

MATH C3502: Mathematics and Statistics III

Module Title:			Mathematics and Statistics III		
Language of Instruction:		n:	English		
Credits: 5		5			
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NFQ Level:		8			
Module Deli	vered In		1 programme(s)		
Teaching & Learning Strategies:			Lectures, practicals, private study		
Module Aim:			The aim of the module is to develop students' ability to apply the concepts of probability and statistical analysis to civil engineering systems.		
Learning Ou	itcomes				
On successf	ul completio	n of th	his module the learner should be able to:		
LO1	Apply appropriate probability distribution functions to examples encountered in a civil engineering context.				
LO2	Complete reliability calculations for simple engineering systems.				
LO3	Construct and interpret statistical quality control charts based on means and ranges.				
LO4	Use regression analysis to explore relationships between variables and measure the strength of such relationships.				
Pre-requisite learning					
Module Rec This is prior l			ctical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.		
No recomme	ndations list	ted			
Incompatibl These are m		h hav	e learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.		
No incompatible modules listed					
Co-requisite	Modules				
No Co-requisite modules listed					
Requiremen This is prior l		a prac	ctical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.		
No requirements listed					



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Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

Probability distributions

(a) Review of Binomial, Poisson, Geometric and Hypergeometric distributions. (b) Review of Uniform, Exponential, Normal distributions and Sampling distributions. (c) Application of these discrete and continuous probability distributions to civil engineering contexts.

Reliability and quality control

(a) Lifetime distributions and reliability calculations. (b) The Weibull distribution. (c) Statistical quality control. (d) Control charts based on means and ranges.

Regression and correlation

(a) Review of regression and correlation concepts previously covered. (b) Evaluating the linear regression model. (c) Regression analysis in Excel. (d) Confidence intervals and prediction intervals for the mean response. (e) Transforming non-linear models. (f) Multiple linear regression.

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	60.00%
Practical	40.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Examination	Class Test 1	1,2	30.00	Week 8
Examination	Class Test 2	4	15.00	Week 13
Short Answer Questions	Quiz questions	1,2,4	15.00	Ongoing

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NO	Project

Practical					
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date	
Practical/Skills Evaluation	Assessed Practical 1	3	10.00	Week 6	
Practical/Skills Evaluation	Assessed Practical 2	4	30.00	Week 12	

No End of Module Formal Examination

SETU Carlow Campus reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment



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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time			
Workload Type	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload	
Lecture	12 Weeks per Stage	2.00	
Practicals	12 Weeks per Stage	1.00	
Estimated Learner Hours	15 Weeks per Stage	7.00	
	Total Hours	141.00	

Module Delivered In				
Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery	
CW_CMHCE_B	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering	6	Mandatory	