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#### EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Statistical methods in scientific research

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Engineering management 1/1

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

Managing Enterprises of the Future general academic Level of study Course offered in

Second-cycle studies Polish

Form of study Requirements part-time compulsory

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

10

Tutorials Projects/seminars

10

**Number of credit points** 

3

#### **Lecturers**

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## **Prerequisites**

- 1. The student has knowledge of mathematics in the field of mathematical analysis and probability theory and is able to use a calculator and statistical tables
- 2. The student has the ability to think logically, associate facts, analyze issues and correctly reasoning
- 3. The student is aware of the need to know the methods of data analysis when studying various subjects in the field of management engineering

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## **Course objective**

The aim of the course is to learn the basic methods of mathematical statistics and to gain the ability to apply acquired knowledge to analyze problems in various fields, including technical

#### **Course-related learning outcomes**

#### Knowledge

The student defines advanced statistical methods such as estimation, inference, hypothesis testing, and regression analysis, demonstrating their importance in scientific research [P7S\_WG\_02].

The student names a variety of qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis techniques that are used in market and organizational research, and characterizes their application [P7S WG 03].

The student describes methods of time series and cross-sectional analysis, cites their advantages and limitations, and identifies their role in forecasting economic and social phenomena [P7S WG 07].

#### Skills

The student applies statistical methods to economic model, social and organizational phenomena and develop research strategies [P7S UW 01].

The student uses statistical software to analyze data, interpret results and draw scientific conclusions [P7S\_UW\_02].

The student performs complex data analysis, including multivariate and econometric modeling, to identify trends and patterns of behavior [P7S UW 06].

The student critically evaluates the quality and usefulness of data, identifies potential errors and applies appropriate techniques to correct them [P7S UW 07].

#### Social competences

The student integrates statistical methods with other scientific disciplines, creating interdisciplinary research projects [P7S\_KK\_01].

The student evaluates the importance and impact of statistical results on decision-making in organizations and public policy [P7S\_KK\_02].

The student demonstrates an awareness of the ethical aspects of data research, including the privacy of respondents and the interpretation of research results while respecting cultural and social diversity [P7S\_KR\_01].

#### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Lecture - written final test

Tutorials - one long test + activity

Assessment criteria:

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below 50% - 2,0 50%-59% - 3,0 60%-69% - 3,5

70%-79% - 4,0 80%-89% - 4,5 90%-100% - 5,0

#### **Programme content**

- 1. A reference to elements of descriptive statistics, such as arithmetic mean, variance, standard deviation, proportion for both detailed and grouped series
- 2. Elements of probability theory random events, classical and axiomatic definition of probability, probability properties, conditional and total probability, Bayes formula
- 3. Discrete random variables, their distributions and characteristics
- 4. Continuous random variables, their distributions and characteristics
- 5. Point and interval estimation of the population average, variance and standard deviation, and proportions in the population

## **Teaching methods**

Lecture - multimedial presentation + short examples on the blackboard + long examples using MS Excel

Tutorials - solving problems; discussion about obtained results

## **Bibliography**

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# Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	75	3,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	20	1,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory	55	2,0
classes/tutorials, preparation for tests, project preparation) <sup>1</sup>		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> delete or add other activities as appropriate