**Graduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

**DEPARTMENT**: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES  
**COLLEGE**: SCIENCE

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION**  
(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT maldonado@fau.edu)

**PREFIX**: STA  
**COURSE NUMBER**: 6236  
**LAB CODE**: (L or C)

**COMPLETE COURSE TITLE**: Regression Analysis

**CREDITS**: 3

**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION**


**GRADING** (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION):  
- Regular  
- Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**, NO MORE THAN THREE LINES:  
This course is designed to provide some basic theory, methods and applications of regression analysis. Topics covered include simple regression (least squares method), multiple regression, transformations, inference and correlation analysis, categorical variables, residual diagnostics, model building, and multi-collinearity.

**PREREQUISITES**

STA 4443 or STA 4032 or EQUIVALENT

**COREQUISITES**

NONE

**REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL)**

SENIOR OR GRADUATE

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*PREREQUISITES, COREQUISITES AND REGISTRATION CONTROLS WILL BE ENFORCED FOR ALL COURSE SECTIONS.*

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO TEACH THIS COURSE**: PhD

**MEMBER OF THE GRADUATE FACULTY OF FAU AND HAS A TERMINAL DEGREE IN THE SUBJECT AREA (OR A CLOSELY RELATED FIELD).**

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Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments.

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**Approved by:**  
Department Chair:  
College Curriculum Chair:  
College Dean:  
UGPC Chair:  
Graduate College Dean:  
UFS President:  
Provost:  

**Date**: 10-7-15

1. Syllabus must be attached; see guidelines for requirements:  

2. Review Provost Memorandum:  
Definition of a Credit Hour  
www.fau.edu/provost/files/Definition_Credit_Hour_Memo_2012.pdf

3. Consent from affected departments  
(attach if necessary)
Syllabus

Course Name
Regression Analysis

Course Number
STA 6236

Section Number
N/A

Prerequisites
- STA 4443 Probability and Statistics 2 (Minimum Grade C) or
- STA 4032 Probability and Statistics for Engineers (Minimum Grade C)

Credit Hours
3

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Course Objectives
The students are expected to gain a firm foundation in the theory and applications of regression analysis to competently practice this valuable craft.

Course Evaluation Method
There will be graded homework assignments accounting for 30% of your cumulative performance, a midterm exam accounting for 30% of your cumulative performance, and a final exam (or project) that accounts for 40% of your cumulative performance.

Policy on Make-up Tests, Late Work and Incompletes
Homework assignments must be handed in on the due date. Late assignments will not be accepted. There will be no make-up midterm. If a student has an acceptable excuse for missing the midterm, the weight of the midterm will be shifted to the final. Make-up final exam will be given only under exceptional circumstance, and written, verifiable excuses must be provided.

A grade of I (incomplete) will only be given under certain conditions and in accordance with the academic policies and regulations put forward in FAU's University Catalog. The student has to show exceptional circumstances why requirements cannot be met. A request for an incomplete grade has to be made in writing with supporting documentation, where appropriate.

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Students with Disabilities

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), students who require special accommodations due to a disability to properly execute coursework must register with the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) located in Boca Raton-SU 133 (561-297-3880), in Davie-MOD I (954-236-1222), in Jupiter-SR 117 (561-799-8585), or at the Treasure Coast- CO 128 (772-873-3305), and follow all OSD procedures.

Code of Academic Integrity

Students at Florida Atlantic University are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards. Academic dishonesty, including cheating and plagiarism, is considered a serious breach of these ethical standards, because it interferes with the University mission to provide a high quality education in which no student enjoys an unfair advantage over any other. Academic dishonesty is also destructive of the University community, which is grounded in a system of mutual trust and places high values on personal integrity and individual responsibility. Harsh penalties are associated with academic dishonesty. For more information, see http://www.fau.edu/regulations/chapter4/4.001_Honor_Code.pdf.

Required Text


Supplementary/Recommended Readings


Course Topical Outline

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12 Diagnostics: identifying outliers 10.5, 10.8, 10.12
13 Multicollinearity 10.15, 10.18
14 Weighted least squares 11.6, 11.10
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