University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Statistics for oceanographers - lecture, PG_00118075		
Field of study	Oceanography		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	2	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Faculty of Oceanography and Geography -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Maciej Mańko	
	Teachers		

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15

E-learning hours included: 0.0

Learning activity and number of study hours

Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM
Number of study hours	15	10.0	25.0	50

Subject objectives

The aim of the course is to provide students with basic knowledge of general statistics in the field of statistical description and inference methods. The methods discussed will provide students with the basis for deeper study of statistical methods as part of specialized subjects taken during their studies.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
OCEANL3-U07	Able to communicate using basic terminology in the field of statistics; explain the meaning of basic statistical terms and their interpretations in social communication	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
OCEANL3-W01	Knows and understands the terminology of methods at an advanced level statistics used in oceanography	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[OCEANL3-K03] is ready to exercise caution and criticism in accepting information from scientific literature, the Internet and other media relating to natural sciences	Is ready to make independent decisions regarding the application of the acquired statistical methods and to critically evaluate the obtained results of statistical research (program content of the lecture and exercises).	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	1. Introductory issues - The concept and methods of statistics, applications of statistics; Stages of statistical research; Basic terminology; Measurement scales 2. Data preparation and transformation; Descriptive statistics: measures of central tendency 3. Dispersion measures, feature and probability distributions 4. Verification of statistical hypotheses (formulation of hypotheses, level of significance, types of statistical tests); Interval estimation 5. Multi-way tables, frequency analysis; Two-sample tests 6. Linear regression (estimation and interpretation of function parameters, assessment of fit, testing the significance of the regression coefficient) and correlation (Pearson's linear correlation coefficient and testing its significance; Spearman's rank correlation coefficient and testing its significance); Estimation and interpretation of trend function parameters 7. Multiple regression; Introduction to multivariate analyses; Interpretation of ordination charts and classification trees 8. Presentation of statistical data: series, tables, charts
Prerequisites and co-requisites	

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Grade from exam	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature
	Łomnicki A., 2003, Introduction to statistics for naturalists. PWN Warszawa Rabiej M., 2018, Statistical analyzes with Statistica and Excel. Helion Meissner W., 2014, Statistical methods in biology. Subject practice guide. University of Gdańsk Publishing House
	Supplementary literature
	Kala R., Statistics for naturalists. Ed. AR Poznań 2002Stanisz A., 2006, Accessible statistics course based on the STATISTICA PL program with examples from medicine (Volume I), StatSoft Sobczyk M., 2003, Statistics. Theoretical foundations, examples - tasks, UMCS Publishing House, Lublin Koronacki J., Mielniczuk J., 2018, Statistics for technical and natural sciences, PWN, Warsaw Kot S., Sokołowski A., Jakubowski J., 2011, Statistics, Ed. 2, PWN, Warsaw
	eResources addresses
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable

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