

The Department of Mathematics

2019–20–B term

Course Name Introduction to Statistics A

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Course web page

<https://www.math.bgu.ac.il/en/teaching/spring2020/courses/introduction-to-statistics-a>

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Abstract

Requirements and grading¹

Course topics

1. Descriptive statistics: organizing, processing and displaying data.
2. Sampling distributions: Normal distribution, the student t-distribution, Chi-Square distribution and Fisher's F-distribution
3. Estimation: A point estimate and Confidence Interval of population parameters: Mean variance and proportion. Tolerance interval.
4. Testing hypothesis about a population's parameters: Mean, variance and proportion.
5. Evaluating the properties of a statistical test: errors, significance level and power of a test.
6. Testing hypothesis about equality of variances, equality of means and equality of proportions of two populations.
7. Testing for independence of factors: Normal and Chi-Square methods.
8. Testing for goodness of fit of data to a probabilistic model: Chi-Square test.
9. Linear regression: Inference about the utility of a linear regression model. Covariance and correlation coefficient. Confidence and prediction intervals.
10. Weibull distribution: estimating the distribution's parameters

¹Information may change during the first two weeks of the term. Please consult the webpage for updates