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Basic statistical methods 797 (SHC 797)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Module credits	24.00
Programmes	BScHons Applied Science Geotechnics BScHons Applied Science Transportation Planning BScHons Applied Science Water Resources
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	40 Contact hours
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Civil Eng
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Basic mathematical methods. Algebra. Matrices and matrix algebra. Series expansions. Differentiation and integration. Probability theory. Graphic analysis. Discrete and continuous probability distributions. Moments and expectation. Statistical sampling and experimental design. Parameter estimation. Confidence intervals. Hypothesis testing. Regression analysis.

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