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LEARNING GUIDE

SUBJECT

103000607 - Intelligent Data Analysis

DEGREE PROGRAMME

10AN - Master Universitario En Ingenieria Informatica

ACADEMIC YEAR & SEMESTER

2024/25 - Semester 1

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1. Description

1.1. Subject details

Name of the subject	103000607 - Intelligent Data Analysis
No of credits	4.5 ECTS
Type	Compulsory
Academic year of the programme	First year
Semester of tuition	Semester 1
Tuition period	September-January
Tuition languages	English
Degree programme	10AN - Master Universitario en Ingeniería Informática
Centre	10 - Escuela Técnica Superior De Ingenieros Informaticos
Academic year	2024-25

2. Faculty

2.1. Faculty members with subject teaching role

Name and surname	Office/Room	Email	Tutoring hours *
Jacinto Gonzalez Pachon	2105	jacinto.gonzalez.pachon@upm.es	Sin horario. Check office hours in September
Arminda Moreno Diaz (Subject coordinator)	2204	arminda.moreno@upm.es	Sin horario. Check office hours in September

* The tutoring schedule is indicative and subject to possible changes. Please check tutoring times with the faculty member in charge.

3. Prior knowledge recommended to take the subject

3.1. Recommended (passed) subjects

The subject - recommended (passed), are not defined.

3.2. Other recommended learning outcomes

- Basic knowledge of statistics and inference will be helpful.

4. Skills and learning outcomes *

4.1. Skills to be learned

CB10 - Que los estudiantes posean las habilidades de aprendizaje que les permitan continuar estudiando de un modo que habrá de ser en gran medida autodirigido o autónomo.

CB7 - Que los estudiantes sepan aplicar los conocimientos adquiridos y su capacidad de resolución de problemas en entornos nuevos o poco conocidos dentro de contextos más amplios (o multidisciplinares) relacionados con su área de estudio

CG19 - Capacidad para el modelado matemático, cálculo y simulación en centros tecnológicos y de ingeniería de empresa, particularmente en tareas de investigación, desarrollo e innovación en todos los ámbitos relacionados con la Ingeniería en Informática

4.2. Learning outcomes

RA44 - Formular, analizar y validar modelos de regresión, análisis discriminante, clasificación y "clustering".

RA43 - Conocer y aplicar técnicas de reducción de la dimensionalidad en un conjunto de datos multivariantes.

RA42 - Conocer y aplicar las principales técnicas de análisis de datos multivariantes.

RA46 - Ser capaz de estructurar problemas de toma de decisiones bajo el paradigma bayesiano.

RA45 - Aplicar la metodología apropiada para el ajuste de series temporales.

* The Learning Guides should reflect the Skills and Learning Outcomes in the same way as indicated in the Degree Verification Memory. For this reason, they have not been translated into English and appear in Spanish.

5. Brief description of the subject and syllabus

5.1. Brief description of the subject

The course is intended to be a non-exhaustive survey of techniques to convert multivariate data into useful information so that good decisions can be made. The perspective is twofold, theoretical and applied, covering topics such as: exploratory data analysis, statistical summaries and graphical representations, dimensionality reduction, regression techniques, time series analysis, decision theory and probabilistic graphical models. There will be an emphasis on hands-on application of the theory and methods throughout, with extensive use of R.

5.2. Syllabus

1. Exploratory data analysis and descriptive statistics.
 - 1.1. Aspects of multivariate data. Exploratory Data Analysis.
 - 1.2. Aspects of multivariate data. Descriptive statistics. Introduction to R.
 - 1.3. Dimensionality reduction: Principal Component Analysis and biplots.
2. Statistical Modelling
 - 2.1. Simple Linear Regression Model
 - 2.2. Multiple Linear Regression Model
 - 2.3. The General Linear Model
3. Time Series.

- 3.1. Definitions, Applications and Techniques.
- 3.2. Stationarity and Seasonality.
- 3.3. Common approaches.
- 3.4. Box-Jenkins model identification, estimation and validation.
- 3.5. Forecasting.
4. Introduction to Decision Analysis.
 - 4.1. Structure and representation of a decision problem.
 - 4.2. Decision making under certainty and uncertainty.
 - 4.3. Preferences and beliefs modelling.
 - 4.4. Collective decision making.

6. Schedule

6.1. Subject schedule*

Week	Type 1 activities	Type 2 activities	Distant / On-line	Assessment activities
1	Module 1: Lecture Duration: 02:00 Lecture			
2	Module 1: Lecture Duration: 01:00 Lecture Computer Lab. Module 1. Duration: 01:00 Additional activities			
3	Computer Lab. Module 1. Duration: 02:00 Additional activities			
4	Computer Lab. Module 1. Duration: 02:00 Additional activities			
5	Module 2: Lecture Duration: 02:00 Lecture			
6	Module 2: Lecture Duration: 01:00 Lecture Computer Lab. Module 2. Duration: 01:00 Additional activities			
7	Module 2: Lecture Duration: 01:00 Lecture Computer Lab. Module 2. Duration: 01:00 Additional activities			
8	Module 2: Lecture Duration: 01:00 Lecture Computer Lab. Module 2. Duration: 01:00 Additional activities			
9	Module 3: Lecture Duration: 01:00 Lecture Computer Lab. Module 3. Duration: 01:00 Additional activities			

10	<p>Module 3: Lecture Duration: 01:00 Lecture</p> <p>Computer Lab. Module 3. Duration: 01:00 Additional activities</p>			
11	<p>Module 3: Lecture Duration: 02:00 Lecture</p>			
12	<p>Module 3: Lecture Duration: 02:00 Lecture</p> <p>Examen evaluación progresiva Duration: 02:00 Additional activities</p>			<p>Exam Written test Progressive assessment Presential Duration: 02:00</p>
13	<p>Module 4: Lecture. Duration: 02:00 Lecture</p>			
14	<p>Module 4: Lecture Duration: 02:00 Lecture</p>			
15	<p>Module 4: Lecture Duration: 02:00 Lecture</p>			<p>Upload Assignment 1 Group work Progressive assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:00</p>
16				<p>Upload Assignment 4. Other assessment Progressive assessment Not Presential Duration: 00:00</p> <p>Global exam: upload all 2 assignments and take the exam. Each evaluation item keeps its weight and the minimum grade requirement. Written test Global examination Presential Duration: 03:00</p>
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Depending on the programme study plan, total values will be calculated according to the ECTS credit unit as 26/27 hours of student face-to-face contact and independent study time.

7. Activities and assessment criteria

7.1. Assessment activities

7.1.1. Assessment

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
12	Exam	Written test	Face-to-face	02:00	50%	3 / 10	CB10 CG19 CB7
15	Upload Assignment 1	Group work	No Presential	00:00	25%	3 / 10	CG19 CB7
16	Upload Assignment 4.	Other assessment	No Presential	00:00	25%	3 / 10	CB10

7.1.2. Global examination

Week	Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
16	Global exam: upload all 2 assignments and take the exam. Each evaluation item keeps its weight and the minimum grade requirement.	Written test	Face-to-face	03:00	100%	3 / 10	CB10 CG19 CB7

7.1.3. Referred (re-sit) examination

Description	Modality	Type	Duration	Weight	Minimum grade	Evaluated skills
Extraordinary exam: upload all 2 assignments and take the exam. Each evaluation item keeps its weight and the minimum grade requirement.	Written test	Face-to-face	00:00	100%	3 / 10	CG19 CB7 CB10

7.2. Assessment criteria

Progressive evaluation:

The course grade will be based on the performance on two assignments on Modules 1 and 4 respectively (25% each one) and one exam (50%). The exam will consist of multiple choice questions, short-answer questions or interpretations on data analysis software outputs. Each assignment and the exam should obtain a grade equal or greater than 3 (0-10 scale) for the final grade to be computed. This final grade must be equal or greater than 5 to pass the course. Eventually, students may be asked to present orally the conclusions of their work.

If any of the evaluation items doesn't meet the requirements exposed above, they can be presented or taken again in the January exams session. Again, grade requirements apply to compute the course overall grade.

January Exam:

If an assignment or the exam was not delivered when requested, it can be presented or taken in the January exams session. If this is the case, the work submitted will only be corrected once and there will be no further opportunity to improve it. Again, grade requirements apply.

Extraordinary exam:

In case you are opting for the extraordinary exam in July's session, you have to warn the instructor(s) in advance (at least two weeks before the exam, by email, but the sooner the better). In this case, all 2 assignments are to be delivered and the exam has to be taken in the corresponding date. Grade requirements apply to compute the overall grade.

8. Teaching resources

8.1. Teaching resources for the subject

Name	Type	Notes
Moodle	Web resource	Main communication channel with students. Repository: slides, scripts, data sets, other resources.
Computer Lab	Equipment	Computer Room for hands-on sessions.
Johnson, R.A., Whichern, D.W. (2007) Applied Multivariate Statistical Analysis. Pearson Education.	Bibliography	Friendly exposition of the most important multivariate techniques, including clustering. They also introduce other Artificial Intelligence techniques like neural networks.
Rencher, A.C. Methods of Multivariate Analysis.	Bibliography	Clear exposition of Multivariate Analysis Techniques, from a statistical point of view. Many examples.
Everitt, B.S. and Dunn G. (1997) Applied Multivariate Data Analysis. Arnold.	Bibliography	Excellent exposition of multivariate techniques. They make the Generalised Linear Model easily understandable.
Hair, J.F., Black, W.C., Babin, B.J., Anderson R.E. Multivariate Data Analysis.	Bibliography	A Global Perspective on multivariate Techniques. Very detailed examples. In almost every topic, a "Rules of Thumb" section summarizes the relevant facts.
Multivariate Analysis of Ecological Data. Greenacre, Primicerio. Fundación BBVA.	Web resource	http://www.fbbva.es/TLFU/tlfu/esp/publicaciones/libros/fichalibro/index.jsp?codigo=769 Excellent compilation and description of multivariate techniques applied to Ecological Data. Clear, educational, didactic explanations. Lots of examples

Biplots in Practice. Michael Greenacre. Fundación BBVA.	Web resource	http://www.multivariatestatistics.org/biplots.html Excellent Monograph on Biplots.
Rawlings, J.O., Pantula, S.G., Dickey, D.A. Applied Regression Analysis.	Bibliography	Almost everything about Regression Models.
Chatfield, C. (2003) The Analysis of Time Series: An Introduction. Chapman and Hall.	Bibliography	
Forecasting: Principles and Practice. R. J. Hyndman and G. Athanasopoulos. Monash University, Australia.	Web resource	A comprehensive introduction to time series analysis and other forecasting methods. Available online at: https://otexts.com/fpp2/
Statistical forecasting: notes on regression and time series analysis. Robert Nau. Fuqua School of Business. Duke University.	Web resource	Available on line at: https://people.duke.edu/~rnau/411home.htm
French, S. Decision Theory. Ellis Horwood Ltd.	Bibliography	

9. Other information

9.1. Other information about the subject

Regarding the Sustainable Developing Goals, broadly speaking, proper data analysis leads to an understanding of processes and the generation of information available to everyone. This information can help clarify and make more transparent the way in which institutions, for instance, try to meet people's needs. This information increases transparency, accountability and citizen participation in institutions and facilitates information-sharing between different actors. In this particular case, proper analysis of data might help in achieving SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.