Department of Statistics & Operation Research King Saud University

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STAT 109 - Biostatistics

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Catalog Description

Week	Title				
W1	Introduction to bio-statistics (1.1-1.4)				
W2	Types of data and graphical representation (1.1-1.4)				
W3	Descriptive statistics: measures of Central tendency- mean, median, mode (2.1 -2 .6 Excluding stem plot percentiles)				
W4	Measures of dispersion-range, standard deviation, coefficient of variation (2.1 - 2.6 Excluding stem plot percentiles)				
W5	Calculating measures from an ungrouped frequency table (2.1 - 2.6 Excluding stem plot percentiles)				
W6	Basic probability, conditional probability, concept of independence, sensitivity, specificity (3.1 -3.6)				
W7	Bayes theorem for predictive probabilities (3.1-3.6)				
W8	Some discrete probability distributions: cumulative probability (4.1-4.4)				
W9	Binomial and Poisson -their mean and variance (4.1 - 4.4 Excluding the use of binomial and Poisson tables)				
Partial Exam					
Chapters 1, 2 and 3					
W10	Continuous probability distributions: Normal distribution (4.5 - 4.8)				

Textbook: Foundations of Biostatistics by Islam, M. Ataharul, Al-Shiha, Abdullah.

W11	Standard normal distribution and t-distributions (4.5-4.8)					
W12	Sampling with and without replacement, sampling distribution of one and two sample means and one and two proportions (5.1 - 5.7 Excluding sampling without replacement)					
W13	Statistical inference: Point and interval estimation, Type of errors, Concept of P-value (6.2 - 6.6, 7.1 - 7.6 Excluding variances not equal page 181-182)					
	Electronic Assignment					
Chapters 4 and 5						
W14	Testing hypothesis about one and two samples means and proportions including paired data – different cases under normality. (6.2 -6.6, 7.1 - 7.6, Excluding variances not equal page 181-182)					
Final Exam						
Chapters 6 and 7						

EXAMES:

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Mark	Method
First Midterm		1 hour and half	30	Writing exam in the faculty
Second Midterm		1 hour and half	30	Writing exam in the faculty
Final Exam		2 hours	40	Writing exam in the faculty

Attendance:

Students missing more than 25% of the total class hours won't be allowed to write the final exam.