

# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

## Graduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL<sup>1</sup>

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MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

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RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION (TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT [NMALDONADO@FAU.EDU](mailto:NMALDONADO@FAU.EDU))

PREFIX STA COURSE NUMBER 6236 LAB CODE (L or C) \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE COURSE TITLE:

REGRESSION ANALYSIS

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

(first term course will be offered)

FALL 2016

CREDITS<sup>2</sup>  
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TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

*Applied Linear Statistical Models* by Michael H. Kutner, Christopher J. Nachtsheim, John Neter, and William Li, fifth edition, McGraw-Hill, 2005.

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

\* 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.<sup>3</sup>

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:  
[www.fau.edu/provost/files/course\\_syllabus.2011.pdf](http://www.fau.edu/provost/files/course_syllabus.2011.pdf)

2. Review Provost Memorandum:  
**Definition of a Credit Hour**  
[www.fau.edu/provost/files/Definition\\_Credit\\_Hour\\_Memo\\_2012.pdf](http://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

## **Instructor**

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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.

## **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](http://www.fau.edu/regulations/chapter4/4.001_Honor_Code.pdf).

## **Required Text**

*Applied Linear Statistical Models* by Michael H. Kutner, Christopher J. Nachtsheim, John Neter, and William Li, fifth edition, McGraw-Hill, 2005.

## **Supplementary/Recommended Readings**

- *Introduction to Linear Regression Analysis* by D.C. Montgomery, E.A. Peck, and G.C. Vining, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, Wiley, New York, 2006
- *Applied Linear Regression* by S. Weisberg, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Wiley, 2005
- *Nonlinear Regression Analysis and Its Applications* by D.M. Bates and D.G. Watts, Wiley, New York, 1988
- *Applied Regression Analysis, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. by Draper and Smith, Wiley, 1998.*

## **Course Topical Outline**

Week	Topics	Homework Assignment
1	Linear regression with one predictor variable	1.2, 1.8, 1.12, 1.22, 1.30
2	Inference in linear regression	2.9, 2.10, 2.12
3	Correlation analysis	2.27, 2.28, 2.29
4	Diagnostics	3.2, 3.9, 3.18
5	Remedial measures	3.19, 3.20, 3.23
6	Simultaneous inference	4.5, 4.9, 4.14
7	Matrix approach to simple regression	5.1, 5.3, 5.5, 5.8, 5.24
8	Multiple linear regression I	6.1, 6.15, 6.17, 6.22
9	Multiple linear regression II	7.5, 7.22, 7.26
10	Regression models for qualitative predictors	8.4, 8.16, 8.18, 8.20

11	Model selection and validation	9.4, 9.5, 9.7, 9.25
12	Diagnostics: identifying outliers	10.5, 10.8, 10.12
13	Multicollinearity	10.15, 10.18
14	Weighted least squares	11.6, 11.10
15	Nonparametric regression	11.12