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Course Description: Data analysis by compute

1- Basic Information:

Course Name	Data analysis by compute
Course ID	DAC.113
Contact Hours (Registered Sessions)	16
Contact Hours (Synchronized Sessions)	16
Mid Term Exam	-
Exam	75 min
Registered Sessions Work Load	16
Synchronized Session Work Load	16
Credit Hours	

2- Pre-Requisites:

Course	ID
None	

3- Course General Objectives:

This course aims at providing the student with necessary knowledge and skills that enable him/her to collect, use, and analyze data in the business world. This is achieved through: explaining types of variables and measures that could be used in a questionnaire; Discussing descriptive analysis methods of quantitative data commensurate with the used measures; introducing statistical methods essential to analyze the relationship between the variables; interpreting and explaining results in accordance with the problem of interest.

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4- Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO):

Code	Intended Learning Outcomes
ILO1	Build a questionnaire correctly
ILO2	Distinguish types of variables and scales and their characteristics
ILO3	Use statistical analysis methods
ILO4	Explain the results of statistical analysis in a proper manner
ILO5	Use the results to make managerial decisions

5- Course Syllabus (18 hours of total synchronized sessions; 18 hours of total Recorded Sessions)

- **RS:** Recorded Sessions; **SS:** Synchronized Sessions;

ILO	Course Syllabus	RS	SS	Type	Additional Notes
ILO1	- Questionnaire design			<input type="checkbox"/> Exercises <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignments <input type="checkbox"/> Seminars <input type="checkbox"/> Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Practices <input type="checkbox"/> Others	
ILO2	- Variables and scales - Data preparation - Understanding the environment of SPSS			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exercises <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignments <input type="checkbox"/> Seminars <input type="checkbox"/> Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Practices <input type="checkbox"/> Others	
ILO3	- Descriptive			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exercises	

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	analysis - Chi square - T-test - ANOVA - Linear correlation - Linear regression - Factor analysis			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignments <input type="checkbox"/> Seminars <input type="checkbox"/> Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Practices <input type="checkbox"/> Others	
ILO4	- Descriptive analysis - Chi square - T-test - ANOVA - Linear correlation - Linear regression - Factor analysis			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exercises <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignments <input type="checkbox"/> Seminars <input type="checkbox"/> Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Practices <input type="checkbox"/> Others	
ILO5	- Descriptive analysis - Chi square - T-test - ANOVA - Linear correlation - Linear regression - Factor analysis			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exercises <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignments <input type="checkbox"/> Seminars <input type="checkbox"/> Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Practices <input type="checkbox"/> Others	

6- Assessment Criteria (Related to ILOs)

ILO Code	ILO	Intended Results	Assessment Type				
			ISC	PW	Ex	PF2F	Rpt
ILO1	Build a questionnaire	Determine the required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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	correctly	information						
		Deal with the inability to remember and unwillingness to remember	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Test the questionnaire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ILO2	Distinguish types of variables and scales and their characteristics	Specify the type of data generated by the scale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		identify the appropriate measurement methods for the problem at hand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
ILO3	Use statistical analysis methods	Use the appropriate univariate data analysis methods	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Master multivariate data analysis methods	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
ILO4	Explain the results of statistical analysis in a proper manner	Link the results of statistical analysis to practical reality		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Compare the results of the current study to those of		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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ILO5	Use the results to make managerial decisions	previous studies					
		Build managerial decisions based on the results of statistical analysis	☒	☒			☒
		Develop a work plan based on the results of the study	☒				☒

7-Practice Tools:

Tool Name	Description
Data analysis by compute	

8-Main References

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