester examination	LO1-6	70	Exam period
Tutorials (1hr per week)	Weekly home-work assignments	LO1-6	20% (2% per week)	Wk2-12
Group Project	Group assignment	LO1-7	10% (2 projects)	Wk 5, Wk11

Reassessment Requirements

² [TEP Guidelines on Workload and Assessment](#)

Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload²	Contact hours: 44hrs (33 lectures, 10 tutorials)
	Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 51hrs
	Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 30hrs
Recommended Reading List	<p>Applied Statistics and Probability for Engineers by Douglas C. Montgomery and George C. Runger</p> <p>Fundamentals of Statistics: Informed Decisions Using Data, Global Edition by Michael Sullivan III</p> <p>Statistics for Engineers and Scientists (5th Edition) by William Navidi</p>
Module Pre-requisite	MAU11E01
Module Co-requisite	MAU11E02
Module Website	
Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module? If yes, please provide details.	No
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