

## SUBJECT TEACHING GUIDE

G1503 - Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering

First Degree in Civil Engineering

Degree in Civil Engineering

**BILINGUAL UC-CU CIVIL ENGINEERING PROGRAM**

Academic year 2023-2024

| 1. IDENTIFYING DATA              |   |                  |   |
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| Degree                           | First Degree in Civil Engineering<br>Degree in Civil Engineering<br>BILINGUAL UC-CU CIVIL ENGINEERING PROGRAM |                  | Type and Year<br>Core. Year 1<br>Compulsory. Year 1 |
| Faculty                          | School of civil Engineering   |                  |   |
| Discipline                       | Obligatory Subjects<br><br>BASIC MATHEMATICS FOR ENGINEERING  |                  |   |
| Course unit title and code       | G1503 - Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering   |                  |   |
| Number of ECTS credits allocated | 6   | Term             | Semester based (2)                                  |
| Knowledge Field                  |   |                  |   |
| Web                              | <a href="https://moodle.unican.es">https://moodle.unican.es</a>   |                  |   |
| Language of instruction          | English   | Mode of delivery | Face-to-face  |

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#### 4. OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of the subject is the acquisition by the student of a way of thinking that will allow him to approach practical problems in a logical and systematic way from the statistical knowledge and tools learned.

Introduce the student to basic statistical methods and procedures that allow him to summarize information from a large amount of data, characterize variability, or quantify chance.

Instill in our students a proper use of statistical software to solve scientific problems in engineering.

#### 6. SUBJECT PROGRAM

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| 1  | Part I  |
| 2  | Lesson 1. One-dimensional and two-dimensional Descriptive Statistics:<br>Tables, statistics and graphics.   |
| 3  | Lesson 2. Probability:<br>Probability and properties, conditional probability and Bayes theorem.  |
| 4  | Part II   |
| 5  | Lesson 3. Random variables:<br>Discrete and continuous random variables. Probability mass and density function and cumulative distribution function.    |
| 6  | Lesson 4. Common probability distributions:<br>Most discrete and continuous common probability distributions. Approximation to the Normal distribution. |
| 7  | Part III  |
| 8  | Lesson 5. Statistics of extremes:<br>Order statistics, Exact and asymptotic distributions of order statistics. Excedences.                              |
| 9  | Lesson 6. Probabilistic paper:<br>Probabilistic paper concepts. Some probabilistic papers (Normal, Log-Normal and extreme probability paper)            |
| 10 | Part IV:  |
| 11 | Lesson 7. Inference:<br>Introduction. Point and interval estimation. Inference of proportion, mean and variance.  |
| 12 | Lesson 8. Hypothesis testing:<br>Introduction. Hypothesis testing of proportion, mean and variance.   |

| 7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA   |                       |             |           |        |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| Description  | Type                  | Final Eval. | Reassessn | %      |
| Exam Part I  | Written exam          | No          | Yes       | 17,00  |
| Exam Part II   | Written exam          | No          | Yes       | 18,00  |
| Exam Part III  | Written exam          | No          | Yes       | 15,00  |
| Exam Part IV   | Written exam          | Yes         | Yes       | 15,00  |
| Practical exams using specific software  | Laboratory evaluation | No          | No        | 20,00  |
| Seminars and other activities.   | Others                | No          | No        | 15,00  |
| TOTAL  |                       |             |           | 100,00 |
| Observations   |                       |             |           |        |
| <p>The subject is taught and assessed in English only.<br/>           Students are only allowed to repeat failed exams during the retake period.<br/>           Marks obtained along the year will be valid until the retake period.<br/>           The final mark for the retake period will be the weighted average of the different evaluation methodologies indicated in this guide.<br/>           The sum of the resulting marks from the four exams should be more than 25% of the total mark of the subject to pass the subject.</p> |                       |             |           |        |
| Observations for part-time students  |                       |             |           |        |
| <p>The subject is taught and assessed in English only.<br/>           The subject can be followed from Moodle.<br/>           If required at the beginning of the term, part-time students can the four exams together the day fixed for the final exam.<br/>           Practical exams will take place as for the rest of the students to ensure the same evaluation of knowledge and competence.<br/>           Works and seminars proposed along the course can be done individually and submitted electronically .</p>                   |                       |             |           |        |

| 8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS   |
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| Devore, J.L. 2012. "Probability and statistics for engineering and the sciences". Canada: Brooks-Cole Cengage Learning. ISBN: 978-0-8400-6827-9.<br><a href="http://catalogo.unican.es/cgi-bin/abnetopac/?TITN=336954">http://catalogo.unican.es/cgi-bin/abnetopac/?TITN=336954</a>            |
| Cohen, Y.; Cohen, J.Y. 2008. "Statistics and data with R: an applied approach through examples". Chichester:: John Wiley & Sons. ISBN: 978-0-470-75805-2.<br><a href="http://catalogo.unican.es/cgi-bin/abnetopac/?TITN= 292113">http://catalogo.unican.es/cgi-bin/abnetopac/?TITN= 292113</a> |